WELLNESS: WORK/LIFE BALANCE

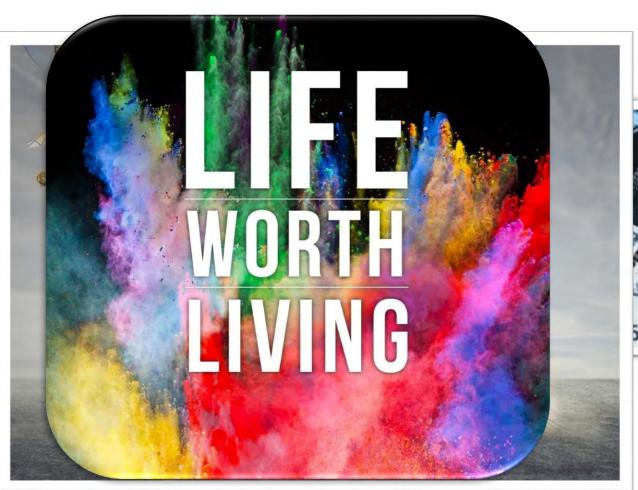
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WELCOME!



INTRODUCTION







WE ARE COMPLEX... ASPECTS OF THE WHOLE PERSONHOOD

...THE CURRENT WORLD WE LIVE IN IS COMPLEX



THE CHALLENGE







OVERVIEW

- Introduction to the ACT Matrix Model
 - Dimensions of the Human Experience
 - Experiencing
 - Inner & Outer Worlds
 - Behavior
 - Towards & Away
 - Defining What We Care About
 - What Gets in the Way
 - The Dilemma of Delay Discounting (LT/ST)
 - Taking Values-Based Steps



SIGNS OF BURNOUT

Psychological Well-Being

- Not present or engaged with loved ones, hobbies or time with family;
- Decreased satisfaction:
- Cynicism;
- Increased depression or anxiety;
- Reduced concentration;
- Lower tolerance;
- Avoiding feelings or attempt of improving feelings by increased eating or drinking.

Physical Well-Being

- Low energy;
- Increased eating or drinking; Longer completion times;
- Change of appetite;
- Body signs:
 - Headaches:
 - Physical complaints;
 - Pain:
 - Fatigue;
 - Insomnia:
 - Reduced immunity;

Impacts on Work

- Drop in productivity;
- Starting late; Ending early.

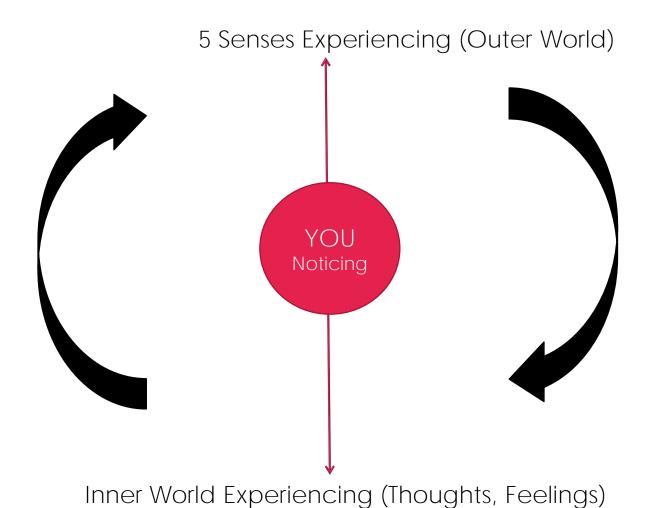
TAKING A MOMENT TO TAKE INVENTORY OF WHERE WE HAVE BEEN & WHERE WE ARE AT.



