

MINDFULNESS 101



primary emotions



you don't choose to have primary emotions they just happen to you!

WHAT COMES NEXT IS UP TO YOU





resentment hostility hatred self-hatred depression hopelessness shame hope elation optimism

worry mistrust paranoia anxiety awe excitement irritation disapproval disdain criticism

from within this tempest of emotion, you react; your thinking is distorted by judgmental feelings

secondary emotions

"it shouldn't be, it has to be, it could have been..."



OBSERVE WITHOUT JUDGMENT

pause

identify the primary emotion you are feeling

accept your emotion just as it is

remember that this too shall pass

from this place of acceptance, you choose how to respond or make a decision

mindfulness

"it is what it is."