WEEK 6: 40 Days to Wellness Cooking Class Recipe

YELLOW DAAL

Ingredients:

1 cup of yellow or red lentils

1" knob of fresh ginger (about 1 ½ tbsp)

1 ½ tbsp minced garlic

2 green chilis or ½ tsp red chili flakes (omit if undesired heat)

½ tsp turmeric

½ tsp cumin seeds or ground cumin

1 can of chopped tomatoes or 1 cup fresh

Juice of 1 lemon

12 curry leaves (can be found in Indian stores) or 2 bay leaves

1 tsp salt (to taste) and pepper

3 cups of water

Serving: cilantro, parsley, additional lemon juice

Directions:

- 1. Add all ingredients into a sauce pan and cover. Cook on medium heat for about 25-30 minutes until lentils are tender. If using bay leaves, remove before step 2.
- 2. You can use an immersion blender, or mash lentils to create a smooth soup like consistency or serve as is.
- 3. Serve as a soup or with rice, cilantro/parsley and additional lemon juice

For an alternative to this recipe: see this

https://gardenfreshfoodie.com/soups-stews/red-lentil-daal/

