

CALMING 5 MINUTE RIVER MEDITATION

If you're feeling overwhelmed, stop for five minutes. Find a quiet spot, sit down and place your feet on the floor.

STEP 1: *Start by simply focusing on your breath for a few moments.*

STEP 2: *Close your eyes and imagine your thoughts, tasks, "to do's" etc as a river raging around you.*

STEP 3: *Slowly begin to make the river calmer and calmer until it is a quiet, gently flowing stream.*

STEP 4: *Once it is a gentle stream, imagine it getting smaller and trickling into a beautiful, quiet, still pond.*

STEP 5: *Now you are ready to continue with your day – one thing at a time.*