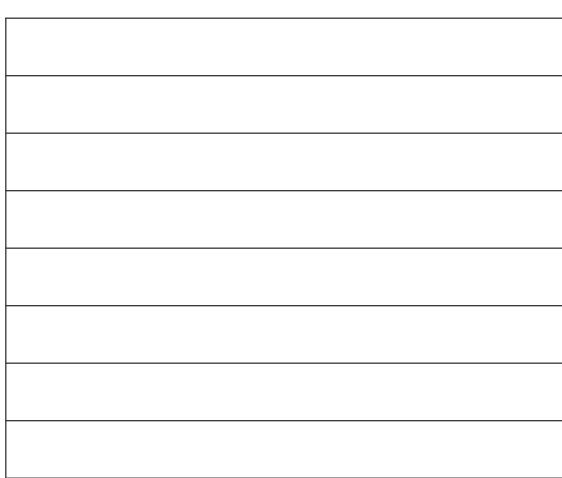
### Dressing Your Mind

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### What are the great parts of my life?





#### What is a thought habit?

Where do our thought habits come from?







#### **How Life Appears**

events
people
situations

life conditions
situations we face
things people do
circumstances



bothered/angry
peace of mind
compassionate
amused

#### **How Life Really Works**

events
people
situations

Our thought habits and filters

our feelings + reactions

life conditions
situations we face
things people do
circumstances

The stories we create through our past experiences



stress
bothered/angry
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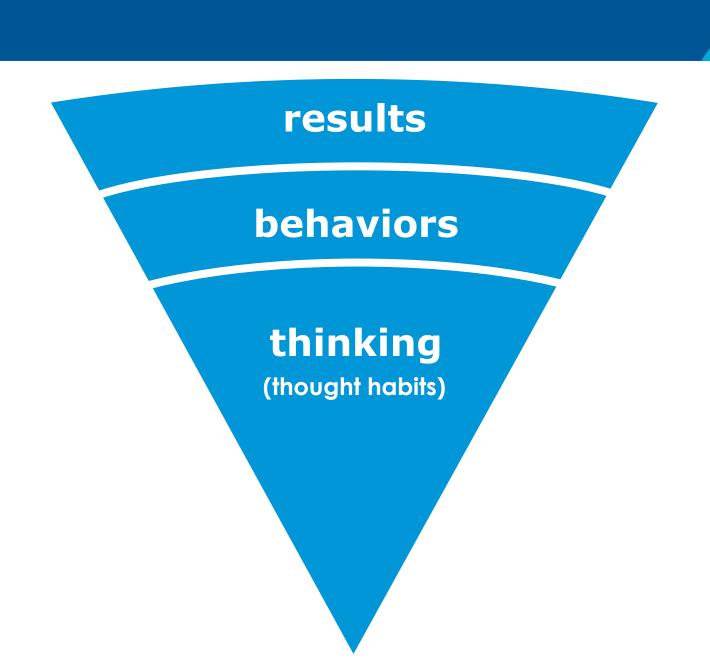
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#### The Power of Thought

Assume Positive Intent

Our thinking drives our behaviors, which impact actions and results.







