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Mindfulness to navigate life changes and stages

You are already doing this! There is nothing new here other than perhaps an increased awareness by paying attention

Realities

Every moment is a transition

Nothing stays the same

Transition = leaving, a stage itself and an entering

How do we usually meet this and navigate?

Often old way = resistance or avoidance (fight or flight or freeze)

There is no comfort in the growth zone and no growth in the comfort zone

Hold it all, with patience and allow it to teach us

How can we "be" in the moment?

Lean into it ...skiing and meet the slope

Tolerating uncertainty and being comfortable feeling uncomfortable

Stay with it

What is this asking of me

What is called for?

What would be helpful?



<u>Hero's Journey :</u> <u>Ingredients on the Path</u>



"In the stillness of the quiet, if we listen, we can hear the whisper of the heart"

Howard Thurman

Joy Love Trust Humility Gentility Attention Curiosity Empathy Patience Vigilance Kindness Creativity Presence Letting Go Awareness Acceptance Non Striving Forgiveness Compassion Not Knowing Engagement Non Judgment Beginner's Mind Non Attachment

Recommended book : Lama Surya Das "Letting go of the person you used to be"