CHAPTER ONE **Physical**

"The body itself is to reveal the light that's blazing inside your Presence." — RUMI

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DAY 1: TAKE A DEEP BREATH

REFLECTION

How did you feel while doing this breathing exercise?

How did you feel afterward?

How did this practice make you more aware of your body?

DAY 2: GET A GOOD NIGHT'S SLEEP

REFLECTION

How many hours of sleep do you usually get?

How do you normally feel when you wake up?

NEXT MORNING

How did you feel after a full night's rest?

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DAY 3: MAKE AND EAT BREAKFAST

REFLECTION

How did it feel to slow down and eat breakfast?

How might eating a healthy breakfast impact your relationship with food?

How might this practice help you set yourself up for a mindful day?

DAY 4: DRINK PLENTY OF WATER

REFLECTION

How does your body feel when you are hydrated?

Why is it important to you to give your body what it needs?

DAY 5: RELEASE TENSION

REFLECTION

What sensations did you notice in your body during this practice?

How did this progressive relaxation help you release tension?

How did it help you connect with your body?

DAY 6: PRACTICE GOOD POSTURE

REFLECTION

How does good posture feel in your neck, shoulders, and back?

Where does it relieve tension?

How might good posture affect your attention span or confidence?

DAY 7: DO A WALKING MEDITATION

REFLECTION

How does this practice make you mindful of your body?

How can you use this practice to meditate throughout your day?

What else does your body do for you when you're operating on autopilot?

DAY 8: REVAMP YOUR GROCERY LIST

REFLECTION

Think of food as your fuel. How would this shift your mindset or change your relationship with your body?

How might this approach impact your diet?

How do you want to fuel yourself?

DAY 9: PREPARE HEALTHY MEALS

REFLECTION

How can meal prep benefit your diet and schedule?

How can you make this practice mindful and enjoyable?

How might it contribute to healthier living?

DAY 10: EAT WITHOUT DISTRACTION

REFLECTION

What usually distracts you while you're eating?

What did you experience (thoughts, feelings, challenges, flavors, etc.) when you ate your meals without distraction?

DAY 11: DO 20 MINUTES OF EXERCISE

REFLECTION

What did you do for 20 minutes of exercise today?

How did you feel afterward?

What other exercises do you want to practice?

DAY 12: CREATE A HOME SPA

REFLECTION

What did you do to relax?

What thoughts, feelings, and ideas came up during your hour of relaxation?

How did you feel afterward?

If applicable: What was challenging about dedicating 60 minutes to yourself?

DAY 13: BUILD A MORNING ROUTINE

REFLECTION

What did your morning routine look like today?

How did it help you go about your day with intention and gratitude?

How do you want to begin your day tomorrow?

DAY 14: REFRESH YOURSELF

REFLECTION

What pressures or distractions tend to drain your energy?

How do you know when you need to unplug?

What did you do today to refresh yourself?

DAY 15: DETOXIFY YOUR BODY

REFLECTION

What food or habit did you choose to remove and why?

How did your body respond?

What did this practice reveal to you about how you want to treat your body?

DAY 16: GO THE EXTRA MILE

REFLECTION

How did you go the extra mile today?

How did you feel during this practice? Afterward?

What kind of ripples might this create?

DAY 17: TEND TO YOUR HEALTH

REFLECTION

Consider how your physical health impacts other aspects of your life, such as work, relationships, or running errands. Why is it important for you to take care of yourself?

How did you tend to your health today?

What signs does your body give to remind you to tend to your health?

DAY 18: DECLUTTER YOUR SPACE

REFLECTION

How did this process change the way you look at what you own?

How did you define what was necessary versus unnecessary?

What did you learn about your relationship with the space around you?

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How have you learned to listen to and connect with your body?

Which practices resonated with you? Make a note of those you want to come back to.

BEFORE MOVING FORWARD

- Be proud of the investment you've made in yourself.
- Recognize the insight you have gained because of the work you've done.
- Celebrate the growth you've experienced because you chose to grow.
- Remember your capacity for self-empowerment, fulfillment, and transformation.
- Believe that you will continue to connect to your inner wisdom should you choose to live with mindfulness.