# MINDSETS

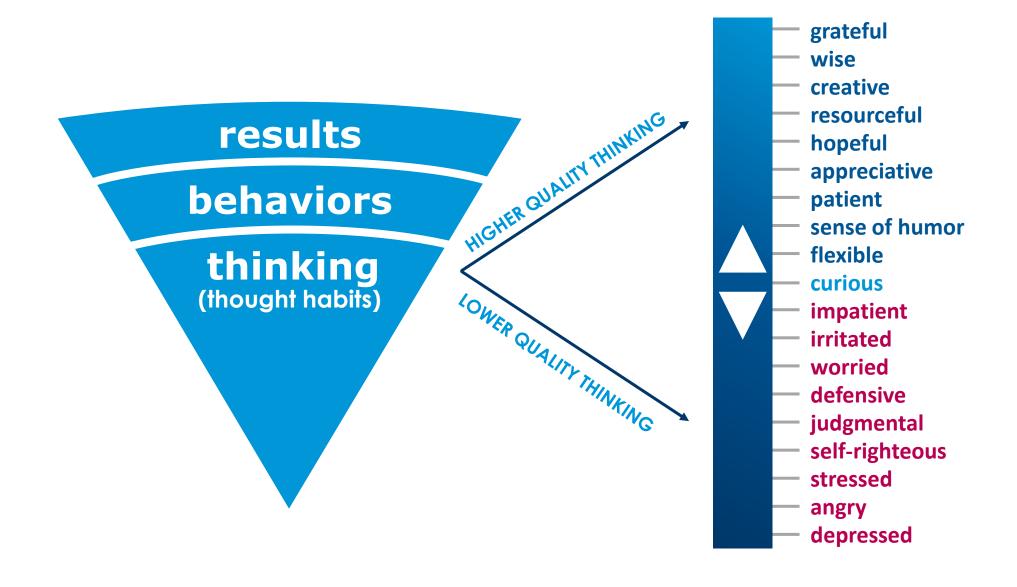
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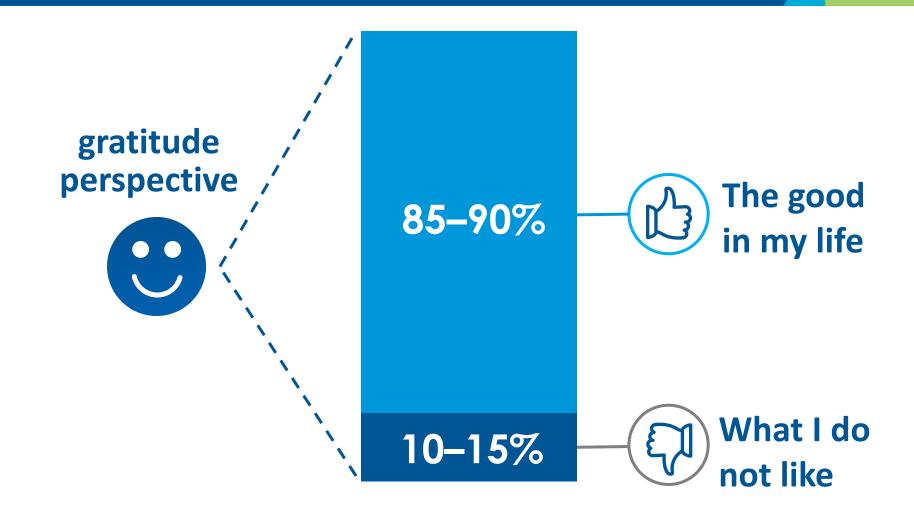
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#### **Results Cone and Mood Elevator**



#### **A Gratitude Perspective**



# Food for Thought



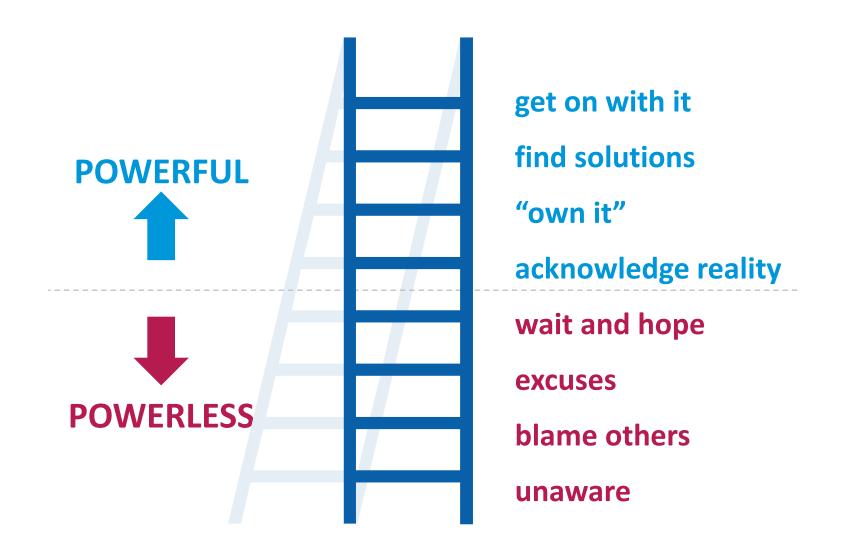
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Higher Quality of Thinking How we feel when we're at our best self.

Lower Quality of Thinking When we are off our game and not our best self.



