

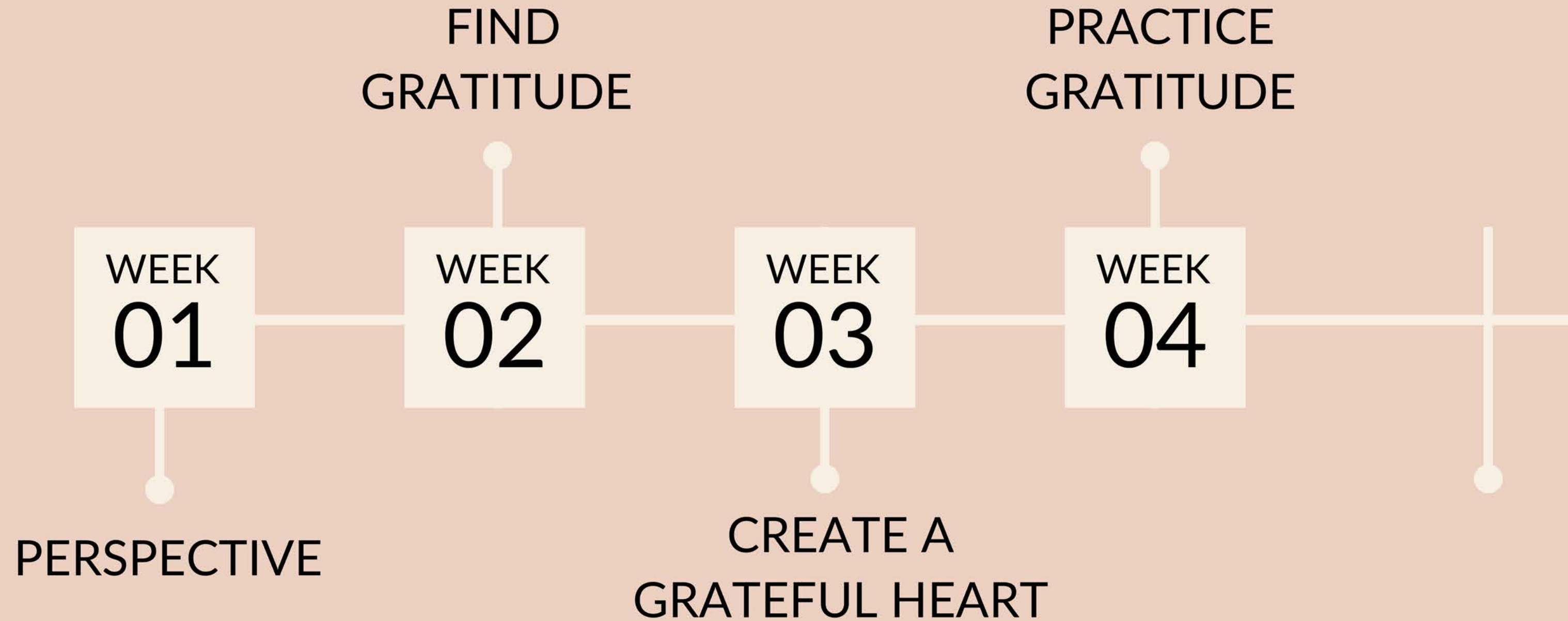
A minimalist bedroom interior featuring a bed with white linens and a thick, cream-colored knitted blanket. A small potted plant sits on a white side table. A hanging lamp with a wooden block and a warm-toned bulb is positioned above the bed. To the right, sheer white curtains with a subtle dot pattern hang over a window. In the foreground, a white ceramic table holds a mug and a glass vase. A small, light-colored rug is on the floor.

Gratitude week 2

I am
thankful
for
today



Timeline





Rate Yourself

On a scale of 0-10, how grateful are you right now?

0 = ungrateful, resentful

3 = mostly ungrateful

5 = neutral

7 = mostly grateful

10 = completely grateful

Focus on something that you are grateful for
and see what happens. Like a bee spreading
pollen from flower to flower, soon there will
be a field of gratitude flowers growing around
you.

