

FRESH Plugin

Installation

1. Upload the provided **spark-cw-fresh.zip** via **Plugins → Add New**. Alternately extract the zip file and upload the **spark-cw-fresh** folder to the **/wp-content/plugins/** directory via FTP.
2. Activate the plugin through the **Plugins** menu in WordPress.
3. Optionally select which additional languages (English is always enabled) you want to receive in **FRESH → Settings**.

Once installed the plugin will begin monitoring the feed from Christianityworks. It will retrieve and keep a copy of each day's FRESH devotional in your site.

Updates

Updates are installed via the regular WordPress update processes. If you would prefer to install updates manually (e.g. via FTP), please contact Christianityworks for the latest plugin version.

Viewing FRESH

Replace example.com in the URLs below with your own site.

- The list of all FRESH devotionals can be viewed at **example.com/fresh/** (English) or **example.com/fresh/lang/** (other languages), where *lang* is the lowercase [ISO-639-1](#) 2-letter language code (e.g. *af* for Afrikaans).
- The list of FRESH devotionals in a particular category can be viewed at **example.com/fresh/category/category-name/** - e.g. **example.com/fresh/category/blessing/**
- Individual FRESH devotionals are found at **example.com/fresh/devotional-title/** (English) or **example.com/fresh/lang/devotional-title/** (other languages).
- RSS feeds which can be used in a MailChimp RSS campaign are automatically generated at **example.com/feed/fresh/mailchimp/** (English) and **example.com/feed/fresh/lang/mailchimp/** (other languages). See [the MailChimp website](#) for help on setting up an RSS campaign.

Shortcode

The shortcode **[fresh_today]** will display today's FRESH devotional. The shortcode also accepts several optional parameters to customise the output.

Parameter	Description	Accepted Values
lang	Indicates which language should be used. If no devotional exists for the specified language, it will display the English devotional instead.	ISO-639-1 2-letter language code for an available language. The default is en (English).
display	Determines what sort of output the shortcode should produce.	full (default) - the complete episode, same as seen when viewing an individual episode preview - the featured image and title title - the episode title image - the featured image
image_size	Which version of the featured image to display. Only applies when display is full and no video is available, or when display is preview or image .	Any registered image size. Default sizes built in to WordPress include full , large , medium and thumbnail , though many plugins and themes add additional sizes. The default is full .

Examples

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[fresh_today]
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[fresh_today lang="af"]
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```
[fresh_today display="title"]
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```
[fresh_today display="image" image_size="thumbnail"]
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[fresh_today lang="hi" display="preview" image_size="medium"]
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Banners

The plugin includes the ability for you to set up custom banners which will be included immediately after the devotional content in the RSS feed and on your website.

1. Go to Fresh -> Banners and Add New
2. Configure the banner
 - a. Enter a title. This is just for your own reference and won't be displayed anywhere.
 - b. Set a link if you want users to be able to click on the banner.
 - c. Select which language(s) the banner should be used with.
 - d. Select whether the banner should be included in the RSS feed and/or on the website.
 - e. Select the start and end dates to determine when the banner should be included.
 - f. Select which days of the week the banner should be displayed.
 - g. Assign the banner image as the featured image.
3. Click Publish.

Customisation

If you want to create your own templates to override the default display of FRESH, your developer can do so by creating one or more of the the following files in the root directory of your theme:

- All FRESH: **archive-fresh.php**
- FRESH Category: **taxonomy-fresh_cat.php**
- Single FRESH devotional: **single-fresh.php**

We recommend they start with a copy of the relevant files from the plugin and modify them as needed. The above files can all be found in **spark-cw-fresh/public/templates/**.

Note that these templates may be updated in the plugin from time to time. You should check after each update to see whether your modified versions need updating.