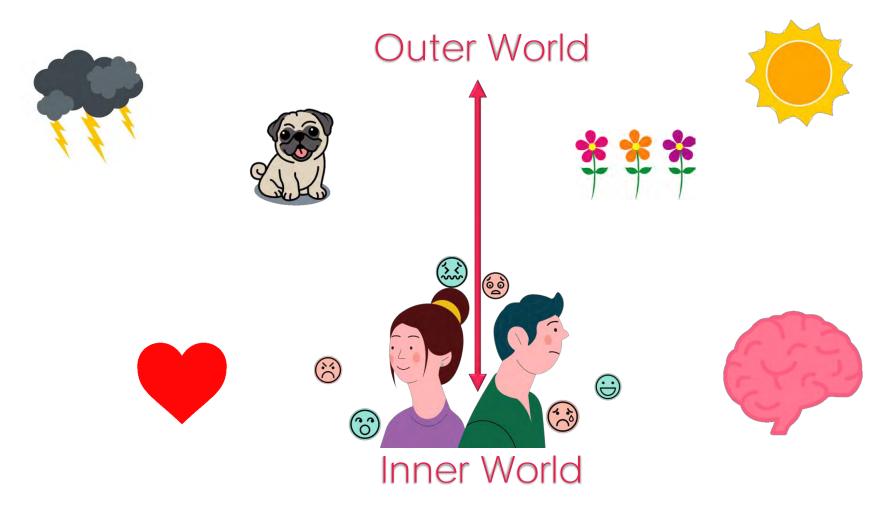
ORIENTING TO THE MATRIX TO UNDERSTAND THE HUMAN EXPERIENCE



PRESENT MOMENT AWARENESS



DIMENSION ONE – EXPERIENCING INNER & OUTER WORLD EXPERIENCING



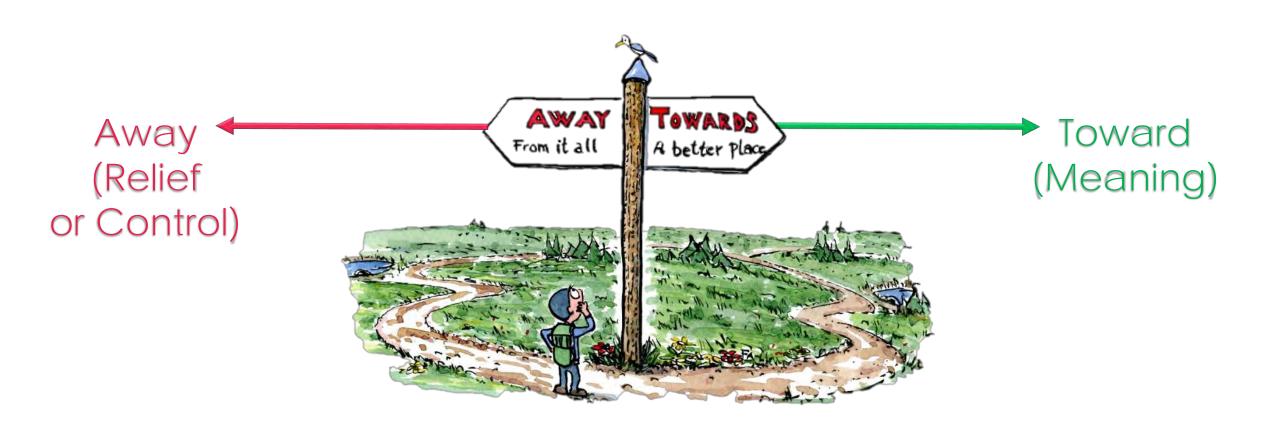
DIMENSIONS OF THE HUMAN EXPERIENCE

- I. Where we give our attention to:
 - Inner world Thoughts & Feelings
 - Outer World 5 Senses

- II. How we Respond to it:
 - Toward
- What matters to us

Away

DIMENSION TWO - BEHAVIOR TOWARDS / AWAY



Responding insensitively. Binge watching Netflix during work. Do it myself instead COMBINING THE TWO DIMENSIONS COMBINING THE TWO DIMENSIONS Outer World

of delegating.

Away (Relief or Control)

Outer World



Anger Sadness Frustration

Inner World

do what matters most

> Toward (Meaning)



"He is a jerk & doesn't care." | can't deal with this.

"Something bad will happen if I don't deal with it."

