**Gratitude and Reflection Journal**

**Purpose:**

Practicing gratitude and reflection helps shift focus from stressors to the positive aspects of life, fostering a sense of contentment, perspective, and emotional balance. This worksheet is designed to guide daily gratitude journaling and weekly reflections to support mental clarity and emotional well-being.

**Why This Matters for Emotional and Mental Health:**

Gratitude increases resilience by helping you focus on what’s going well, even during challenges. Reflecting on your day encourages mindfulness and fosters a deeper understanding of your emotions and experiences. Together, gratitude and reflection reduce stress, improve mood, and enhance overall satisfaction with life.

**Instructions:**

Complete the daily gratitude prompts and use the weekly reflection questions to evaluate patterns and progress. The practice can take as little as 5-10 minutes a day but offers long-lasting benefits for mental and emotional health.

| **Week of**: \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ |

**Daily Gratitude Journal**

| **Day** |  **Things I’m Grateful For** | **How This Made Me Feel** |
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| Monday |  |  |
| Tuesday |  |  |
| Wednesday |  |  |
| Thursday |  |  |
| Friday |  |  |
| Saturday |  |  |
| Sunday |  |  |

**Daily Reflection Prompts**

**What was the most positive moment of your day?**

**What is one challenge you faced, and how did you handle it?**

**What is one thing you learned about yourself today?**

**Weekly Reflection**

**Looking back at your gratitude entries, what themes or patterns do you notice?**

**How has practicing gratitude impacted your mood, perspective, or relationships this week?**

**What is one small habit you’d like to continue or change next week?**

**Gratitude Practice Ideas:**

Write a thank-you note to someone who made a positive impact on your week.

Take a moment to appreciate simple pleasures like your favorite meal, a sunny day, or a good conversation.

Share your gratitude with a friend or family member to spread positivity.

Reflect on personal strengths or achievements and express gratitude for your own growth.

**Quick Tips:**

Keep your gratitude journal in a place where you’ll see it daily as a reminder to stay consistent. Be specific about what you’re grateful for—detail helps you connect more deeply to the experience. If you miss a day, simply pick up where you left off; this practice is about progress, not perfection.

This worksheet provides a framework for cultivating gratitude and mindfulness, creating a positive shift in perspective that supports emotional well-being and resilience. By reflecting regularly, you’ll gain deeper insights into your life and nurture a stronger sense of contentment.