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What are you grateful for today?

Put your answer in the chat.



Finding Gratitude



Gratitude

- Quality of being thankful.
- Readiness to show appreciation.
- Ready to give and return kindness.
 - Pro-social.
- Relationship-strengthening.



So, where do we
find Gratitude?



Gratitude starts in our head!

1. *Affirmation*
(something is good)
2. *Recognition*
(of self and others)
3. *Connections*
(share with others)

Last Week:

Seeing the Good Outside of us.

This Week:

Affirming & recognizing what
is good about us.



I AM GRATEFUL FOR
WHO I AM AND
WHAT I HAVE





Mindset

1. Positive Thoughts.
2. Generous Kindness.
3. Recognize negative thoughts for what they are...just thoughts.



M e d i t a t i o n

O b s e r v i n g

T h o u g h t s

I a m / s h e i s / w e a r e



Gratitude Guided Imagery



I
AM
ENOUGH





I am worthy

A top-down view of a wooden desk with a yellow mug of coffee, a silver pen on purple sticky notes, and a yellow napkin with the handwritten phrase 'I am creative.' in purple ink. The napkin is folded and has a purple underline. The pen is a sleek, silver ballpoint pen.


*I am
creative.*



I am
living
my full
potential



Make note of your feelings right now. What was it like to focus on your gratitude for yourself?



8 Strategies to Find Gratitude



1. Meditation & Mindfulness

- Daily quiet and solitude.
- Appreciating yourself gets gratitude rolling! Create a list of things you like about yourself.
- Be fully present in whatever you are doing.



I'M HERE



2. Making Art & Writing

- Visual or expressive art is an ideal means of showing gratitude.
- Write down one thing you are grateful for each day - can be in your journal, planner or even a scrap of paper.
- Dance your gratitude for your body.
- The act of art making or writing is affirming your gratitude.

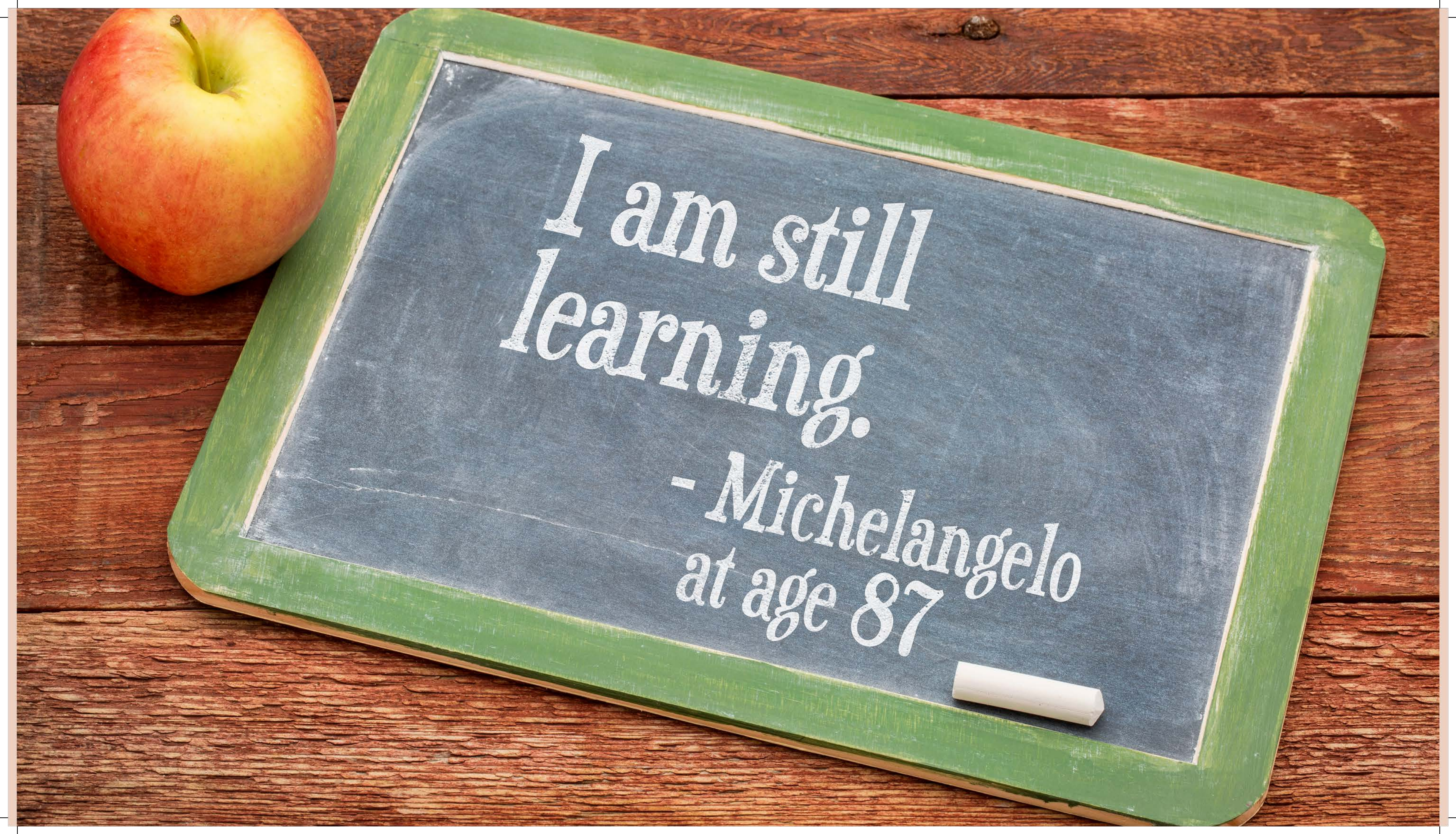
Who am I?





