**Book Front Cover Graphic Design**

**Specifications & Requirements**

**Book information**

**Title** The Diamond Soul

**Subtitle** 5 Stepping Stones to a Christlike Character

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B**ook category** Christian nonfiction, self-help, contemporary society,

**Book Content**

The book describes the process of developing a faultless moral character, the same as Jesus Christ’s, under the guidance of the Holy Spirit. It provides believers with step-by-step instructions in their evolution from ordinary Christians into mighty warriors in Christ. The book encourages believers to discover who they are, how to select the righteous path in life, and how to use personal discipline to achieve their goals.

The new character is called Diamond Soul because it is strong, beautiful, and valuable as a multi-faceted natural brilliant. In contrast to a precious stone that reflects light from outside, the Diamond Soul radiates light rays coming from within the human who possesses it. The new character can only be built under the divine guidance of the Holy Spirit and with the knowhow, efforts, and the perseverance of the believer.

Climbing the Stepping Stones is the allegory for the arduous process of going up the slope of a mountain atop of which rests the prize – the Diamond Soul Character. Each Stepping Stone denotes not only a mountaineering aid, but also a platform of leaning. Starting from bottom to top, they bear symbolic names like “you are a Christian”, “you are a fighter”, “your godly way”, “you are disciplined,” and finally “polishing your character”.

**Front cover graphic design requirements**

1. To sum up the essence of the book in compelling visual images and powerful symbols.
2. Color scheme and fonts to be appropriate for the genre
3. A color scheme in blue would be suitable because some highlights in the interior of the book will be blue. Accent colors are welcome
4. Main title of the book to be in the largest font
5. Christian symbols may be used in the background
6. Words related to the character such as “integrity”, “thoughtfulness”, “love”, “service”, “humility” and “strength” may also appear in the background

**Two design concepts are suggested:**

**Concept 1** depicting a human figure, a diamond that shines (the Diamond Soul) and a light from above (the Holy Spirit)

**Concept 2** depicting a human figure climbing a mountain, the five stepping stones leading to the top, and the diamond on top of the mountain. A hand, symbolizing the Holy Spirit, helps the climber.