Chicken Soup with Bone Broth

Ingredients

2-4 quarts chicken bone broth (I usually buy it premade in the store, but it can be homemade).

Cooked chicken meat, cut into bite-sized pieces (1 cup chicken pieces per 2 quarts broth)*

1½ cups carrots, diced

1½ cups green beans, cut in bite-sized pieces

1 large onion, diced

1½ cups celery, sliced

Any additional vegetable(s) you have on hand

To create a soup with vibrant vegetables that are not overcooked, I recommend cooking each vegetable separately to the stage of softness you desire.

2 tsp ghee

4 garlic cloves, grated into the soup

cilantro or parsley, chopped (for serving)

salt and pepper, to taste

Makes 4-8 servings

Directions

- 1. Sauté the onion in 1-1¹/₂ tsp ghee until soft; set aside.
- 2. Sauté the carrots in 1 tsp ghee until just fork tender.
- 3. Water sauté the celery until just fork tender.
- 4. Water sauté the green beans, until bright green and tenderdo not overcook to the point where they turn a dull green.
- 5. Heat the bone broth in a large pot. Add the grated garlic, cooked vegetables and cooked chicken. Simmer a few minutes until hot.
- 6. Season with salt and pepper to taste. Ladle into bowls and serve with chopped cilantro or parsley.

If you have leftover chicken from a previous recipe, use that. If you just have frozen bone broth and don't have cooked chicken prepared, you can use this simple recipe:

- 1. Cover a whole chicken with water in a large pot, heat on the stove until boiling, then lower the heat.
- 2. Skim foam off the top and cook, skimming occasionally, for 1-2 hours, or until the chicken is tender enough to pull easily from the bone.
- 3. Use a pair of large tongs and a large ladle to remove the chicken from the pot, holding it over the pot for a few seconds to allow chicken cavity to drain.
- 4. Remove skin and discard. Debone, chop, and set aside the meat.
- 5. Add back the bones to start another delicious chicken stock or broth or save the bones for later.