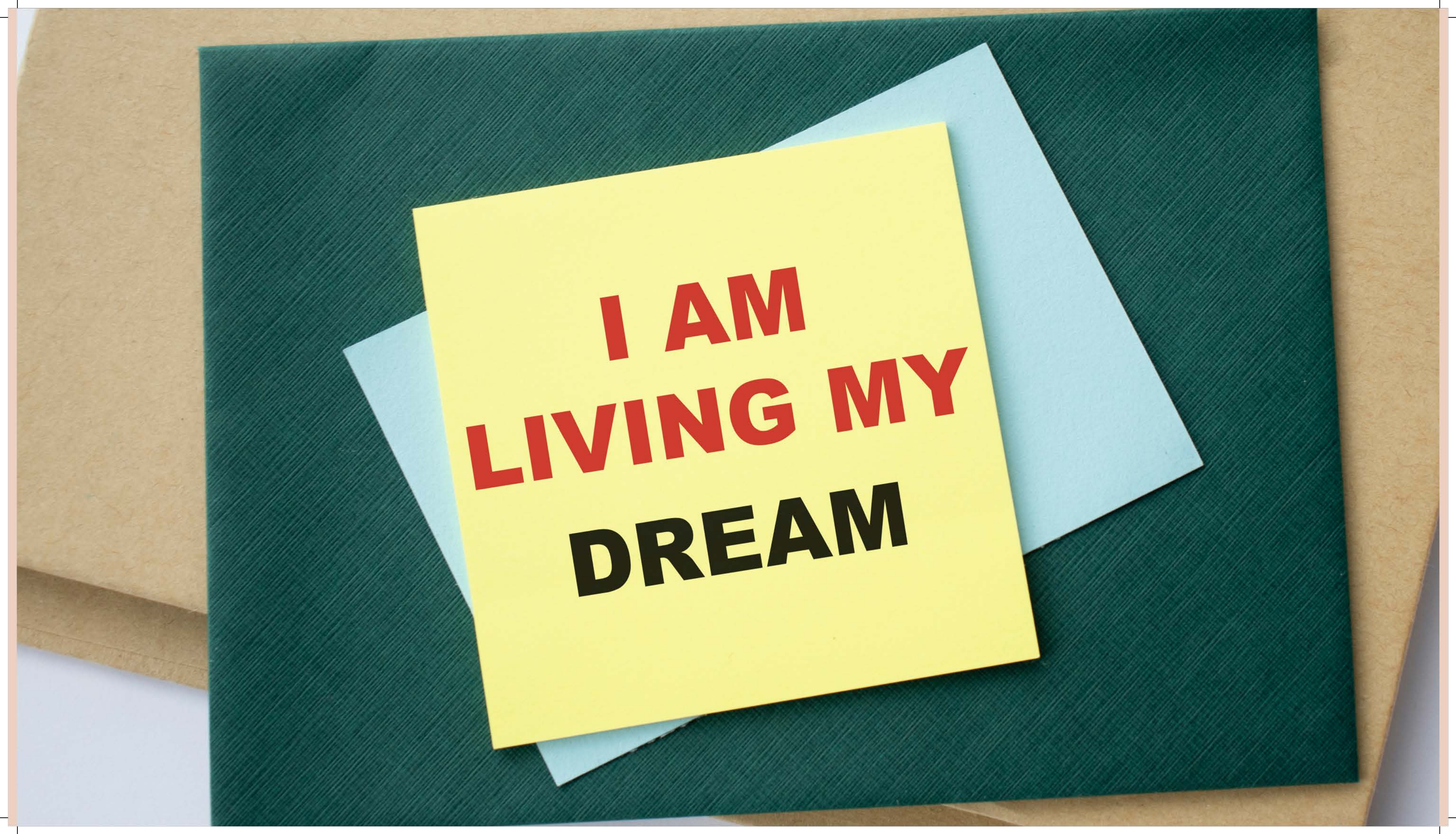
3. Learning from Mistakes

- Stop rumination about the past & learn to use it.
- Reflect on what did not go well and tell the story of what you learned.
- Practice on small mistakes or losses.
- Consider each loss, mistake or pain as "pure gold" from which you can learn.



*I am still
learning.*

*- Michelangelo
at age 87*



**I AM
LIVING MY
DREAM**



4. Managing your Input

- Media breaks.
- News breaks.
- Breaks from negative friends/family.
- Breaks from violent or negative "entertainment" (movies, TV, etc.).



I am
improving
each day.





5. Take Perspective

- Recognize your feelings will change.
- Observe your thoughts and feelings.
- Try narrating your experience. Just naming your feelings is acceptance.
- Recalibrate thoughts from negative to just noticing.

