

## WELS Women's Ministry Evaluation Form for the Review of Spiritual Materials

Title of Material:

Author:

What is the author's background, purpose or doctrinal affiliation and how might that present itself in the study?



PURPOSE:			CRITERIA	COMMENTS
Strength	Avg.	Weakness	Material focuses on some aspect of improving our understanding of God and his grace	
STRENGTHS:			CRITERIA	COMMENTS
Strength	Avg.	Weakness	Proper distinction between law and gospel, and inclusion of both	
Strength	Avg.	Weakness	Biblical perspective that focuses on God not me	
Strength	Avg.	Weakness	Justification is by grace alone	
Strength	Avg.	Weakness	Sanctification is possible only as a consequence of our justification	
Strength	Avg.	Weakness	We are all sinful by nature and unable to reach out to God without the Holy Spirit	
Strength	Avg.	Weakness	Grace is always the unmerited favor and forgiving love of God	
Strength	Avg.	Weakness	Incarnation, redemption, forgiveness and reconciliation are central to the message	
Strength	Avg.	Weakness	Faith and the fruits of faith are created and maintained by the Holy Spirit through the means of grace	
Strength	Avg.	Weakness	The relationship I have with God, through the merits of his Son, is the foundation for all other relationships	
NEGATIVES:			CRITERIA	COMMENTS
Strength	Avg.	Weakness	I pursue God and/or find him, rather than vice versa	
Strength	Avg.	Weakness	Personal experience or opinion is the criterion for truth	
Strength	Avg.	Weakness	Living a perfect life is possible this side of glory	
Strength	Avg.	Weakness	I can make myself worthy to God	
Strength	Avg.	Weakness	I can find God aside from his written Word (e.g. intuition, experience, meditation)	
Strength	Avg.	Weakness	I can find God through 10-step or other self help plans	
Strength	Avg.	Weakness	Establishment of manmade standards that burden the conscience	
Strength	Avg.	Weakness	Scripture is reduced to a formula to secure success, health or happiness	
Strength	Avg.	Weakness	The focus is on me and how I feel rather than on God and what he has done for me	
Strength	Avg.	Weakness	God is limited to what I can understand or reason	