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Welcome to Lesson 4 in this 7-part e-course, **Finding Center**.

Here's today's exercise: How Am I Feeling Right Now?

Take a moment to gently notice your breathing. And then, taking a moment to look at the chart that's included with this exercise —with the list of emotions and facial expressions that are linked with each one.

## How Am I Feeling Right Now?

#### Is there a word to describe it? Is there an expression that fits? Angry Ashamed Bored Cautious Confident $\odot$ **6** Confused **Embarrassed** Depressed Exhausted Frustrated 00 Guilty Happy Hopeful Lonely Mischievous Or something else? Sad Surprised Or something else?

One by one, inviting a sense of "Is THIS how I feel right NOW?" Noticing how EACH option feels inside. Whether it's "yes" or "no" or "not quite" or maybe even "it's a little bit of this and some of that."



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Just noticing....nothing else to do....

Knowing that you can always pause at any time during your day to notice how you're feeling in the moment. [You might even want to print out a copy of the chart and post it someplace that you pass throughout the day—mine's on my refrigerator.]

Welcome back! What did you notice?

It's possible that some uncomfortable thoughts and/or feelings may have surfaced during today's exercise. If so, here's a link (mp3--about 13 minutes long) to a guided Focusing exercise you might find helpful, entitled <u>Saying Hello to Something</u>.

I'd love for you to share any of your observations, comments about today's lesson or the ecourse in general, either by <u>email</u> or by phone: (517) 484-3127.

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