#### WHICH STATE IS YOUR NERVOUS SYSTEM IN?



## SHUTTING **DOWN**

## **STRESSED** OUT

#### **CHOOSE THE WORDS THAT DESCRIBE YOU**

- Collapsing
- Exhausted
- Overwhelmed
- Low energy
- Foggy
- Trapped
- Disconnected
- Alone

- Despairing
- Depressed
- Hopeless
- Helpless
- Numbing
- Ashamed
- Going through the motions

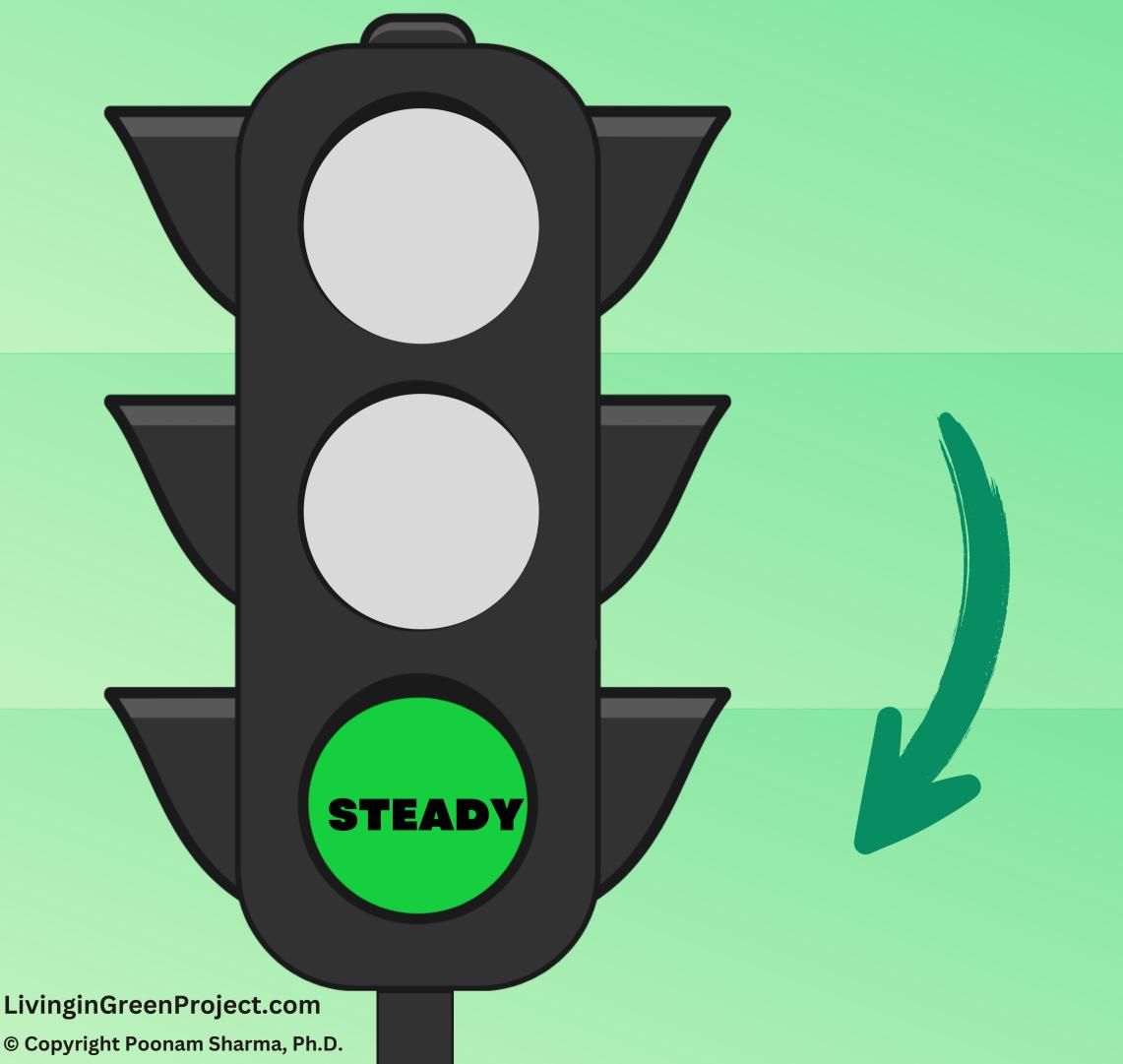
- Defensive
- Uneasy
- Heart racing
- Short of breath
- Tense
- Blaming
- Judging
- Negative thinking
- Worried

- Agitated
- Frustrated
- Rude
- Self-righteous
- Escaping
- Anxious
- Panicked
- Appeasing
- Suppressing

- Safe
- At ease
- Present
- Strong
- Powerful
- Clear thinking
- Curious
- Logical
- Creative

- Engaged
- Productive
- Responsive
- Hopeful
- Loving
- Caring
- Playful
- Joyful
- Conscientious

**STEADY** 



# Go Back to Green

- Meet basic needs
- Mindful breathing
- Move your body
- Mother Nature
- Music and rhythm
- Meaningful connection
- Meditative practices
- Mantra: e.g., "I'm safe."
- Mental focus
- Massage and touch
- Merciful inner dialog
- Medication
- Make a difference for someone
- Mental images
- Memories of positive times
- Manage media intake
- Manage environment