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# THE WISDOM TO KNOW THE DIFFERENCE

a weekend on discernment

Often discernment comes down to knowing what we should accept and what we should try to change, the dilemma summed up by the Serenity Prayer. This experiential workshop will explore the tension between action and acceptance, as well as way opening and the effect of our social conditioning on discernment. We will focus on how discernment and self-knowledge can help us lead more peace-filled, productive lives. Come enjoy a mixture of presentation, discussion, small group sharing, and time for individual reflection.

"Eileen connected so well with everyone and has a marvelous ability to make complex, intangible, and sometimes paradoxical concepts comprehensible to all."

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