Date / Time:	So far today, have you brought kind awareness to your:			
	Thoughts?	Heart?	Body?	None

To begin this Meditation, please bring kind awareness to

- why you chose this topic
- how your belly, chest, and head each feel when you reflect on this topic
- > the emotions that you can associate with these visceral feelings
- > the positive or negative impact of any stories you believe in regarding this topic
- > the fact that many others are feeling similarly about this topic as you
- how you might feel with increased awareness around this topic
- > when you can apply increased mindfulness to this topic in your day-to-day life



Breathing and Meditating for Self-Healing

Get into a very comfortable position and make sure you will not be disturbed....

It's easy to heal, all we must do is relax and let our body do the work.

Give yourself now, the time to breathe your very best.

Many people go entire days without even thinking about their breath, yet it is the very thing keeping us alive.

Your breath has been there for you since the beginning, fitting to each moment exactly as it needs.

The breath never asks questions and it never judges you.

It simply signals the body to be calm, allowing for great healing, of all kinds, to take place.

Let's honor our breath now, and all that it gives us, by taking 5 significant and purposeful breaths.

1 fully inhale....expanding your belly and chest as much as you can. Holding it for a moment...

And exhale....feeling a wave of relaxation sweep over you...



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2 inhale....filling your entire breathing system with fresh oxygen. Hold it...

And exhale....noticing again the wave of relaxation gently sweeping over you

3 inhale....very deeply so that you are brimming with air. Taking a moment at the top to soak in the life force we call oxygen.

And exhale....noticing how your body relaxes in different areas, without any effort from you.

4 fully inhale, beginning to feel these breaths purifying your entire body.

Exhaling, not having to do anything at all....just notice how you are feeling

And 5, last one, a full and beautiful breath coming in....hold it, feeling invigorated by this task.

And exhale, allowing that wave of relaxation to again sweep over you.

Just take note of how you are feeling in this very moment.

You now have an abundance of oxygen.

This is truly how we are created to feel.

Breathing deeply and fully is an expression of self-compassion.

Let your breath be natural now, and notice how abundance feels.

Good.

Begin noticing now how the very top of your head feels.

Let your focus move down to your eyes.

Just notice how your eyes feel and ask them to relax.

Any small eye movements you notice allow for you to feel calm.



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Notice how the back of your head feels against the surface that it is touching.

How heavy does your head feel right now?

Let your focus move to your nose, feeling the slight sensations of the air moving in and out with your breath.

When you breathe in, imagine that you are being filled with a natural medicinal phenomenon. (pause) and when you breathe out, imagine your body feels light and deeply relaxed....

Very good.

Now focus on your ears.

Notice how they feel, and what they hear around you.

Try to hear every single noise.

When sounds come into your ears they act as little waves of relaxation, taking you even deeper.

Notice the sound of my voice and how it soothing it is.

From here forward you can only hear my voice guiding you.

All other sounds passing though only take you deeper into a state of healing.

Now focus on your mouth, how does it feel?

And what do you notice?

Perhaps you can imagine biting into a fresh piece of your favorite fruit, and you notice how your mouth waters.... very good.

And move your focus down now to your neck and shoulders, and if there is any tension along the way just ask it to release.



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Move your attention slowly going down each arm, down all the way to each fingertip.

What are your fingertips touching right now?

Feel the sensations on your fingertips....

Nice.

Allow your focus to go to your chest, relaxing this area, as well as your upper back.

And if you notice any tension, just ask it nicely to release.

Now imagine you are focusing on your heart, and can feel it beating strongly, supporting you. Relax your heart and notice how good it feels to do so.

And now focus on your lungs.

Feel them gently expanding and contracting with your breath, delivering oxygen to your body.

Allow your focus to move through your vital organs and digestive system.

Just notice your belly and observe it digesting effortlessly for you.

Now noticing your lower back and how it presses against the surface you are on, and if you feel any tension just say, please relax.

Focus now on your pelvis and hips and notice any sensations you are having there.

This takes you deeper into a state of relaxation, which heals you.

Allowing your focus to move down each leg now, slowly relaxing those as well.

Your legs have been taking you so many places over the years and they deserve to fully relax.

This wonderful wave of relaxation moves over your knees and down your lower legs, all the way to your feet and to the very tip of each toe.



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Good, you are doing so well.

(Reading at a slightly quicker pace now) Great, now we are going to take our focus going back up the same way we came, but this time imagine you are slowly pulling in your favorite color.

This color is a deeply healing substance.

Ok, imagining your favorite color is coming in through your toes and into your feet.

It goes up your legs, passing over your knees and up into your pelvis and hips.

This beautiful color is filling up your digestive system and belly.

It fills your vital organs and continues into your lungs.

This beneficial color is profoundly healing you.

It glows as it fills your whole heart, and you notice how happy you become while doing this.

The hue travels across your shoulders and down each arm all the way to your fingertips.

This invigorating color is moving up your neck now, mending you as it goes.

It blankets your mouth, ears, nose, eyes.

It instantly fills every tiny space in your brain, encompassing your mind, healing it as well.

It moves all the way to the very top of your head where we began, enveloping you in a curative experience.....

Good.

Notice how completely relaxed your entire body feels right now. (Pause for a long time)

Great job.

Practice this meditation every day and experience the amazing benefits of self-healing.

