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Vince D’Acchioli Session 1

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### Discussion Question:

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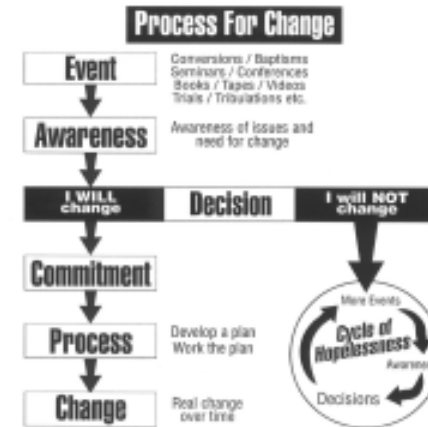
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