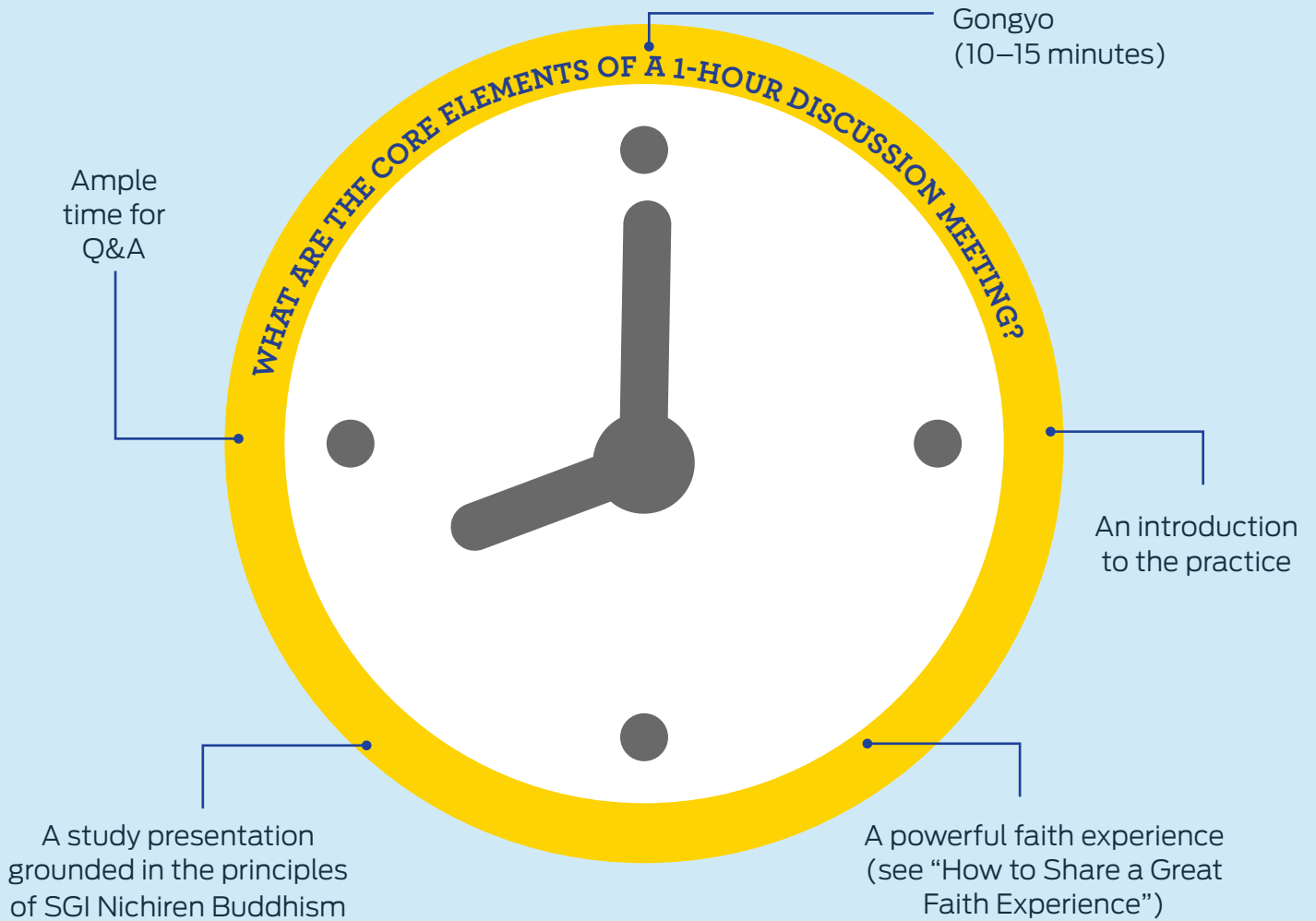




## DISCUSSION MEETING TOOLBOX

# THE CORE ELEMENTS OF A DISCUSSION MEETING



### A 1-hour meeting format provides enough time for dialogue that includes:

- ✓ Addressing further questions and encouraging guests on an individual level.
- ✓ Catching up with members who haven’t come out in a while, and making plans to visit or meet again.

### EXPERIENCE

*The main purpose of an experience is to illuminate the process of human revolution that we undergo when we challenge our obstacles and dreams based on faith, practice and study.*

*An SGI leader should meet beforehand with the person who will be sharing their experience to review content and chant with them to instill in the members and guests conviction in faith.*

### STUDY PRESENTATION

*The purpose of a study presentation is to ground the participants in the principles of SGI Nichiren Buddhism.*

*Each month, Living Buddhism provides various study articles for use at discussion meetings, including SGI President Ikeda’s monthly message, “Good to Know” and “Fundamentals.”*



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