Welcome to Week FIVE of our **Coping with Stress** class.



This week's practice is **WHAT IS REAL?**

- 1. Believing the appearance and "details" of a situation, keep us in the small picture and generates stress.
- 2. The antidote is to LOOK FOR WHAT IS REALLY GOING ON.
- 3. When we can see "the energy" behind the situation, we can see the deeper soul purpose and address WHAT IS REAL.
- 4. Learning to discern WHAT IS REAL becomes our doorway into wholeness.
- 5. If we can learn to hold our center, WHAT IS REAL reveals itself.

1. QUOTES:

- 1. The only pain we take to the spirit world is the Love we refused to share here on earth. ~ Native American Wisdom
- 2. The real journey is to hold your center. And to prevent yourself from plugging into illusions on the outside world that take our spirit with them.

1. PRACTICE:

- Give compassion, kindness, acceptance to others STAY OUT OF JUDGMENT. This paves the way to accepting ourselves just as we are. That is freedom!
- Will this matter in a hundred years? HOW IMPORTANT IS THIS TO THE BIG PICTURE?
- Use the feeling of BEAUTY as your compass YOUR CENTER.
- 2. Our Meditation this week is designed to help you find and HOLD YOUR CENTER.

This week:

- Be open to discovering WHAT IS REAL in any situation. When worry or fear, panic or anxiety, take hold – FIND YOUR CENTER, and then ask, "What is really going on here?".
 - Video: WHAT IS REAL (17:57 minutes)
 - Audio Meditation:
 - HOLDING CENTER (17:46 minutes)
 - QUOTE OF THE WEEK:
 - · What is real is not the appearance!
 - · OPTIONAL:
 - Week Five Practice Log pdf