



Defining Success as a Writer

Discussion: Creating Your Own Criteria

We have varied ideas about what makes a writer successful, and many can be false. As a group, discuss these questions to evaluate the meaning of success for a woman who feels called by God to write.

1. In your daydreams, how would you describe yourself, the successful writer?
2. Who do you consider to be a successful writer? Name one person and explain your reasons.
3. What would characterize a successful writer according to the world's standards?
4. What would characterize a successful writer according to God's standards?
5. What fears do you have about becoming a successful writer?
6. What fears do you have about not becoming a successful writer?
7. How would you feel about writing in obscurity?
8. Write a brief paragraph about what success as a writer would be for you.
9. Now write another paragraph about what failure as a writer would be for you.
10. How would the paragraph you wrote for #10 relate to your fears?
11. How can you overcome your fears?
12. Pray about your answers to this worksheet.