Brownies

(Gluten Free, Can be Dairy Free) Created by jalene @ donteatwheat.com, inspired from a Ghirardelli's brownie recipe

Ingredients:

- 1/4 cup cocoa powder + 2 Tbsp cocoa powder
- 1/3 cup brown rice flour
- 1/3 cup cornstarch
- 1/4 tsp baking powder
- 1/4 tsp sea salt
- 1/4 tsp xanthan gum
- 2 eggs
- 1 cup sugar (I used evaporated cane juice sugar)
- 1 tsp gluten free vanilla
- 1/2 cup butter, melted (For Dairy Free use Earth Balance or coconut oil)
- 1/4 cup chocolate chips (optional, they make gf & df options, I suggest not using mini chips as they will melt into the batter while cooking)

Directions:

- 1. Preheat oven to 350 degrees F. Grease a 8 by 8 pan with coconut oil or non-hydrogenated shortening.
- 2. In small bowl add the cocoa powder, brown rice flour, cornstarch, baking powder, salt, and xanthan gum and combine well.
- 3. In another bowl, beat the 2 eggs briefly, then add the sugar, butter, and vanilla. Stir until combined well.
- 4. Then stir the dry ingredients in the wet. Fold in the chocolate chips. Spoon batter into the prepared pan and smooth the top. Bake 20-22 minutes. If you overcooked, the brownies will turn more cake-like than fudgy.

Serve warm or cooled. Can be frozen. Store leftovers on the counter, covered for up to 3 days.

