10-minute body scan meditation script

1. Find a Comfortable Position:

- Sit or lie down in a comfortable position.
- o Close your eyes and take a few deep breaths.

2. Settle into the Present Moment:

- Bring your attention to your breath.
- Inhale deeply through your nose, and exhale slowly through your mouth.
- Continue breathing naturally, and feel your body relaxing with each breath.

3. Focus on Your Feet:

- Shift your attention to your feet.
- Notice any sensations or feelings—warmth, coolness, tension, or relaxation.
- Take a moment to acknowledge these sensations without judgment.

4. Move Up to Your Legs:

- Gently move your attention up to your lower legs (calves and shins).
- o Observe any sensations or areas of tension.
- o Allow your awareness to flow from your lower legs to your knees.

5. **Scan Your Thighs**:

- Bring your focus to your thighs.
- o Notice how they feel—any tightness, heaviness, or relaxation.
- Let go of any tension as you breathe out.

6. Attend to Your Hips and Pelvis:

Shift your awareness to your hips and pelvis.

- Observe any sensations or discomfort.
- o Breathe into these areas and release any tension.

7. Move to Your Abdomen and Chest:

- o Focus on your abdomen and chest.
- Notice the rise and fall of your breath.
- o Be aware of any sensations or tightness, and let them soften.

8. Scan Your Arms and Hands:

- Move your attention to your arms, starting from your shoulders to your hands.
- o Observe any sensations or feelings in your arms.
- o Relax and let go of any tension as you breathe out.

9. Focus on Your Neck and Head:

- Shift your focus to your neck and head.
- o Notice any sensations or tightness in your neck, jaw, or scalp.
- Allow these areas to relax with each breath.

10. Complete the Scan:

- Bring your awareness back to your whole body.
- Take a few deep breaths and appreciate the relaxation you've achieved.
- Gently open your eyes and take a moment before resuming your day.