

## MEETING GUIDE – INTIMACY WITH GOD

*A Sample Timeline and Discussion Guide*

### Session Objectives

Everyone would get to know each other better.

Realize the importance of building a strong relationship with Christ through having a consistent time with the Lord and knowing God's Word.

Provide practical suggestions and tools on how to have a quiet time and meditate on God's Word.

7:00 ARRIVAL AND OPENING PRAYER

7:10 OPENING QUESTION

"What is one word or phrase you would use to describe this last month for you and why did you choose this word?"

7:20 SCRIPTURE MEMORY REVIEW

7:30 BOOK DISCUSSION

"Share 2 or 3 encouragements/exhortations you received from this book."

"How do you feel God would want you to apply these to your life?"

"Are there any changes you need to make as a result of reading this book?"

"What are some things you have learned that have enhanced your time with the Lord?"

8:15 MENTOR SHARING: PERSONAL IDEAS/HABITS

"This is the opportunity for you to share what you have learned about the importance of a personal daily Quiet Time and the significance you've found in meditating on God's Word over the years.

8:30 BREAK

## 8:40 DISCUSS MARRIAGE FOCUS

"Were you successful in regularly praying for your husband this month?"

"How did you see God move throughout this time - in yourself, in your husband and/or in your relationship?"

"How did your date night go? Did any of you make any special plans?"

## 9:10 DISCUSS PEER CHALLENGE

"Share any takeaways from your peer challenge and/or conversation with your assigned peer."

## 9:20 HANDOUTS FOR NEXT SESSION

Pass out homework for the next month: homework assignment, scripture memory, marriage exercise, peer challenge partner, book. Also, if your retreat is the next session, any retreat planning/communication can be done now.

## 9:30 PRAYER REQUESTS AND PRAYER TIME

## 10:00 DISMISS