OVERWHELM & BURNOUT AT WORK VERSUS HARMONY AND BALANCE







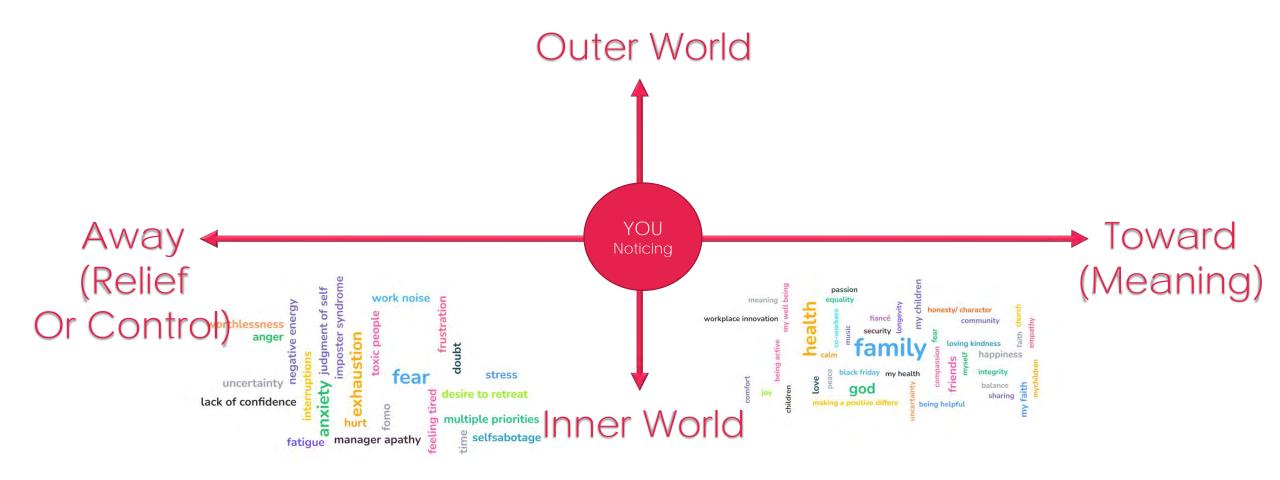


GROUP ACTIVITY: CONNECTING TO WHAT MATTERS TO YOU



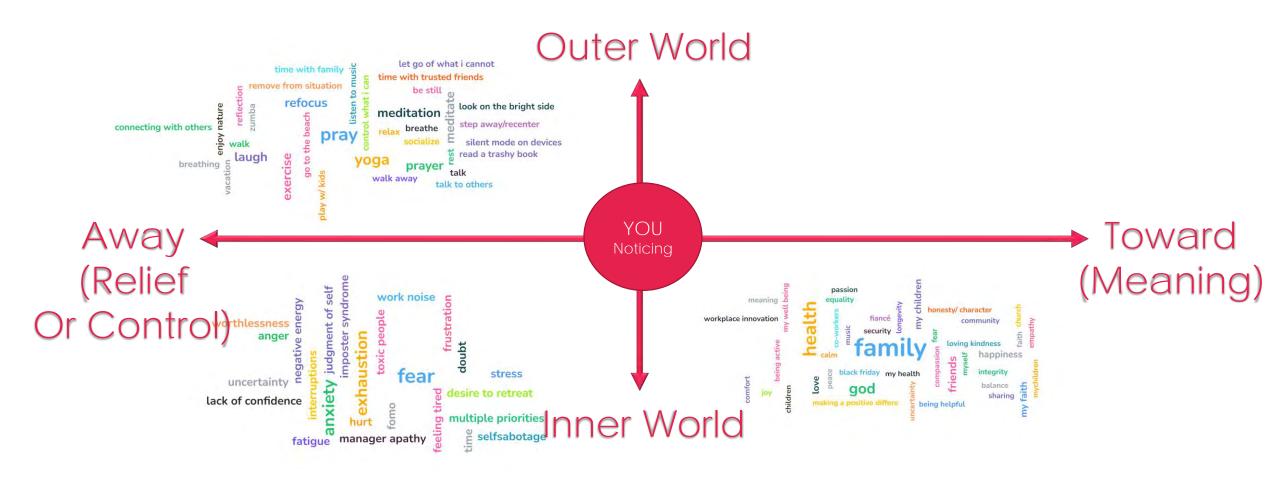
QUESTION 1: WHO & WHAT IS MOST IMPORTANT TO YOU?

WHAT GETS IN THE WAY?



QUESTION 3: WHAT DO YOU DO TO OR HAVE TRIED TO MOVE AWAY FROM THOSE DIFFICULT INNER EXPERIENCES?

WHAT DO YOU DO TO MOVE AWAY FROM THOSE DIFFICULT INNER EXPERIENCES?



