## JOURNALING

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Journaling is a spiritual practice, a ritual, that can help you access the deepest parts of you. It can bring new insights and healing where you need it.

30 Days of Journaling was created so that you can become more aware of the things that matter the most to you. Spiritual wellness themes of connection and belonging, beliefs and values, purpose, meaning, and identity are woven throughout to help you discover your truest self.

## How to use this tool:

Find a quiet place to spend 5-10 minutes per day. When you sit to write, simply put pen to paper and begin. It is sometimes helpful to set a timer for ten minutes and just keep writing until it sounds. Stream of consciousness is encouraged!

Remember – this is for your eyes only. It doesn't have to be perfect, or look beautiful, or contain profound revelations. Just write.

A blessing for you as you begin...

May the pen in your hand carry the truth of your spirit to the page, and may the eyes of your heart be opened to what you did not know was there.

What do I need to let go of so I can thrive?	

What does unconditional support look like?	

How do I know when I am healthy?	
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Write	about	a time	when	you fel	t chang	ged.	

When do I feel the happiest?

How do I give to others?	

Write about y	your best fr	iend.	

What	do I	know	' to	be t	rue	abou	ıt my	self?	<b>&gt;</b>	

What is sacred to me?

What	does	it m	nean	to	live	with	pui	pos	e?	
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Write	about	a diffi	cult ti	me in y	our lif	e.	

What matters most?

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Write	about	somethi	ing you	ı worked	hard o	n.

Write	about	a t	time	when	you	needed	forgiveness.

What do I pray for?									

Write	about	your -	favorit	e plac	e.	

What do I need to write today?								

Where is there pain in my life?

lf	tomo	rrow	was	perfe	ect,	what	WOI	ıld i	t loo	k	like?

What do I want to tell my younger self?								

How	do	l c	оре	wh	en	thi	ngs	are	e d	iffi	cul	†?	 

What am I sure of in this life?								

What	might	mу	future	self	want	mе	to	reme	mber?

/here do I feel at peace?	

Write	about	a lo	ss yo	u have	exper	rienced	that	was
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When hav	e you felt	pure joy?	

When do you feel most alive?

How	have	chal	lenge	s in	life	been	your	teac	her?

What guides you?	

## **About Jessica Swift**

Jessica is professionally trained in Spiritual Care and mental health, and has spent her career working with people healing from/or experiencing trauma, abuse, mental illness, addiction, and homelessness, as well as those who were sick or dying.

Jessica has also spent 12 joy-filled years as a Youth & Families minister. Jessica believes that spiritual wellness is the key to a healthy and fulfilled life.

Jessica now works as a Spiritual Wellness Coach and provides individual sessions, workshops, and groups centered around spiritual wellbeing .

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