# WAYS TO CULTIVATE GRATIUDE

#### Write a Thank You Note

Write thank you letters to friends and family expressing your appreciation, and gratefulness. Send it or deliver it in person. Send at least one gratitude letter a month. Once in a while, write one to yourself.

## **Thank Someone Mentally**

No time to write? Think about someone who has done something nice for you and take time to mentally thank the individual.

## Keep a Gratitude Journal

Make it a habit to write down or share with a loved one thoughts about the gifts you've received each day.

#### Count Your Blessings

Sit down weekly and write 3-5 blessings reflecting on what went right or what you are grateful for. As you write, be specific and think about the sensations you felt when something good happened to you.

## Pray/Meditate

Anyone can pray to cultivate gratitude.

Mindfulness meditation involves focusing on the present moment without judgment and focus on what you're grateful for.



