## **MYSTICAL MARMA MEDITATIONS**

Concentrate on ayurvedic marma or energy points to enhance the body's vitality.

**Day 1- Healing the Heart.** Marma focus: **Hridayam** (center of chest). **Hridayam mudra** = heart seal. Benefits of mudra: rejuvenates heart, releases stress and emotions, relieves anxiety, regulates blood pressure and heart rate, opens heart chakra. Directions for mudra: curl index finger into palm while thumb touches middle and ring fingers and extend the little finger.



**Day 2- Healing Hands.** Marma focus: **Tala Hrida** (center of palm). **Namaste or Anjali** *mudra* = prayer or salutation seal. *Benefits of mudra:* prayer gesture to show respect, calming and centering, connects to heart energy, evokes humility, reverence, surrender, and devotion. *Directions for mudra:* press palms together in front of the chest with fingers pointed upwards.



**Day 3- Rooted to the Earth.** *Marma focus-* **Pad Madhya** (center of sole of foot). **Prthivi** *mudra* = earth seal. *Benefits of mudra*: strengthens agni digestive energy, rebuilds weak constitution, creates grounding & being centered, benefits skin, helps adjust to changes, establishes joy. *Directions for mudra*: join tip of thumb + ring finger while other fingers extended.



**Day 4- Root Chakra.** Marma focus: **Trik** (tailbone). **Kashyapa** *mudra* = turtle seal. Benefits of mudra: grounding, centering. balances masculine and feminine energies, protects against negative energies. Directions for mudra: place tip of thumb between middle + ring fingers while closing the other fingers to make a fist.



**Day 5- Golden Vitality.** Marma focus: Nabhi (navel). Prana mudra = energy seal. Benefits of mudra: increases vitality and immunity, enhances digestion, activates self-healing potential, improves concentration, strengthens will power and stamina, benefits the eyes. Directions for mudra: cover the tips of the ring + little finger with the thumb pad and keep the index + middle fingers straight.



**Day 6- Solar Radiance.** Marma focus: **Surya** (solar plexus). **Adhomukha mudra** = downward facing seal. Benefits of mudra: strengthens digestive fire, activates manipura chakra. Directions for mudra: touch thumb tips together while back of other fingers touching. Point 8 fingers to abdomen.



**Day 7- Blooming Heart.** Marma focus: **Hridayam** (heart). **Kapittha** mudra = wood apple seal. Benefits of mudra: increases sensitivity and receptivity, expands devotion and kindness, opens connection between heart & pelvis, stimulates healthy libido, releases guilt & shame around sexuality. Directions for mudra: place thumb between index + middle fingers & close the other fingers to make a fist.

