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## Foreword

Meditation is among the proven alternative therapies. It may be broadly classified under the mind-body medicine.

More and more doctors are ordering meditation as a way to bring down blood pressure, better exercise performance in individuals with angina, help individuals with asthma emit easier, relieve insomnia and commonly relax the everyday stresses of life.

Meditation is a safe and easy way to balance an individuals physical, emotional, and mental states. It's easy; but may benefit everyone.

The utilization of Meditation for healing isn't new. Meditative processes are the product of diverse cultures and individuals around the world. It has been rooted in the customs of the world's great religions.

As a matter of fact, practically all religious groups rehearse meditation in one form or a different. The value of Meditation to relieve suffering and raise healing has been known and practiced for 1000s of years.

It has been scientifically demonstrated that meditation works.

### Meditation Mystery And Mastery

Heal Yourself With Powerful Meditation Techniques

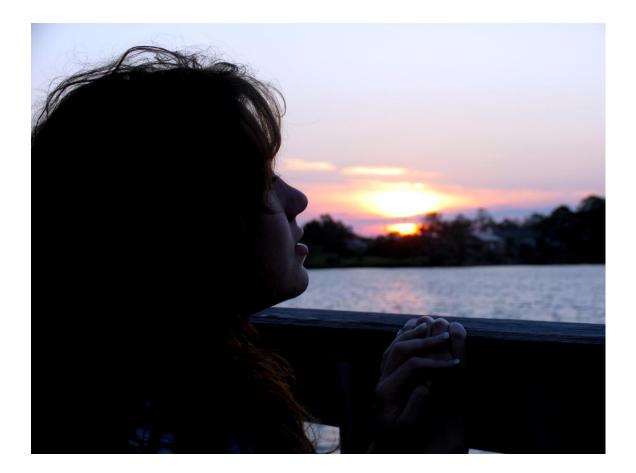
## Chapter 1:

What Is Meditation

# Synopsis

Peace is an important feature in any context. Attaining peace from within and from the surroundings has always been a much sought after interest.

Being such an important element to the general well being of anything, much research has been put into finding the best and most effective way of attaining peace, and if a method is found that is cost free, even better.



### The Basic Info

Meditation is one such method, which is not only "free" but it can be practiced anywhere, anytime and by anyone. Meditation is a form of bringing out the inner peace from within in a positive and somewhat spiritual way. Meditation is done with the goal of creating a positive and peaceful state of mind which allows the emitting energy to transcend into other areas in a positive way. Meditation is also a natural way of inducing and harnessing positive energy from within.

Everyone goes through certain phases in their lives where negative energy is abundant. If one does not address this negativity it can lead to further problems some of which may be hard or impossible to reverse. The discovery of meditation playing a positive role in helping to focus the mind, using simple techniques is very encouraging. In meditation, recognizing the negative thoughts and consciously meditating to change those same thoughts, into positive and peaceful thoughts, keeps the balance of existence at optimum levels.

Patience is a prerequisite when attempting to try meditation. The individual must develop the skill to calm both the body and mind to reach the level of connection required to induce the clear state of mind needed. Being impatient may cause the uncomfortable pressure which will further stress the individual and produce the opposite results instead.

Meditation has been known to have many benefits some of which include peace of mind, calmness, keeping stress in check, good health, a happy disposition and many more.

### Chapter 2:

#### How The Power Of Meditation Heals

## Synopsis

Being able to manage stress and other elements effectively is something that everyone should be able to do. However more often than not, people tend to allow their immediate feelings to control their reactions, and thus making an already unpleasant situation worse.

Bad energy or negative energy is always present therefore leaning how to control this to a certain extent with positive energy is well worth looking into.



### **Healing Powers**

Meditation is a form of stress management, consciously creating positive energy to "fix" or prepare the mind with peaceful and calm thoughts to combat the outside contrasting elements. Meditation gives the individual a certain initial percentage of control over how to react to emotions and feeling. A more experienced meditation practitioner can increase the initial percentage to a higher level of control. This then can help increase the capabilities of the individual to totally change the mindset to a positive energy frequency when faced with any adversity.

In effect, this gives people back the control over their lives and situations they face because of the ability to change their mind set in facing anything that comes.

The practice of mediation has been known to be a benefit in many areas. Because stress is a dominant factor in causing almost every negative medical condition, mediation is highly encouraged in this area. Less stress = less problems.

In attempting to pursue the state of total spiritual insight and happiness, meditation is often a common practice. The ability to clear the mind of all "clutter" and induce the connection of oneness with body and mind creates the platform for successful spiritual atonement.

Meditation also helps an individual to develop a state of perpetual relaxation. Over time this will evolve into an automatic practice whenever the feeling of unease or negativity occurs.

### Chapter 3:

Using Meditation For Pain Management

# Synopsis

Most medical conditions come with the very unpleasant side effects of having to endure pain at some degree or another. Even if the medical condition is fairly mild, the mind can cause to pain to seem overwhelming and unbearable. This can then either hinder or further complicate the healing process because of the mental stress it brings about.



