LOW INTENSITY GUIDE

When you're anxious ONCE IN A WHILE

Your anxiety may be a natural response to a significant transition or unexpected crisis in your life. You could experience brief periods of intense emotions, but they don't seem to last.



QUICK TIPS

- Your emotions aren't bad, it's ok to feel anxious sometimes.
- ➤ The impact of your uncertainty will lessen with time.
- > Consider your physical, social, and spiritual health.

Action Steps (CHOOSE 5 THIS WEEK)

JOURNAL	Take 20 minutes and write about the cause of your feelings.
BREATHE	Practice some deep breathing to regulate your nervous system.
HEALTH	Make a healthy food choice (eg. choose a fruit over chips).
FRIENDS	Text a friend and set a date to connect.
ACTIVITY	Go for a walk today. Get your body moving.
GROUND	Ground yourself by naming things you see, hear, or smell.
SLEEP	Go to bed early tonight.
SPIRITUAL	Connect with your faith for emotional support.
TASK	Accomplish one task. Stop and celebrate!
○ HELP	Look for a way to serve others.
EXPRESS	Find a creative way to express your anxiety.
CALM	Do something that makes you feel calm and optimistic.

Remember

If your emotions intensify or don't improve after a few weeks, consider seeking professional help.