

## Notes to Leader for Session G93 — How Much is Enough?

### SPECIAL NOTES:

1. Before the session begins, cut the sheet of quotations into strips and put them into a container that can be passed around the circle. Before distributing them, make clear that the quotations express opinions from a variety of viewpoints and are intended to stimulate thought, not to present some “party line.” (You may also want to include the quotations on the front of the program in your reading round the circle.)
2. Keep in mind that talking about money and possessions may be difficult for some people. Discussing money is one of those traditional etiquette no-noes, and it’s a topic that can bring up strong feelings.
3. One of the preparation exercises (#1) will require some time, so ask members not to wait until the last minute to do it.

### Session Preparation

The depth of this session will be enhanced if each member thinks about the topic in advance. Please distribute the preparation sheet at the end of the prior session and encourage members to look at it early in the week. Make sure absent members receive a copy. Have extra copies available at the gathering for people who have forgotten to bring their copies.

### 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. Also, remind members of the next meeting date. Get a volunteer to light the chalice. Pass the bowl of quotations around the circle until all the slips of paper are gone.

### Timekeeping

Use this timetable as an aid to keep the gathering on track.

Preliminaries	2 minutes
Opening	1 minute
Check-in	20 minutes
Readings from the Common Bowl	5 minutes
Silence	5 minutes
Deep listening	60 minutes
Reading	3 minutes
Discussion	15 minutes
Singing	2 minutes
Closing	1 minute
Total	approx. 120 minutes