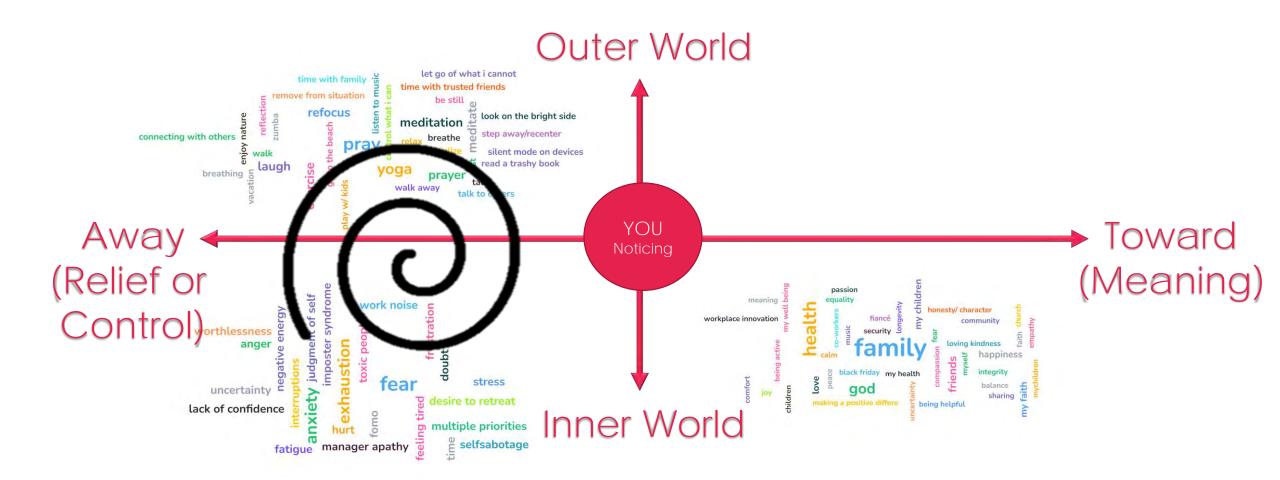
BREAK - 10 MINUTES



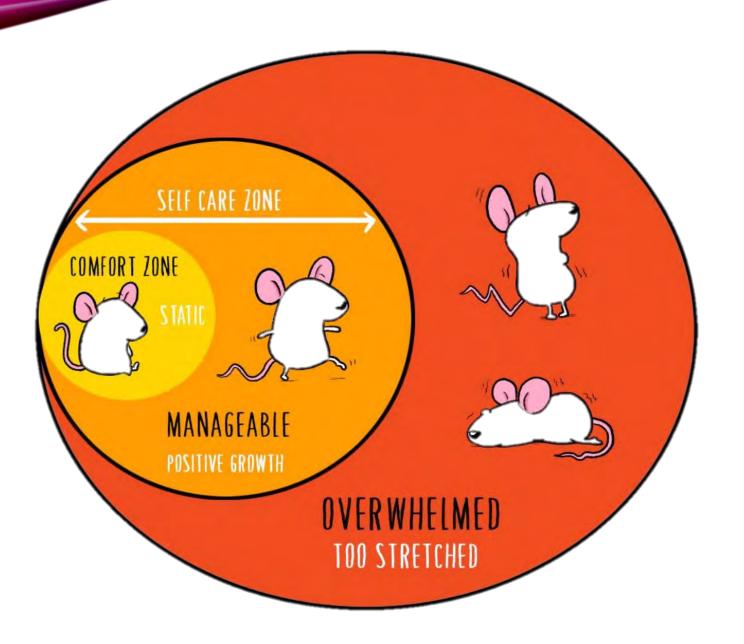
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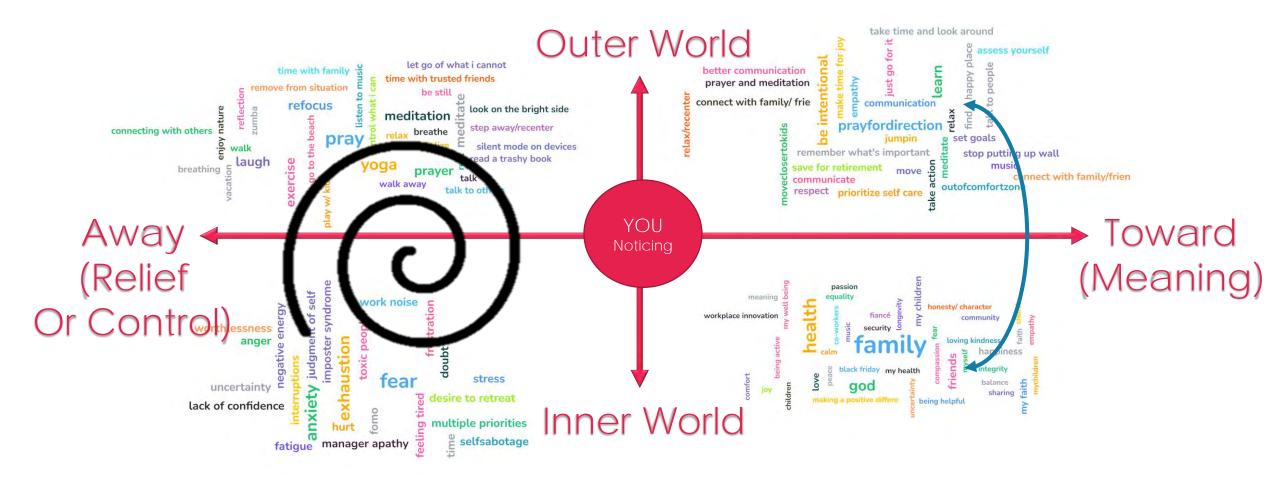
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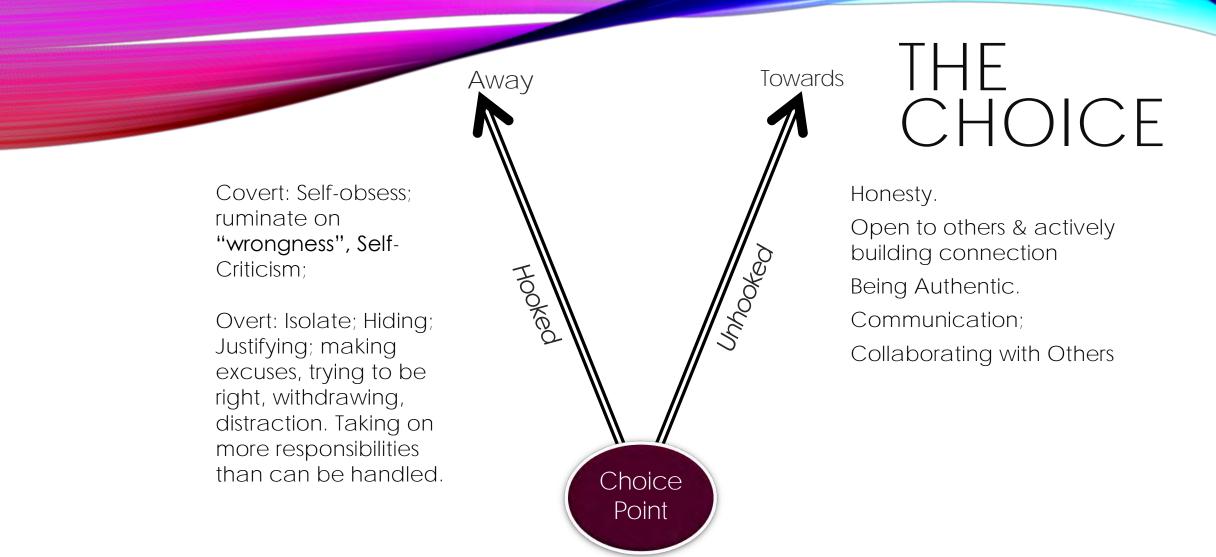


WHERE TO START?



ST-RELIEF VS. LT-MEANING





Situations: Coworker calls you in the the middle of the night; Balancing multiple projects. Missed a deadline.

Feelings: Insecurity, fear, hopelessness, sadness, shame, embarrassment, anger, rejection

Thoughts: "not good enough"; "not capable"; "not deserving:, "failing:, "making a mistakes; "This is trivial"-minimizing.

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THE TIME MATRIX™



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- Acknowledge moments of personal accomplishments & gratitude to balance out our negative attentional bias tendencies.
- Consider and adjust your sleep schedule.

THANK YOU!

Questions?

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