## Liver & Gall Bladder Yin Practice

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| Wide Knee Childs Pose  | Liver Meridian – big toe, inner leg, groins, kidneys, lungs, throat, around mouth, cheeks, inner eyes Pulling in groin is the Liver meridian activating 2 ½ minutes  | Childs Pose     | <ul> <li>Liver toxicity equates to feelings of anger</li> <li>1 minute</li> </ul>   | Seal or Sphinx                                | <ul> <li>Seal - Lie on belly and rest on forearms</li> <li>Sphinx - Like cobra but hands turn out and arms further forward</li> <li>2 ½ minutes</li> </ul>  |
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| Childs Pose            | <ul> <li>Gall Bladder         Meridian – 4<sup>th</sup> toe,         outer legs, side of         body, outer arms</li> <li>Activated by hip         openers with legs in         external rotation</li> <li>Removes fat soluble         'unusables'</li> <li>1 minute</li> </ul> | R - Swan Pose   | <ul> <li>Alternate - Thread the Needle</li> <li>Keep weight on hip rather than knee</li> <li>If feelings of anger or frustration arise, treat them as 'sacred doorways' to your inner landscape</li> <li>Inhale: heart to mula</li> <li>Exhale: mula to heart</li> <li>2 ½ minutes</li> </ul> | R - Shoelace Pose                             | <ul> <li>Alternate – Square         Pose or Thread the         Needle</li> <li>After exhale, pause         with energy focused         at Manipura behind         navel</li> <li>2 ½ minutes</li> </ul> |
| R - Haif Shoelace Pose | <ul> <li>Alternate - Square Pose</li> <li>Press under ball of straight leg foot between 1<sup>st</sup> and 2<sup>nd</sup> toes</li> <li>2 ½ minutes</li> </ul>   | Childs Pose     | • 1 minute  | L – Swan<br>L – Shoelace<br>L – Half Shoelace |   |
| Seated Twist           | <ul> <li>L then R</li> <li>R arm outside of L knee holding R foot</li> <li>Lean torso slightly forward</li> <li>2 ½ minutes</li> </ul>   | Wide Angle Pose | Relax legs and prop elbows on floor 2 ½ minutes   | Savasana                                      | <ul> <li>Release bones,<br/>release organs,<br/>release breath</li> <li>5 minutes</li> </ul>  |