#### **Accountability Ladder**



# Retrain Your Mind to be Curious



#### "I think there is a world market for about five computers."

- Thomas J. Watson Chairman of IBM, 1943

# "There is no reason for any individual to have a computer in their home."

– Ken Olson President, Digital Equipment Corporation, 1977

# "We don't like their sound. Groups of guitars are on the way out."

Decca Recording Company executive
 Turning down the Beatles in 1962

"There's no chance that the iPhone® is going to get any significant market share. No chance."

- Steve Ballmer Former Microsoft CEO



#### **Behaviors from a Curious Mindset**



- Focuses on solutions or desired results.
- Finds ways to make it work.
- Chooses "kernel" of good idea and expands on that.
- Listens to understand/discuss.
- Wants to find the best solution.
- Explores ideas.
- Sees obstacles as challenges to meet and overcome.

#### Ways to activate a positive mindset!



Did I leave out any important details or perspectives when I first explained what happened?

Were there signs or information I overlooked that could have helped me respond better?

Are there any personal habits or reactions I have that may have made the situation harder?

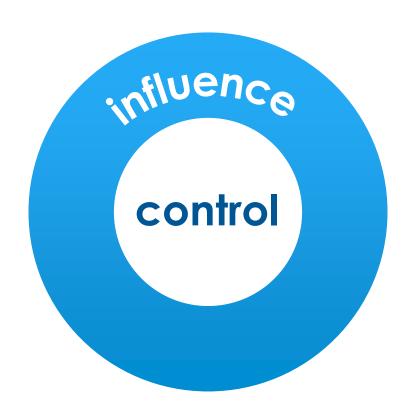
Who or what did I fail to address soon enough?

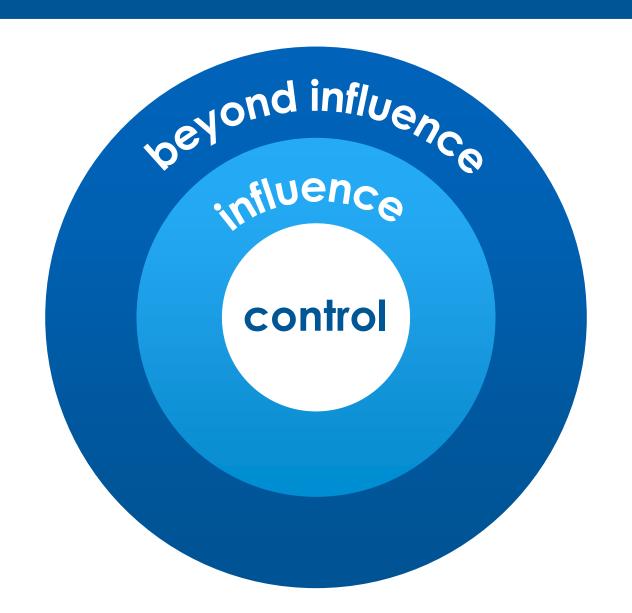
What tendency do I have that may have aggravated the situation?

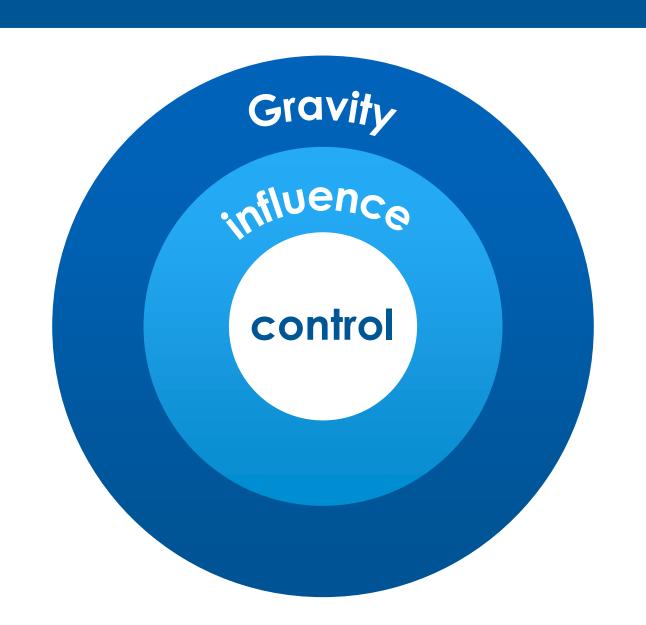
What assumptions did I make that may not have been accurate?

Was I focused more on being right than on being effective?











## What is one action you will take following today's session?

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