

# Small Group Plan– Lesson 7

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## **OBJECTIVE:**

1. To explore how wrong thinking about marriage boundaries may derail a woman's pursuit of her God-given mission
2. To discuss work and ministry experience in light of participant's future work or mission
3. To consider participant's passions for ministry

## **SUPPLIES:**

*Woman on a Mission*

## **SUMMARY:**

Marriage and boundaries  
Rosalind Cook's story  
Work/Ministry story  
Passions

1. Start with the usual question: What spoke to you from the lecture? After one person answers, invite others to weigh in by asking, "Who else? What spoke to others of you?" Allow for discussion to flow.
2. Before delving into the subject of marriage, remind your women that we want to avoid husband bashing while being honest about our personal struggles. Then ask, What did you highlight from the commentary?
3. On the subject of submission, depending on the direction of the discussion, you may want to point out that wives **are** called to submit but that does not mean that we don't think for ourselves. We will sometimes differ with our husbands. Our differences provide opportunities for us to behave like adults and talk openly, honestly, and respectfully. That communication leads to intimacy and trust, but may not always lead to agreement on everything. We can agree to disagree.
4. Touch on Stop Sign questions regarding marriage, particularly, 4, 5, 11 and 12.
5. Ask, How did you like Rosalind Cook's story? Be sure to touch on Stop Sign question 13.
6. Discuss Stop Sign questions, particularly questions 18 – 22.
7. Regarding passions for ministry, be sure to cover the Stop Signs 23-26.

8. Close in prayer, lifting up any pressing concerns or issues.