Theological Reflection: Session 5

Right of Conscience

Themes: Discernment, Free Will, Pursuit of Truth

We [Unitarian Universalists] cannot hide behind someone else's authority or choice. Whenever we delegate a decision to someone else, or to the Bible or a church we have made a decision.

We have no choice but to be free in the choice of our faith.

An unexamined faith is not worth having, for it can be true only by accident. A faith worth having is faith worth discussion and testing.

-Rev. James Luther Adams, "A Faith for the Free"

- What are the connections between theological "choice" and the politics of "choice"? What are the differences?
- Where does your sense of right and wrong come from?