## 16 Surefire Ways to Curb Overthinking & Calm your Mind

- 1. Breathe- use 3-7-8 breathing method
- 2. Ask: Why am I struggling to decide?
  - Someone else's happiness?
  - Emotional connection?
  - Fear of making the wrong choice?
- 3. Ask: what will happen if I choose wrong?
  - How will each decision change my life?
- 4. Pretend that one choice doesn't exist
- 5. Talk it over with a friend
- 6. Take a walk or go for a run
- 7. Meditate on it
- 8. Pray on it
- 9. Refuse to think about the topic for 24 hours
- 10. Sleep on it
- 11. Have coffee with a friend
- 12. Read a book on the subject at hand
- 13. Write down a pro-con list
- 14. Take a bath, or a long shower
- 15. Go on a long weekend and decide

to make a decision when you come home

- 16. Work in your garden
- 17. Talk to a counselor

