Maple-Glazed Salmon

Ingredients

- 4 salmon fillets (about 6 oz each, skin-on)
- 3 tbsp pure maple syrup
- 2 tbsp extra virgin olive oil
- 1 tbsp soy sauce
- 2 tsp Dijon mustard
- 1 garlic clove, minced
- 1/2 tsp freshly ground black pepper
- Pinch of salt
- Lemon wedges, for serving

Instructions

- 1. In a small bowl, whisk together the maple syrup, extra virgin olive oil, soy sauce, Dijon mustard, garlic, black pepper, and salt until the glaze is smooth.
- 2. Pat the salmon fillets dry with paper towels and place them skin-side down on a parchment-lined baking sheet. Brush the tops generously with the glaze.
- 3. Place the tray in a preheated 400°F (200°C) oven and bake for 12–15 minutes, or until the salmon is just cooked through and flakes easily with a fork. Brush with extra glaze halfway through.
- 4. Remove the salmon from the oven, let it rest for 2 minutes, and serve warm with lemon wedges and your favorite sides.

Note & Storage

- Swap salmon for cod or halibut if you prefer a milder fish.
- Scallops or shrimp can also be used, but they cook much faster—sear them in a pan with the glaze instead of baking.
- Add a sprinkle of fresh parsley or thyme before serving for brightness.
- Store leftovers in the fridge for up to 2 days. Reheat gently in the oven at 300°F (150°C) until just warmed through.