### **Get Your Pain Under Control**

Medication is one avenue, some medical partitions advice their patients to embark upon to help them keep their pain under control.

Most successfully practiced meditation sessions attest to the fact that the overall results helps each individual to decrease their focus on the pain and refocus it to other more pleasant things. In doing so the individual is able to move on in life, in a more manageable state.

There are several methods of how to use meditation to control pain. One method is where the mind is brought to a clear and calm state and then, it is trained to focus on each specific body section, starting from the toe to the head.

In this state, the mind is then taught to shift the focus of the pain area to another part of the body which is not in pain. Even more in-depth experienced practitioners train their minds to erase or block out the pain altogether and instead focus on something else that can transcend positive energy into this the exercise.

This form of meditation, calls for the individual to be able to train the mind, to address specific areas in the body. There are also some claims made to the effectiveness in using the mind and meditation to "fool" the body into relieving itself of the pain. When a totally positive mindset is accomplished the mind will no longer dwell on the pain or injury.

### **Chapter 4:**

#### How To Use Meditation For Panic Attacks

# Synopsis

Pain attacks are very similar to panic attacks. They both just occur when you least expect them to, and are both very inconveniencing to say the least.

Panic attacks can in some cases be quite extreme and cause the individual to lose all mobility and presence of mind, which can then lead to other negative repercussions.



### **Panic Attacks**

Therefore learning to manage panic attacks would be both a mental advantage and physical advantage to any one going through this regularly. As the mind plays an important role in all of this, the focus should ideally start there.

What and how the individual thinks and interprets situations that bring on the panic can affect the level of panic suffered. If the person perceives the panic attack to be intense, then the situation in the mind's eye will be manifested as just that – intense.

However if the individual is taught to practice simple relaxation techniques to address the panic attack immediately, then the mind will also follow suit and start to visualize the panic decreasing as the corresponding elements are brought under control.

These techniques include a mental visualization of the functions of the body to influence the physiology of the body. With meditation one is then taught to "influence" the changes needed to induce the better blood flow, heart rate, immune system and thus effectively addressing the state that bring on the panic attack.

As panic attacks are usually brought on by perceptions, meditation teaches the mind to attain a level of mindfulness. The technique involves accepting, acknowledging and letting go of the immediate and focusing instead on the individual consciousness. Breathing deeply and slowly, while all the time being conscious of this exercise, takes the focus away from the panic and settles the body and mind.

## Chapter 5:

#### You Can Get The Benefits Of Blood Pressure Control With Meditation

## Synopsis

Meditation has also proven to be used with very successful results in controlling blood pressure. A popular form of meditation often referred to as transcendental meditation is usually practiced with success.

Using meditation to control blood pressure also comes with the added advantage of decreasing the dependence on other medical treatments like drugs and other unnecessary pills.



### **Connection To Mind**

The focal point in using meditation to keep the blood pressure under control is the use of breathing exercises couple with the oneness of body and mind.

Actually "feeling" and "hearing" these deep breathing exercises through the transcendental meditation style, the body elements get to correct the balance and restore the blood pressure to normal.

It is an accepted fact that the state of the mind has some influence on the functions of the body. With the relaxed state brought on by the mind through meditation, blood pressure can be controlled because the breathing exercises produce deep relaxation which causes the blood pressure to stabilize.

The stress hormones which build up over time and circumstances can then be dissipated and even eradiated altogether with the regular practice of meditation.

During this relaxed state, the production of nitric oxide, a gas in the blood that regulates the blood pressure levels can assist it to expand. This is necessary to achieve relaxed balances in the blood chemistry, in reducing acidity and keeping the blood pressure at its optimum levels.

Some medical researchers have documented proof that the transcendental meditation techniques impact the sympatric nervous system, resulting in the reduction in blood pressure reactivity to acute stress. When this meditation style is regularly practiced the decreased cardiovascular activity will eventually produce results that can successfully control the blood pressure levels.

Thus as an alternative to long term medications, the meditation style therapy gives the individual a risk free option.



## **Chapter 6:**

#### Meditation Can Control Depression

## **Synopsis**

Depression is another area where the use of meditation as a treatment or therapy can be explored.



### **Lighten Your Mood**

Depression can be quite a devastating disease, more so because the sufferer would be hard pressed to find sympathy in this fast paced and eternally busy world. Often overlooked as a nuisance, depression can become an out of control problem is a solution is not found.

Of late many medical practitioners have started to advocate the use of meditation to compliment the prescribed medications the individual patient is on.

As there are many different types and levels of the depression disease, some quarters disagree with using meditation as a tool to combat depression. The basis of the argument is that some depression states are brought on by the presence of the chemical imbalance in the individual's body system.

However upon understanding the tenants of meditation this argument can be refuted. Reason being the chemical imbalance can be altered when the mind teaches the body to keep itself in perfect balance, peace and harmony.

In fact there are two specific meditation styles that have become very popular with regard to treating depression. The Mindfulness of Breathing and Metta Bhavana Meditaion methods currently practiced with documented successful results.

The basis of the Metta Bhavana meditation style is in the encouragement of the individual to love themselves and those around. Through this method, the understanding that love for one's

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