

## MEETING GUIDE – MARRIAGE

*A Sample Timeline and Discussion Guide*

### Session Objectives

Each woman will understand God's purpose for marriage.

Each marriage will become a doorway to a closer walk with God and each other.

Community will continue to grow among the women.

7:00 ARRIVAL AND OPENING PRAYER

7:10 SCRIPTURE MEMORY REVIEW

7:25 QUIET TIME ENCOURAGEMENT

"How are your quiet times going?"

"What seems to be working?"

Encourage the women to share helpful ideas with each other.

7:35 DISCUSS BOOK

You might begin your discussion with these questions:

"What has been the most rewarding thing about being married?"

"What has been the most challenging thing about being married?"

As you begin discussing the book, allow each woman to share from her homework.

"What are the major lessons you learned and applications you could make from your reading this month?"

"How has the book influenced the goals and aspirations you have for your life and marriage?"

"What would you say is your one key takeaway for this month?"

Share from your life about how you've seen God work in and through your marriage to change your character to reflect more of Christ. How has God used your unique personality, difficulties, challenges and conflicts to grow you and your marriage to be strong? What has God taught you through your marriage?

Perhaps you and your husband could come up with some "keys" you've discovered that are important for a lasting marriage. You could share these with your group. One of the key things young married women are wanting to know is how to have a great marriage, and your insight will be very helpful and welcomed into their lives.

8:25            BREAK

8:40            DISCUSS MARRIAGE FOCUS

9:15            PRAYER TIME

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