

The goal of mindfulness is to focus your awareness and attention on the present moment.

Begin by being mindful of your breath. Then turn your attention to your thoughts and feelings without judging them.

Slow down. Notice your surroundings. Be open to the present moment.

#### Mindful Intentions

Begin by setting mindful intentions or use the ones listed here. Take a few minutes each day. Start a Mindfulness practice today.

- I will quiet my mind by taking three deep breaths.
- I'll turn my attention to the present moment and notice my surroundings.
- I'll notice my thoughts and feelings without judgment.



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MON	Add here     Here     And here!	Some paths are created as we go.	Tip: Make this space yours! Add images, videos, or links.	
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WED	Add here     Here     And here!	My life is as good as my mindset.	Gratitule Gurns what we have into enough	
THUR	Add here     Here     And here!	I honor my space by setting healthy boundaries.		
FRI	Add here     Here     And here!	I cultivate my growth by embracing new challenges.		
SAT	Add more rows as needed     Feel free to find or write prompts     Enjoy the process!	I know only one thing: "I am present"	ACCEPT WHAT IT IS, LET GO OF WHAT WAS, AND HAVE FAITH IN WHAT WILL BE.	

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# 3 Ways to Train Your Brain and Practice More Gratitude

## 1. Notice Your Surroundings

Learn to practice Mindfulness by tuning into the present moment. The more you focus on the present, the more you'll notice small details throughout your day.

The color of the sky, a smile from a stranger, or an offer of kindness from a friend.

Become more aware of your thoughts, feelings, and surroundings.

### 2. Be Thankful For The Little Things

It's easy to be thankful for good times and happy events; graduating from college, getting your dream job, or buying your first home. It's much more difficult to be thankful for the small things that happen every day, especially when you're experiencing challenging times.

### 3. Show Gratitude For Your Loved Ones

At some point in our lives, most of us are guilty of taking for granted those closest to us. By being mindful and practicing gratitude, it's easy to say thank you to those that support you. Learn to be present and appreciate those who stand by you in good times and bad.

### The Benefits of Gratitude

- Stronger immune systems
  - Lower blood pressure
- Higher levels of positive emotions
- More joy, optimism, happiness, and pleasure.
  - · Feeling less lonely and isolated

Practicing gratitude helps maintain a positive mindset. It helps you consider a new perspective - one that you may not have considered otherwise.

Practicing gratitude helps you find hidden blessings during difficult times.

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