

# **CORE 100 (4): ES: Redemption**

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# Scripture of Day:

## John 15:1-8

# Heidelberg Catechism

## Q 63-64

...It is impossible

for those grafted into Christ through true faith

not to produce fruits of gratitude.

# Robin Wall Kimmerer

Writer, botanist



Image: <https://www.theguardian.com/books/2020/may/23/robin-wall-kimmerer-people-cant-understand-the-world-as-a-gift-unless-someone-4>

# Prof Dave Warners

Biologist

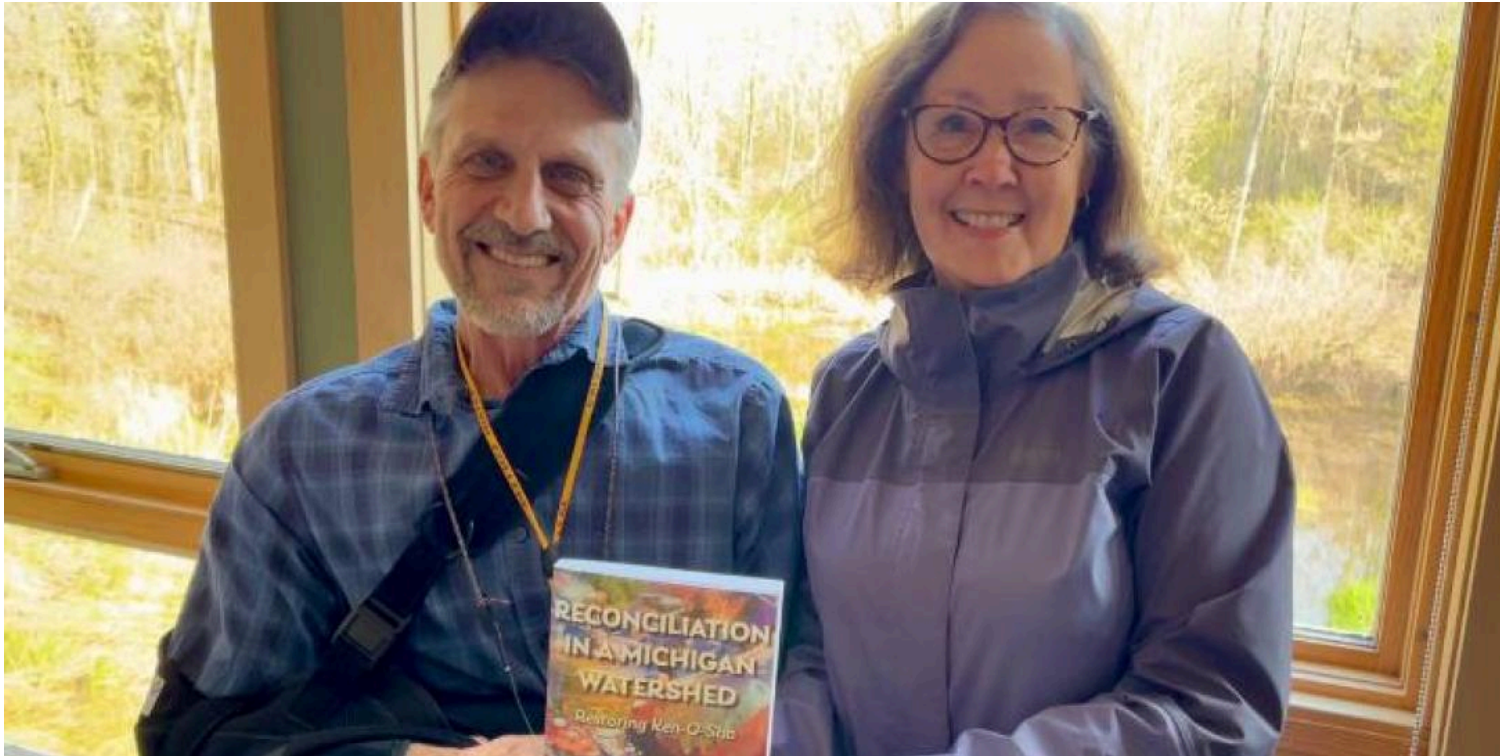


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# Prof Jamie Skillen

**GEO / Environmental Scientist**



# Gratitude for Gifts

**Front: One Word**

**Back: Your Name**

# Unspoken Thanks

What is someone or something you have experienced as a gift so far this semester? Who could you thank?

(Write it down...)



# Themes in Readings

**Find, define, support:**

- Reciprocity
- Restraint
- Relationship-building
- Remembrance (of giver/creator)

## **Compare and contrast how Warners and Skillen envision that Christians can participate in the renewal of creation.**

- What are their vision(s) for Christian environmental stewardship?
- How do the two authors define and develop these ideas (supporting with quotes)?
- May also draw ideas from Kimmerer, knowing Christian perspective is an add-on