## Salt Baked Chicken in a Rice Cooker

(November)

Makes 6 servings

small chicken fryer, about 3 lbs, cleaned

Marinade

2 teaspoons salt

1 teaspoon galangal powder
1/2 teaspoon garlic powder
1/2 teaspoon onion powder
1/4 teaspoon white pepper

1/2 teaspoon Chinese five-spice powder

2 tablespoons Chinese rice wine
1 tablespoon light soy sauce
1 teaspoon dark soy sauce
1 teaspoon sesame oil

8 slices ginger

8 stalks green onions

1/4 cup sliced preserved mustard green

2 teaspoons sesame oil

Cilantro sprigs, for garnish

Combine all the marinade ingredients in a small bowl; stir to combine. Rub marinade mixture all over chicken, including the cavity. Place 3 ginger slices, 2 stalks green onions and preserved mustard green inside the cavity. Rub the chicken all over with sesame oil. Line the bottom of a rice cooker with remaining 5 ginger slices and 6 green onion stalks. Place chicken in rice cooker, close cover, and press button to start to cook. When cook cycle is complete, do not open cover. Keep chicken in cooker for an additional 20 minutes. Remove chicken and cut into serving sized pieces. Garnish with cilantro sprigs.

## Remarks:

- Can also oven-bake or steam the chicken
- You can substitute 1-1/2 tablespoons "salt-baked chicken mix" (store bought) for the marinade

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