I am
the
success
story





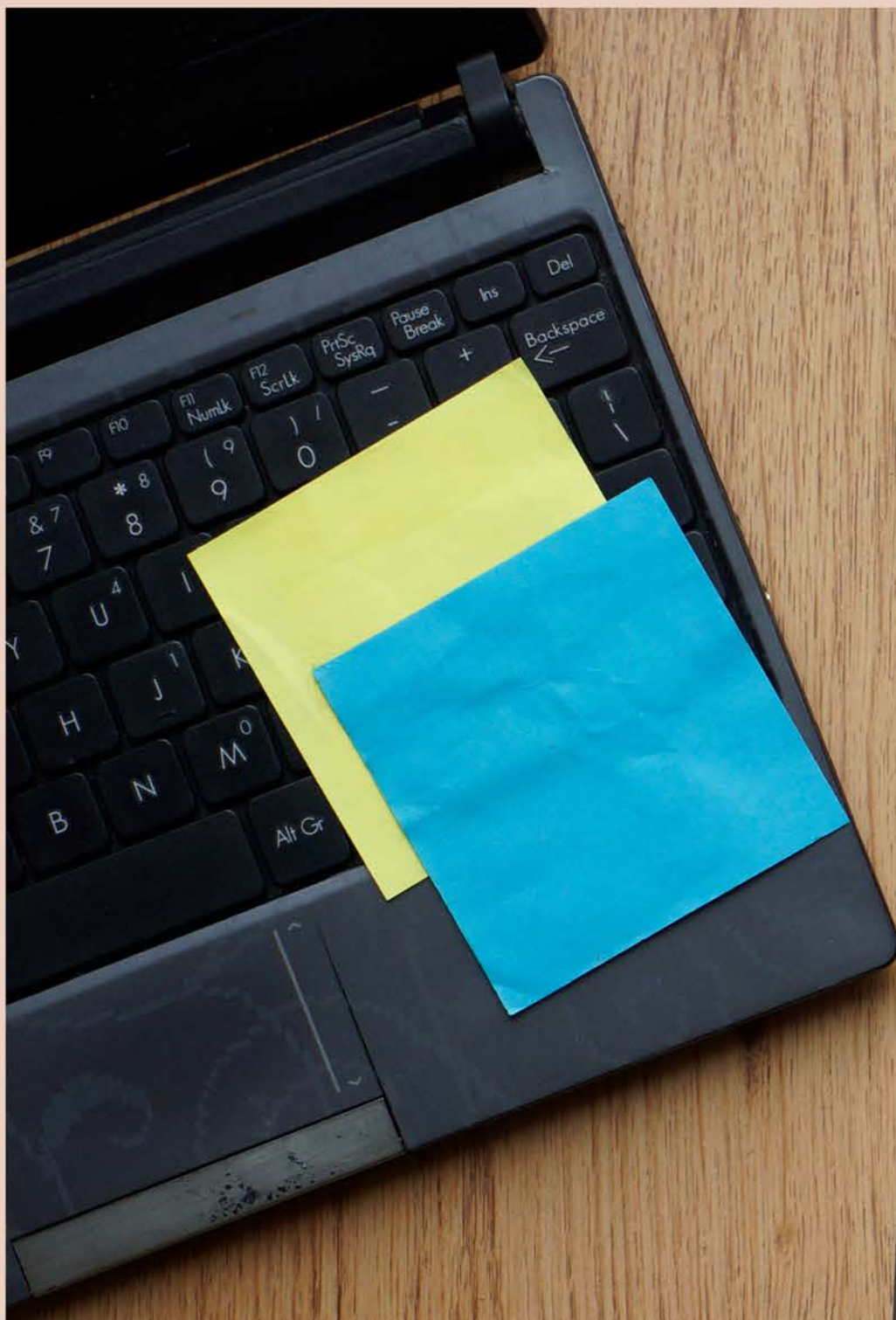
6. Surround Yourself with Positive People

- Find loving & supportive people.
- Join groups, reach out to people you admire.
- Find time for people you appreciate - schedule time this week to talk to or see someone who is positive.

