

Notes to the Leader for G063 – UU Principle 4

About this Session

This is the last in a suite of four sessions (G059, G016, G062, and G03) that calls for an in-depth examination of what we think about, and how we live out, our Unitarian Universalist principles. Our approach combines the principles into pairs and asks us to look not only at each one, but how they might conflict with and/or complement each other.

Important Note about Session Preparation

The preparation for each session will require some time, so please ask members not to wait until the last minute to do it. Have extra copies available at the gathering for people who have forgotten theirs.

Preliminaries

Prior to beginning the session, take a few minutes to go over the announcements of church events given at the last leader meeting or from a recent church bulletin. Please include a reminder about the importance of participating in this year's canvass. Also, remind members of the next meeting date. Get volunteers to light the chalice and read the readings.

Timekeeping

The topic is "meaty" so we've tried to leave extra time for sharing and discussion.

Preliminaries	2 minutes
Opening.....	1 minute
Check-in.....	15 minutes
Reading	3 minutes
Silence.....	2 minutes
Reading	2 minutes
Deep listening	70 minutes
Discussion	20 minutes
Singing	5 minutes
Closing	2 minutes
Total.....	approx. 120 minutes