SEASONAL

Self-Reflection

GUIDED PRACTICE



"It's not the experience that brings transformation; it's our reflection upon our experience."

-Jan Johnson





Reflect on the last few months by answering the following questions. Dare to be honest and vulnerable with yourself and with God.

- What was life-giving or celebratory?
- · What felt sad or heavy for you?
- Is there a movie, book or piece of art that has brought emotion out in you? What was it that evoked the emotion?
- What was something you laughed really hard at?
- What unresolved questions are you carrying around these days?



PART TWO

1	Look over your to-do list and planner.	
	How did you spend your time?	
	 What items were completed consistently or consistently were left undone? 	
	• What activities and plans were the most life-giving for you during this timeframe?	
2	Review recent photos in your camera roll.	
	• What do these photos reveal about what you love, who you love, who loves you and what your favorite ways to spend your time are?	
3	Recall some current events.	
	Has there been anything in the news that has been particularly upsetting or encouraging for you?	

Pay attention to work and life milestones. (This isn't always as relevant in every quarter.)

• It's important to remember these milestones, mark them and celebrate them in a way that's life-giving for you.



PART THREE:

As you look back on these last few months, wrap up your time of self-reflection by journaling:

- What kind of energy was required of you over the last 90 days? Was the pace too fast or too slow?
- Did you live in a constant state of anger, distraction or joy and gratitude?
- Is there a word that comes to mind that could describe the last 3 months for you? When you look ahead, what's a word or phrase you hope will describe the next few months?
- What is your life asking for the most?
- What is one activity, memory or practice you would like to take with you into the future? Is there a memory or practice you'd like to leave behind?

"The practice of self-reflection is not one to keep us living in the past or wallowing in mistakes. Instead, it's a way to pause on purpose to listen to your life, so you can move forward with a little more confidence, a little more clarity, and a lot more intention."