

## Notes to the Leader for G107 – Chance, Karma, Destiny, and Grace

### Special Notes

This is a loaded topic. It could spark some very lively conversation, so we've planned extra time for discussion. You might also consider leaving more time for this session, perhaps an extra half hour. Or your group might want to revisit the topic in a few weeks or months.

We also placed the Sitting in Silence between the Deep Listening and the Discussion portions to give a chance for everyone's ideas to sink in.

We'll hold a discussion about this session at a future leader meeting to get your feedback on members' reactions and experience with it. You might want to jot down some notes about it right after your group meets, and bring the notes to the leader meeting.

### Session Preparation

*Please encourage members to look at the Preparation in advance.* It is very simple but the topic itself is very complex. You might email it again before the meeting for those who have misplaced their copy or were absent from the previous meeting. Have extra copies at the gathering for people who have forgotten to bring theirs.

### Preliminaries

Ask for volunteers to light the chalice and read the Arthur Graham reading. Make any church-related announcements.

### Closing Hymn

Hymn #349 is a very well-known Protestant hymn that many may remember as "We gather together to ask the Lord's blessing." If your group doesn't know the tune, you may substitute another familiar song or simply recite the printed words.

### Timekeeping

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

Preliminaries	3 minutes
Opening	2 minutes
Check-in	15 minutes
Deep Listening	60 minutes
Sitting in Silence	3 minutes
Discussion	30 minutes (or more)
Singing	5 minutes
<u>Closing</u>	<u>2 minutes</u>
Total	approx. 120 minutes

### Preparation for the Next Session

Make sure everyone gets a copy of the Preparation for the next session.