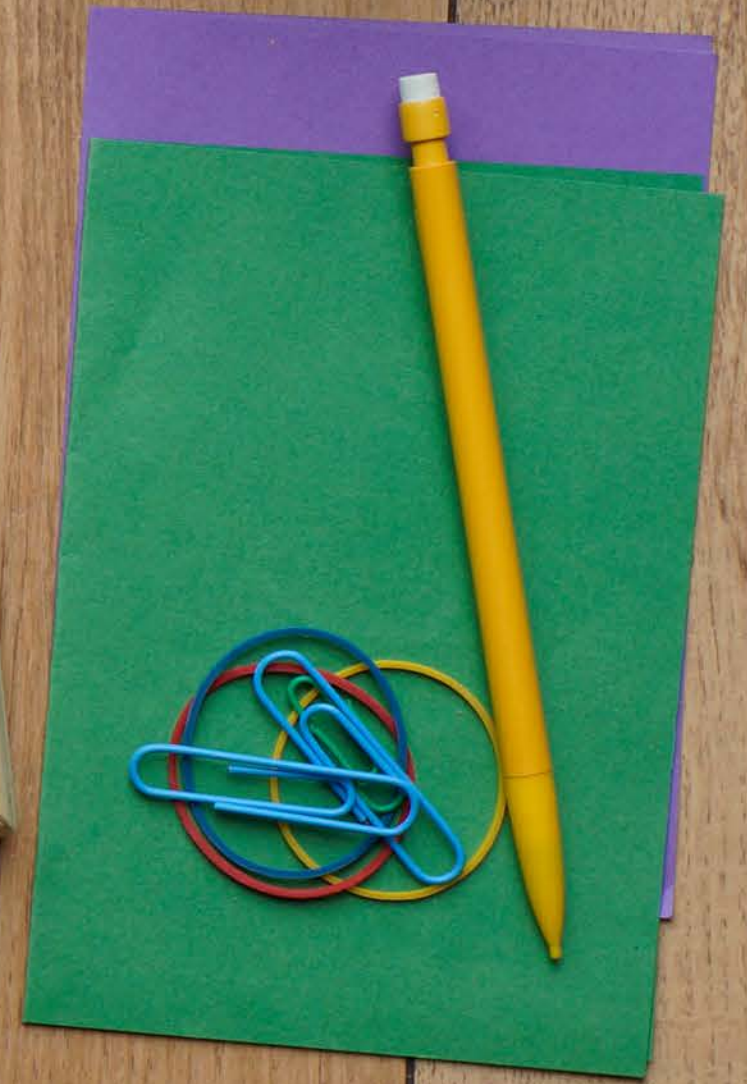


Who are you talking to about gratitude
this week?

Put your answers in the chat.



