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# CRACKED OPEN

GOING DEEPER INTO THE WHY, WHAT  
AND HOW OF OUR QUAKER PRACTICE

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## SEGMENT TWO: DISCERNMENT

*The “Cracked Open” series seeks to open up what we do, as Friends, that all may participate more fully, and to open us more fully as we live this holy experiment. It aims to make some of the essentials of our Quaker practice more accessible and transparent. The image of the chestnut burr, split and revealing the seed within, captures both the idea of being able to see into and the idea that once opened the seed can grow. The first segment of the series focused on worship. The second segment, running fall 2013 through winter 2014, focuses on discernment.*

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