

THE POWER OF PRESENCE:

INSIGHTS – SUMMARY & BULLET POINTS

1. NOW IS WHEN YOU ALLOW

The present is when you receive AND when you make your next choice

2. UNPLUG TO TUNE IN

Turn down the noise to tune into the eternal presence of good within (and remember to "breathe to get off the train..." as needed)

3. CULTIVATING CONSCIOUSNESS IS KEY

Cultivating conscious living = more divine *deliberate* creations

4. THE PRESENT IS YOUR GREATEST GIFT

When you savor life, it's delicious!

THE POWER OF PRESENCE: TOOLS

TOOL #1: FOCUS ON PRESENCE Start in neutral to choose your destination or shift into neutral to quiet a runaway mind (below are some ideas) → MEDITATION -----Allowing Meditation: -----Follow your breath in and out of your body -----Inhale for 3 counts, exhale for 5 counts -----Slow your breathing down with each cycle until you reach a rhythm that feels good to you -----As you inhale think: "BREATHE IN EASE" and breathe with that rhythm -----As you exhale think: "I - RELAX - MY BODY - AND - MIND" -----Count each completion of the cycle and shoot for 10 cycles or more → COUNTING -----Count your breaths -----Count your steps -----Count the leaves on a plant -----Count "reps" when exercising

→ MOVING MEDITATION – ENGAGE IN MOVEMENT THAT REQUIRES PRESENCEWalk outdoorsTake a dance or yoga class (or just dance!)Weight training, PilatesDrum or play your instrument of choiceCreate something or work on your home/garden/vehicle/etcDo anything that commands your attention
TOOL #2: SAVOR LIFE!
Use your sensational senses to savor life by: → Feasting your eyes → Treating your ears → Tantalizing your taste buds → Smelling the sweetness of life → Get your hands, feet and body into good things
TOOL #3: PRESENT FOCUS FLIP
If and unpleasant thought wafts in, try these flip statements & questions or create your own:

"THAT'S GOOD TO KNOW. NOW, WHAT DO I PREFER?"

"I KNOW WHAT I DON'T WANT FOR SURE, NOW WHAT DO I WANT?

"WHAT WOULD BE EVEN BETTER?"

"WHAT IF I DECIDED TO JUST BE HERE NOW?"

"I FEEL HOW I FEEL AND THAT'S OKAY. WHEN I'M READY I CAN AND WILL FEEL BETTER."

"IT IS WHAT IT IS, AND THAT'S OKAY. I CAN BEGIN A NEW EXPERIENCE NOW."

"I'VE DECIDED TO SLEEP NOW SO I CAN APPROACH THIS WITH GREATER CLARITY TOMORROW."

HERE'S A BULLET LIST OF THE POWER OF PRESENCE TOOLS:

TOOL #1: FOCUS ON PRESENCE

TOOL #2: SAVOR LIFE!

TOOL #3: PRESENT FOCUS FLIP

→ Choose the one that feels best to you and do it now.