

ENLIGHTEN EXERCISE #31

Being Mindful Through Self-Reflection

How Often?	How long?	What to think about
Daily	For about one minute.	What new thing did I do today? How did it go? What one thing will I do differently tomorrow?
Weekly	Three to five minutes.	What kind of progress did I make last week? What do I need to focus on this next week?
Monthly	Five to 10 minutes.	How am I doing on my learning objectives? What do I need to do to keep learning? How will I get meaningful feedback?
Quarterly	10 to 15 minutes.	How am I doing on my development? What is most important for my success going forward?
Annually	One hour.	Where do I stand relative to what matters to me? What really matters to me? Where do I want to be a year from now, and how do I get there? What do I need to do to manage my learning more effectively? What do I need to do to make sure I'm not missing something important?
Ongoing	Every five to 10 years or so, consider a personal retreat for a day or a quiet afternoon.	Who do I want to be? What values do I want to live by? How am I doing? What do I need to do in the next five years to accomplish what matters most?