



## **WIDOWHOOD WORKSHOP: PLANNING WORKSHEET**

1. How many widows and widowers do you have in your local congregation?
2. What primary purpose(s) do you have in mind in hosting a *Workshop*?
  - a) We want to raise awareness about this unique life situation.
  - b) We want to launch a local ongoing widowhood ministry.
  - c) We want to encourage and train members so we more effectively care for the needs of widows and widowers.
  - d) Other(s)
3. How do you desire to use a *Widowhood Workshop* hosted by your local congregation?
  - a) Primarily, for your local church
  - b) For other sister churches in the area, too
  - c) For an outreach into the community, i.e., evangelistic purpose
  - d) All of the above
4. What format (scheduling) would be best for your local congregation, considering your purpose(s)? Note: This is a flexible workshop that can be formatted from 3-6 total hours.
  - a) Saturday
  - b) Sunday
  - c) Sunday-Wednesday
  - d) Weekend {Friday-Sunday}
  - e) other
5. Sessions on varied topics (depending on time provided): “Life, Love & Loss”; “Widowhood: Divine Perspective”; “Widowhood: Personal Perspective”; “What We Ought To Do When We Are Overwhelmed”; “Right Religion Revisited (Ja. 1:27)”; “The Issue of Marriage/Remarriage (especially considering the widowed)”; “Praise the Lord! ... No Matter What.”