



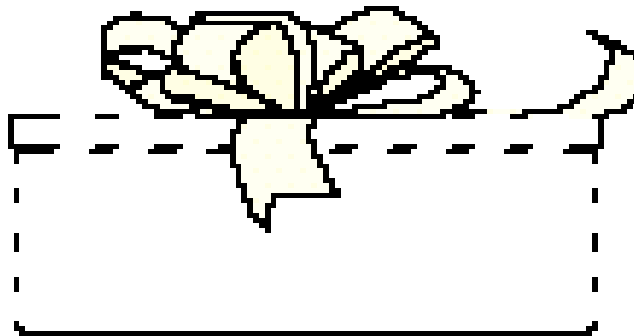
## Activity 2

### Vocation As Gift

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- What did Jesus say to you?
- When you read the slip of paper in the gift box, how did you feel?
- Was the message in the gift box something you wanted to receive?
- Was the message in the gift box something you did not want to receive?
- Was the message in the gift box something you might be able to consider?

*Call to mind the gifts God has given you. In what ways are you willing to share your gifts as a gift to God? Write a short prayer to God expressing your willingness to respond.*



### **My Lord God,**

*I have no idea where I am going. I do not see the road ahead of me.  
I cannot know for certain where it will end. Nor do I really know myself,  
and the fact that I think that I am following your will does not mean that  
I am actually doing so. But I believe that the desire to please you  
does in fact please you. And I hope I have that desire in all that I am doing.  
I hope that I will never do anything apart from that desire. And I know that  
if I do this you will lead me by the right road, though I may know nothing about it.  
Therefore will I trust you always, though I may seem to be lost and in the shadow of death.  
I will not fear, for you are ever with me, and you will never leave me to face my perils alone.*

*~ Thomas Merton*



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