## FOUR LEVELS OF DISCOUNTING

- THE FOUNDATION OF DENIAL -

**EXISTANCE**OF THE PROBLEM

FULL BLOWN DENIAL OF THE EXISTANCE OF THE PROBLEM IN ANY MANNER, WAY, SHAPE, OR FORM.

HUH! WHAT!

WHAT PROBLEM!



NOT IMPORTANT VERY LOW PRIORITY IMPACT MINIMIZED "NO BIG DEAL"

**"BIG FUSS OVER NOTHING"** 

"LEAVE IT ALONE, IT'LL TAKE CARE OF ITSELF"



OF THE PROBLEM

"IT HAS ALWAYS BEEN THAT WAY"

"NOTHING CAN BE DONE"

"THAT'S THE WAY THINGS ARE"

"YOU CAN'T FIGHT HUMAN NATURE"

"BETTER PEOPLE THAN YOU HAVE CONFRONTED THAT"



TO SOLVE THE PROBLEM

**HELPLESS-HOPELESS-HAPLESS** 

"I DON'T KNOW"

"I CAN'T/WONT LEARN"

"A LEPORD CAN'T CHANGE ITS SPOTS"

"I DON'T KNOW HOW"





OPINIONS AND FEELINGS ARE FREQUENTLY A PERSONAL TRIUMPH OVER GOOD THINKING YOU DEFINE REALITY BY WHAT YOU KNOW, WHAT YOU BELIEVE, AND WHAT YOU DO ABOUT IT.