I AM
HAPPY



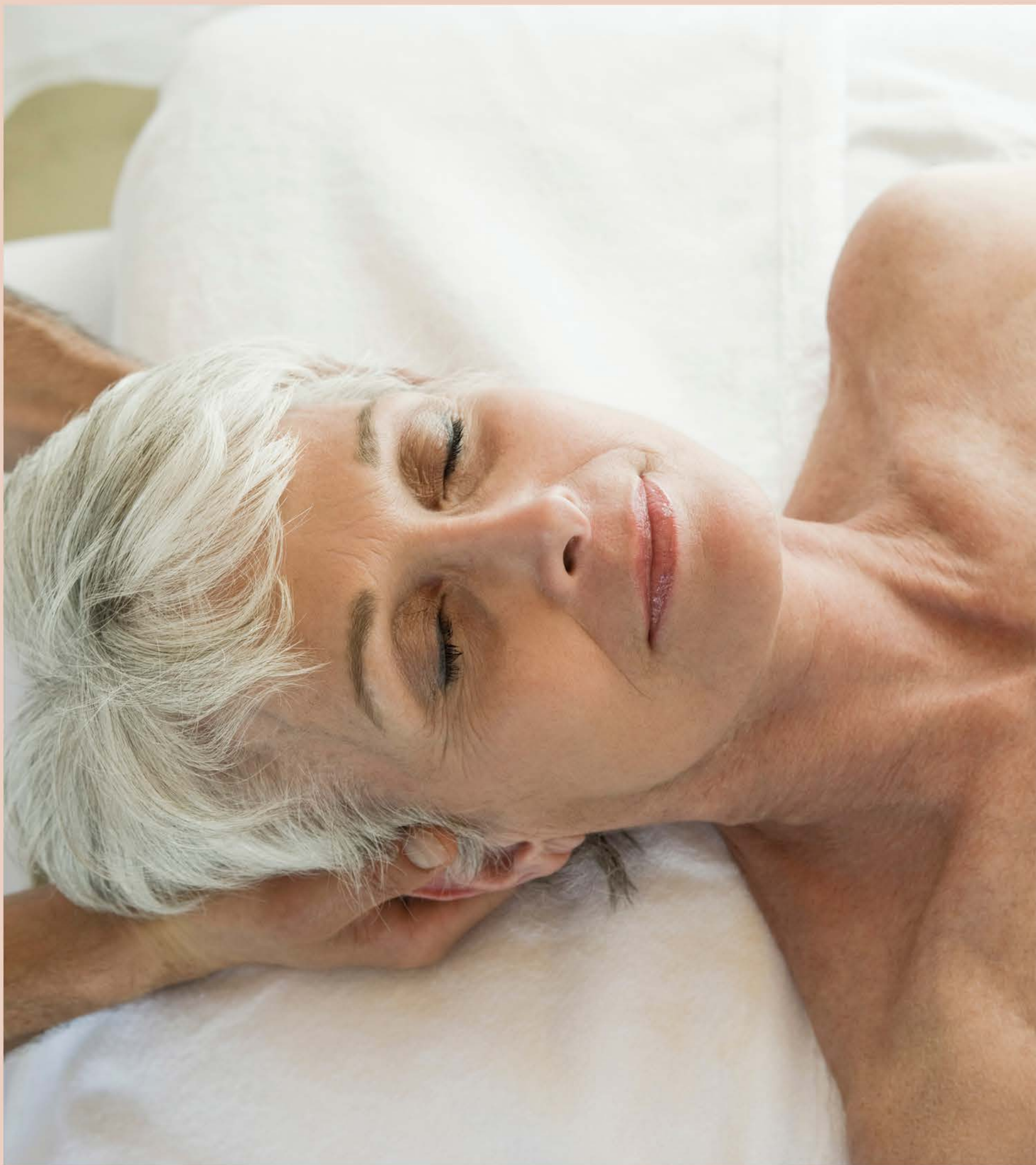


7. Let go of Judgement

- Judgement is a habit. It's time to change it!
- Just notice instead of judging others or yourself.
- Practice good gossip for a week.
- Add the word "yet" when you make a judgement.

I am working
on myself
for myself
by myself






8. Self Appreciation

- Massage.
- Mani/pedi.
- Facial.
- Dress in clothes which make you feel good,
- Buy new socks and under garments.

*I am
good enough!*



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- 1 . M e d i t a t i o n
 - 2 . W r i t i n g & A r t
 - 3 . L e a r n f r o m M i s t a k e s
 - 4 . M a n a g e y o u r I n p u t
 - 5 . T a k e P e r s p e c t i v e
 - 6 . F i n d P o s i t i v e P e o p l e
 - 7 . L e t g o o f J u d g e m e n t
 - 8 . S e l f A p p r e c i a t i o n



Rate Yourself

On a scale of 0-10, how
Grateful are you right now?



Note your "before" and "after" scores for
gratitude.

Put your answers in the chat.



Making Change

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Committed Action

- Commitment of 1% of each day this month
- 20 minutes a day
- Are your values important enough for you to set aside time for conscious change?

YES!

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Committed Action



Homework Example

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Your Inspired Action

20 minutes a day will give you
more than enough time to
complete tasks this week.

1

**A Note of
Gratitude**

2

**A Moment
of Gratitude**

3

**Outside-in
Gratitude**

4

**Creative
Expression
& Reflection**



A Note of Gratitude

- Who in your life deserves your gratitude?
- Hand write a letter or card to this person. Mail or deliver.
- Savor the feeling of giving thanks to this person.



