## **BeMindful Challenge**

## October 2023

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
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Go outside, feel the breeze or sun on your face. Listen to the sounds of nature.	Set an intention or goal for the day when waking up.	Show someone you appreciate them today, without expectation of thanks in return.	Take 3 deep, calming breaths at regular intervals throughout the day.	De-clutter your desk, workstation, or home today.	Listen to a song that makes you happy.	Get some physical activity today, without your phone, and focus on the physical sensations.
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Write a handwritten card/letter to a good friend you've not seen in a long time.	When you feel yourself rushing, pause and make an effort to slow down.	Reset your posture each time you sit down today, gently straightening your back.	Eat one meal alone today, without any distractions, focusing just on the tastes and smells.	Get off your phone/electronics for at least an hour today.	Without any judgment or criticism, count how many times your mind becomes distracted today.	Watch the sunrise or sunset, paying attention to the colors in the sky.
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Do a mindful body scan from head to toe. Bring awareness to every part of your body, noticing any aches, pains, tension, or discomfort*	Take one full breath (both in and out) before pressing send on any emails today.	Before going to sleep, write down 3 things you are grateful for.	Before making or receiving phone calls, pause briefly and take a deep breath to center yourself.	Journal in a peaceful place.	Drink a mindful cup of tea or coffee today, free from other distractions. Focus on taste and smell.	Brush your teeth with your non dominant hand today to help encourage attention.
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Take a bath/shower and practice mindfulness, focusing on your five senses.	Do a random act of kindness today, without expecting anything in return.	When talking to clients, coworkers, or patients, practice active listening without thinking about the next task.*	Walk for 10 minutes today, without looking at your phone, focus on your surroundings, use all your senses.	Give heartfelt thanks to someone today who has recently helped you in some way.	Notice the sensations as you change posture today from standing to sitting or sitting to standing.	Commit to at least 1 hour of no screen time before bed today.
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Practice a guided mediation before going to sleep*	Do mindful work, focus on one task at a time, without multitasking.	Find some quiet time to sit and be still by yourself today.				

<sup>\*</sup>For mindfulness resources, visit <a href="https://bewell.pennstatehealth.org/mindfulness/">https://bewell.pennstatehealth.org/mindfulness/</a>