

# STRENGTH — WITHOUT — BURNOUT

## THE NERVOUS SYSTEM REGULATION *Guide*

When your nervous system is regulated, your body can heal, your hormones can balance, your energy can stabilize, and your strength can grow.

HEAL YOUR NERVOUS SYSTEM.  
CHANGE YOUR LIFE.



YOUR BODY  
ISN'T BROKEN.  
IT'S PROTECTING  
YOU.

## WHY NERVOUS SYSTEMS GET DYSREGULATED

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## WHAT HAPPENS WHEN YOU'RE STUCK IN SURVIVAL MODE

- ↓ Cortisol stays high
- ↓ Inflammation increases
- ↓ Digestion slows or shuts down
- ↓ Blood sugar becomes unstable
- ↓ Hormones become imbalanced
- ↓ Sleep quality declines
- ↓ Energy crashes
- ↓ Cravings increase
- ↓ Weight loss feels impossible
- ↓ Mood feels anxious or flat
- ↓ You feel "tired but wired"

### YOUR BODY CAN'T:

- × BUILD MUSCLE
- × BURN FAT EFFICIENTLY
- × HEAL TISSUE
- × BALANCE HORMONES
- × ABSORB NUTRIENTS
- × DETOX PROPERLY
- × REST & RECOVER

## THE 3 PILLARS OF

### *Nervous System Regulation*

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Help your body feel safe. This is the foundation. Calm the mind. Calm the body.
- 2 SUPPORT**  
Fuel your body, move in a way that feels good, and support your nervous system daily.
- 3 SURRENDER**  
Release control, set realistic expectations, and trust the process of healing.

## SIGNS YOUR NERVOUS SYSTEM IS HEALING

- ♡ Deeper, more restful sleep
- ♡ Waking up with more energy
- ♡ Less anxiety & overwhelm
- ♡ More patience & emotional stability
- ♡ Better digestion & regularity
- ♡ Reduced inflammation & bloating
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- ♡ Feeling safe in your own body
- ♡ Hope, motivation & joy returning

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## YOUR DAILY REGULATION PRACTICE

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<p><b>BREATHWORK</b> (2-5 MINUTES)</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Box breathing</li> <li>• 4-7-8 breathing</li> <li>• Long exhales</li> <li>• Nose breathing</li> </ul> <p>Goal: Activate your parasympathetic nervous system.</p>	<p><b>MOVEMENT</b> (10-30 MINUTES)</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Walking</li> <li>• Stretching</li> <li>• Mobility</li> <li>• Strength training</li> <li>• Boxing</li> <li>• Rebounding</li> </ul> <p>Goal: Move stress out of your body.</p>	<p><b>NUTRITION</b> (3 KEY RULES)</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Eat enough protein</li> <li>• Include healthy fats</li> <li>• Eat colorful, whole foods</li> </ul> <p>Goal: Stabilize blood sugar &amp; reduce stress.</p>	<p><b>NERVOUS SYSTEM RESET (DAILY)</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Time outside</li> <li>• Journaling</li> <li>• Meditation</li> <li>• Prayer</li> <li>• Gratitude</li> </ul> <p>Goal: Reduce mental sugar &amp; rene reconnect.</p>	<p><b>SLEEP HYGIENE</b> (NIGHTLY)</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Consistent bedtime</li> <li>• No screens 1 hour before bed</li> <li>• Cool, dark room</li> <li>• Magnesium before bed</li> </ul> <p>Goal: Deep, restorative sleep = deep healing.</p>
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## 5 POWERFUL WAYS TO HEAL FASTER

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Nourish your body consistently.
- 3 REST BEFORE YOU RUSH**  
Recovery is where healing happens.
- 4 CONSISTENCY OVER INTENSITY**  
Small daily actions > extreme efforts.
- 5 BELIEVE BEFORE YOU SEE**  
Trust the process. Your body is listening.

REGULATION ISN'T SOFT.  
IT'S THE STRONGEST THING  
YOU CAN DO FOR YOUR BODY.

*You are not behind.  
You are on your way.*



### REMEMBER:

- ♡ PROGRESS, NOT PERFECTION.
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YOU'VE GOT THIS. ♡

## READY TO LEVEL UP YOUR RESULTS?

My Strength Without Burnout membership was created to help women heal, build strength, and feel like themselves again.

LEARN MORE →

*You deserve to feel strong,  
inside and out.* ♡

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**+** FAITH  
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#### FOCUS ON:

- ♥ Reduce stress
- ♥ Slow down
- ♥ Create safety signals
- ♥ Feel grounded
- ♥ Build trust with yourself

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### SUPPORT

Fuel your body, move in a way that feels good, and support your nervous system daily.

#### FOCUS ON:

- ♥ Nourish your body
- ♥ Move your body
- ♥ Get sunlight
- ♥ Stay hydrated
- ♥ Surround yourself with support

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### SURRENDER

Release control, set realistic expectations, and trust the process of healing.

#### FOCUS ON:

- ♥ Let go of what you can't control
- ♥ Practice gratitude
- ♥ Rest without guilt
- ♥ Have faith

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# THE HEALING JOURNEY: WHAT TO EXPECT

## PHASE 1 EXHAUSTION



*Your body may crash when it finally feels safe enough to stop surviving.*

### Signs:

- ♥ Extreme fatigue
- ♥ Emotions surface
- ♥ Need more rest
- ♥ Lower productivity

### Focus:

Rest, nourish, and regulate.

## PHASE 2 RELEASE



*Old stress, emotions, and inflammation may surface and release.*

### Signs:

- ♥ Swelling or flare-ups
- ♥ Digestive shifts
- ♥ Emotional waves
- ♥ Sleep disruptions

### Focus:

Support your body. Stay consistent.

## PHASE 3 REGULATION



*You begin to feel calmer, more stable, and more like yourself again.*

### Signs:

- ♥ Improved mood
- ♥ Better sleep
- ♥ More energy
- ♥ Cravings decrease

### Focus:

Keep building healthy habits.

## PHASE 4 REBUILD



*Energy, strength, and confidence return as your body heals.*

### Signs:

- ♥ Stronger workouts
- ♥ Stable energy
- ♥ Better digestion
- ♥ Resilience grows

### Focus:

Rebuild strength & live empowered.

# YOU ARE REBUILDING FROM THE INSIDE OUT.

Keep showing up for yourself.

Your future self is cheering you on.

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# DEEPER HEALING STRATEGIES



## SOMATIC PRACTICES

Somatic movement, breathwork, and body awareness help discharge stored stress.



## NERVOUS SYSTEM-FRIENDLY FITNESS

Low-impact, functional training, walking, and strength work support regulation without overload.



## ANTI-INFLAMMATORY NUTRITION

Whole foods, balanced blood sugar, healthy fats, and proper hydration reduce inflammation and support hormone balance.



## CONNECTION & COMMUNITY

Safe relationships and being around supportive people help your nervous system feel safe.



## JOURNALING & SELF-REFLECTION

Get your thoughts out. Process emotions. Create clarity. Your mind can't heal what it won't feel.

*Healing isn't linear.*



You will have good days and hard days.

*Keep choosing you.*

# YOUR NERVOUS SYSTEM NEEDS 4 THINGS TO HEAL



## SAFETY

Your body must feel safe before it can heal. Reduce stress, set boundaries, and create a calm environment.



## NOURISHMENT

Fuel your body with real food, adequate protein, healthy fats, and minerals.



## REST

Deep sleep and intentional rest are non-negotiable for hormone balance, recovery, and healing.



## PURPOSE & JOY

Do things that light you up and give your life meaning. Joy is medicine.