

# SPIRITUAL WELLBEING 101

If you are new to exploring spiritual wellbeing, your question may be: Where do I start? Below are some tips for being aware of and focusing on your spiritual wellbeing.

## **Explore your spirituality**

- Think about what your purpose is and what your values are
- Ask if your purpose and values align with your current behaviors
- Examine your beliefs and your connection with humanity

## **Find meaning**

- Take notice what brings you joy and gives you purpose
- Discover what gives your life meaning and think about how you can incorporate more of that into your daily life

## **Develop Mindfulness**

- Mindfulness is defined as intentionally focusing on the present moment without judgement, but with curiosity and acceptance instead
- Therapy Assistance Online is a free, evidence-based resource for mindfulness meditations

## **Express yourself**

• Try journaling or other creative forms of expression to help sort out your thoughts. Writing our thoughts can help us make sense of them

#### Get out in nature

- Go on a contemplative walk reflect on what has been going well and what has been challenging
- Take time to revel in the beauty of the outside world

#### **Meditate or pray**

• Use guided meditations or prayers that take you through the practices, especially if you are just starting out - follow <u>@XUCFJ</u> on Instagram and check out their Examens and Reflections

## Adopt a daily gratitude practice

• Gratitude can help us find the positive in life, no matter how big or small





