Life Change Self-Test Inventory

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This is an opportunity for you to identify significant changes in your life. There are 191 items in three main sections describing ways life can be changed: through changes in *relationships*, changes in *self*, and changes to *circumstances*. Many of these will not apply to you. Some may involve things that affected you in the past but are not significant now. Some are clearly affecting you now regardless of how long ago they happened. Still others may lie in your future but are already affecting you. *Consider only how it is affecting you at the present time*.

Check whether it seems to be mainly a GAIN (\mathbf{G}), a LOSS (\mathbf{L}) or BOTH (\mathbf{B}). If an item does not apply to you, do not mark it. Then, when you have finished each section, add up the totals in the space provided, and also do so at the end of the checklist.

				22. Reconcile with parents/grandparents			
I. Changes in Your Relationships			23. Change in spiritual relationship				
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A. With Partner/Best Friend/ Spouse	_		_				
	G	L	В	C. Changes With Your Children/Grandchildren, e	etc.		
1. Fall in or out of love					G	L	В
2. Intense sexual relationship				24. Have or adopt a child/grandchild			
3. Marry/enter a committed relationship				25. Raise child/grandchild			
4. Change in spiritual relationship with partner				26. Child/grandchild starts daycare			
5. Not have a partner/best friend				27. Child/grandchild starts school			
6. Death of a partner/best friend				28. Child leaves home			
7. Divorce, separation or parting				29. Child's marriage/divorce			
8. Partner/friend/spouse in jail/prison				30. Move (as a family)			
9. Prolonged absence				31. Child's illness or disability			
10. Reconciliation				32. Adult children living at home			
11. Betrayal of trust				33. Raise child(ren) alone			
12. Marital or relationship conflict				34. Beginning/change in visitation rights			
				35. Alienation or estrangement			
B. Changes with Your Parents / Grandparents, etc.			_	36. Change in spiritual relationship with children			
10.5 (1.6)	G	L	В	37. Not having children			
13. Death of a parent / grandparent				38. Death/stillbirth of a child			
14. Leaving parents' home				39. Miscarriage			
15. Have parents reconcile with one another				40. Abortion			
16. Contact limited				41. Kidnapping			
17. Disowned or alienated				42. Disappearance of a child			
18. Returning to live at parents' home				43. Place a child for adoption	П		
19. Parental separation or divorce				44. Run away child			
20. Institutionalize a parent / grandparent				45. Institutionalize a child			
21. Parental illness				46. Child in jail/prison		П	
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D. Changes with Your Brothers, Sisters or Other Close Relatives				78. Able to put own needs first			
	G	L	В	79. Able to put others needs first			
47. Death of a sibling or close relative				80. Able to give to others			
48. Serious illness of a sibling or close relative				81. Able to receive from others			
49. Their legal / financial / criminal problems				82. Admit weakness / destructiveness			
50. Inheritance issues				83. Violate / affirm own values			
51. Lose contact				84. Change in self care			
52. Live with a sibling or relative				85. Altered personal attractiveness			
53. Estrangement				86. Shift in sexual interest			
54. Reconciliation							
55. Dealing with a sibling's problems				B. Changes in Status or Prestige			
					G	L	В
E. Changes with Friends / Roommates / Members of Household			87. Successfully graduate / fail to graduate				
	G	L	В	88. Become famous / notorious			
56. Death of a friend / roommate / etc.				89. Be arrested			
57. Betrayal				90. Publicly "losing face"			
58. Move away of friends/etc.				91. Win / lose a lawsuit			
59. Leave a friendship/community, etc.				92. Be cleared of an accusation / convicted			
60. Other relationships interfere				93. Adopt / leave a religious life style			
61. Estrangement				94. Sexual orientation made public			
62. Reconciliation				C Classic S IC I			
63. Spiritual relationship with friends, etc.				C. Changes in Self-Improvement	_		_
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111. Religious community							
112. Spiritual (healing) community				III. Changes in Circumstan	ce		
113. Spiritual awareness				A Job Delated Changes			
114. Forgive / not forgive self				A. Job-Related Changes	G	L	ь
115. Forgive / not forgive others				142 Final			В
116. Meaningfulness of life				143. Fired			
117. Pleasure of everyday activity				144. Retired			
118. Purpose / mission/calling				145. Promoted 146. Hired			
E. Changes to Your Health				147. Reassigned			
	G	L	В	148. Demoted/ responsibilities diminished			
119. Contract a serious illness				149. Passed over for promotion			
120. Be in an accident				150. High work demands			
121. Recover from an accident				151. Abusive work environment			
122. Recover from a serious illness				152. Sexual harassment			
123. Reach the limits of recovery				153. Ethics charge			
124. Chronic condition				154. Underemployed			
125. Amount / type of pain				155. Self employed			
126. Rely on medications to function				156. Work out of home			
127. Type of treatment / therapies				157. Unable to change careers			
128. Changes due to aging				158. Not yet able to change a career			
				159. Unable to find meaningful work			
F. Changes Due To Traumatic Experiences				160. Downsized own business			
	G	L	В	161. Set limits on work			
129. Arrest				162. Market oneself			
130. Convicted/exonerated				163. Other work related changes:			
131. Imprisoned							
132. Physically abused				B. Financial Changes	_		
133. Being the child in an incestuous relationship					G	_	В
134. Tortured				164. Meet / not meet basic survival needs			
135. Raped				165. Increase / decrease in significant indebtedness			
136. Witness a violent act				166. Win the lottery / receive major inheritance			
137. Injure / kill someone accidentally				167. Have "more than enough"			
138. Injure / kill someone deliberately				168. Begin / end bankruptcy			
139. Be the focus of prejudice or discrimination				169. Significant change in salary or income			
140. Be the focus of verbal or mental abuse				170. Adequate / inadequate health insurance			
141. Be the focus of isolation or shunning practices				171. Live on a fixed income			
142. Be unable to control impulses				172. Not have to work for a living			
				173. Intentionally reduce income	Ш		Ш

C. Changes in Your Community or Nation			
	G	L	В
174. Death of a national, state, community, or religious figure			
175. Community catastrophe or natural disaster			
176. Begin / end of war			
177. Economic depression			
178. Connection to a community cause or collective goal			
179. Natural beauty of your environment			
180. Shift in environmental quality			
181. Gain / lose personal impact on environment			
D. Other Changes in Circumstances/Connections	S		
	G	L	В
182. Gain or lose a pet(s)			
183. Your home			
184. Property			
185. Moving			
186. Loss of favorite mementos or photos			
187. Changes in homeland or culture			
188. Change in use of your native language			
189. Live in an unfamiliar environment			
190. Theft or robbery			
191. Intentionally simplify life style			
Summary of Life Change	 es		
	G	L	В
Changes in Relationships			
Changes in Self			
Changes in Circumstance			
TOTAL LIFE CHANGES			