

“It may be that when we no longer know what to do
we have come to our real work,
and that when we no longer know which way to go
we have come to our real journey.
The mind that is not baffled is not employed.
The impeded stream is the one that sings.”¹

Wendell Berry

Storytelling in small groups or personal reflection. One by one, each person shares their answer to the first prompt below. Then go to the next question and so forth. A person can pass.

- 1) Share about a time you “no longer [knew] what to do...which way to go?”
What happened after that?**
- 2) Tell about a time in your life that you came to your “real work,” came to your “real journey.” What was going on in your life at that time?**
- 3) Share about what the following says to you: “The mind that is not baffled is not employed. The impeded stream is the one that sings.”**

Check out and download more small group storytelling reflections and prompts at:

<https://lifesjourney.us/storytelling-in-small-groups-menu/>

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¹ <https://grateful.org/resource/our-real-work-poem-wendell-berry/> (accessed November 26, 2023).