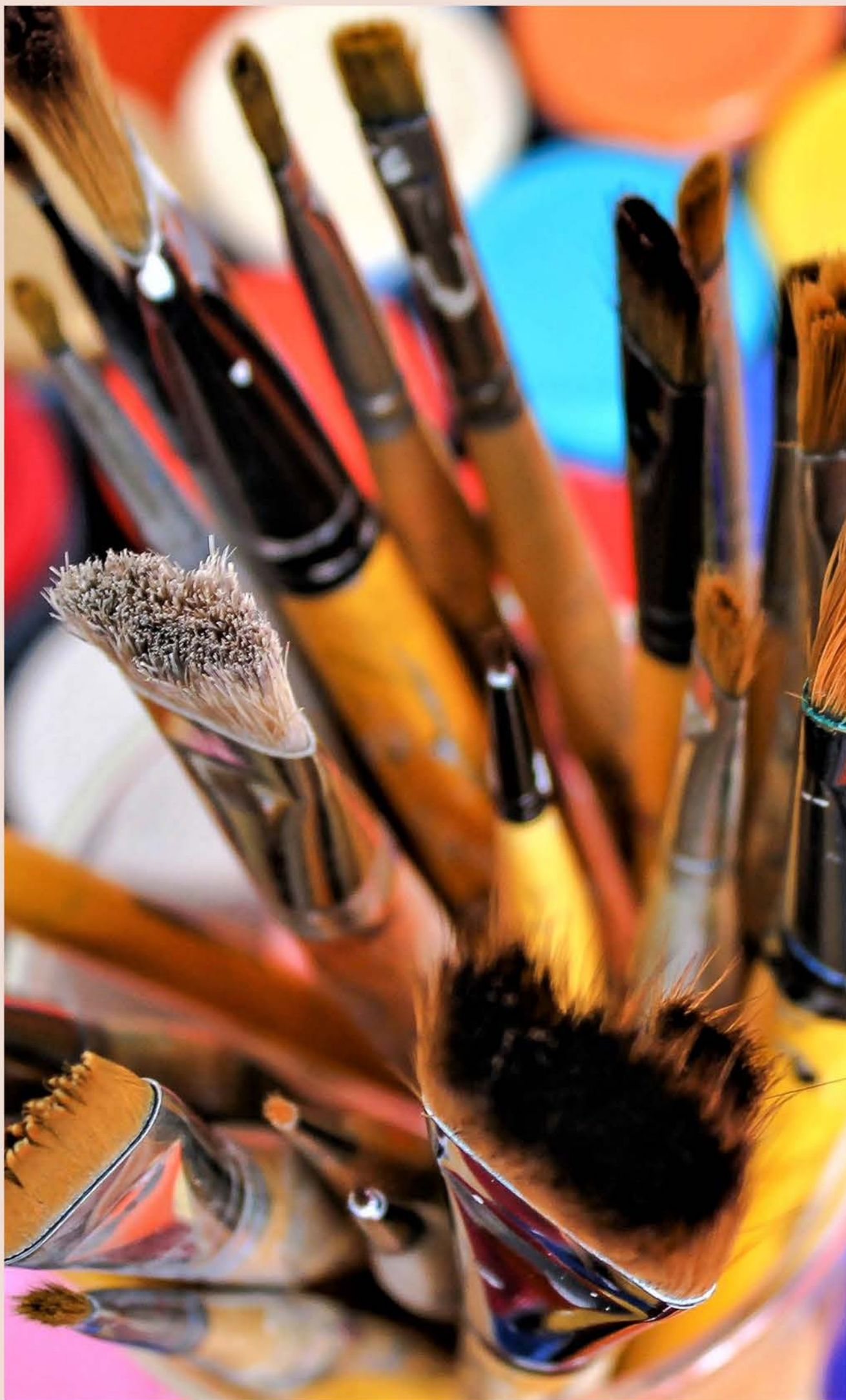
Cultivating a Moment of Gratitude

- Review the breathing exercise in your workbook.
- Record yourself reading it slowly to yourself and listen to it at least once a day for the whole week.
- Observe thoughts when your mind tries to "resist" doing this. (I don't like my voice, etc.)
- Practice gratitude for your voice, ability to read, etc.



The Outside-In of Gratitude

- Focus on something that is good in your life (past or present) and describe it in words.
- Make a list of all people, places, and things which contributed to it.
- Example: Gratitude for my education: family, school, teachers, student loan, classmates, supervisors, time, focus, etc.



Art & Reflection

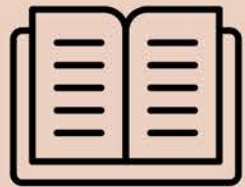
- Create a piece of art using lines, shapes and colors about gratitude.
- Create an image of you/your mind filled with gratitude.
- Try collage materials.
- Reflect on what you learned.
- Appreciate your strengths and celebrate.
- Avoid judgement.



What will you remember about
today's class?

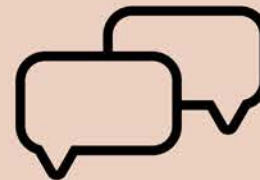
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What To Do Next



Review

Review your writing and art from last week.



Make the commitment

Schedule 20 minutes a day & write on your planner.



Week 2

Read and complete Week 2 exercises and complete worksheets.



Looking for More?

For supplemental inspiration about your values
and self kindness, find me each Friday at noon
PST on IG live @dramybackos

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Thank you!



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