# **Loving Kindness Meditation Script**

## Introduction:

Begin by finding a quiet and comfortable place to sit or lie down. Close your eyes gently, if you feel comfortable doing so. Take a few deep breaths, inhaling deeply through your nose and exhaling slowly through your mouth. Allow yourself to fully relax.

# Phase 1: Self-Love and Compassion (5 minutes):

- 1. Visualize yourself in your mind's eye.
- 2. Repeat the following phrases, either silently or out loud, with sincerity:
  - May I be happy.
  - May I be healthy.
  - May I be safe.
  - May I live with ease.
- 3. Imagine feelings of warmth, love, and compassion enveloping you. Allow these feelings to fill your entire being.

### Phase 2: Loved Ones (5 minutes):

- 1. Picture someone you love deeply, someone who brings you joy and comfort.
- 2. Repeat the following phrases for them:
  - May you be happy.
  - May you be healthy.
  - May you be safe.
  - May you live with ease.
- 3. Visualize them receiving your well-wishes and experiencing happiness and peace.

### Phase 3: Acquaintances (5 minutes):

- 1. Think of someone you know casually, perhaps a neighbor or coworker.
- 2. Offer the same wishes for their well-being:
  - May you be happy.
  - May you be healthy.

- May you be safe.
- May you live with ease.
- 3. Picture them smiling and feeling a sense of well-being.

#### Phase 4: Neutral Individuals (5 minutes):

- 1. Bring to mind someone you don't know well or have mixed feelings about.
- 2. Extend your wishes to them:
  - May you be happy.
  - May you be healthy.
  - May you be safe.
  - May you live with ease.
- 3. Imagine any negative feelings dissipating, replaced by positivity and goodwill.

### Phase 5: Challenging Relationships (5 minutes):

- 1. Now, think of someone you may have conflicts or difficulties with.
- 2. Offer the same well-wishes, despite any past issues:
  - May you be happy.
  - May you be healthy.
  - May you be safe.
  - May you live with ease.
- 3. Visualize misunderstandings or conflicts resolving, and them experiencing peace.

#### Conclusion:

Take a few deep breaths, slowly bringing your awareness back to the present moment. When you're ready, open your eyes.