

MEETING GUIDE – FOLLOWING JESUS

A Sample Timeline and Discussion Guide

Session Objectives

That each woman will deepen her own personal love for her Savior.

That each woman will know how deeply Jesus loves her, and as a result will abandon her agenda to fully follow Jesus.

That community will continue to grow among the women.

7:00 ARRIVAL AND PRAYER

7:10 SCRIPTURE MEMORY REVIEW

7:30 QUIET TIME ENCOURAGEMENT

7:45 BOOK DISCUSSION

Possible question to begin with:

“Who is one person who’s modeled living as a radical follower of Christ? What stands out to you as to how their life is so different from most other people?”

As you begin to discuss the book, feel free to develop questions of your own; or, you could ask the following:

“What are the major lessons you learned and applications you could make from reading this book?”

“How have you been challenged this month in your walk with the Lord?”

“How has this book influenced the goals and aspirations you have for your life?”

Remember to share from your life!

End with your experience with the topic. Real-life examples are what these women are craving and expecting from you, so never forget to MENTOR them. Make time for it each session.

8:30 BREAK

8:45 DISCUSS: MARRIAGE FOCUS (IF APPLICABLE)

Date Night - In order for the women to share ideas and continue to be motivated to set a priority on dating their husbands ask:

"What did you do on your date night?"

"How was the marriage exercise this month? Did you find it helpful, challenging, etc?"

"How is having a date night and discussion each month benefiting your marriage?"

"What were a few ways God spoke to you as a couple as a result of going through the questions together?"

9:15 PRAYER

9:45 HANDOUTS FOR NEXT TIME

Pass out homework for the next month: homework assignment, scripture memory, marriage exercise, peer challenge partner, book

10:00 DISMISS