SID JACOBSON JCC'S **GIVE YOURSELF A BREAK** RESILIENCE CHALLENGE

WHAT IS THE CHALLENGE?

Welcome to the Resilience Challenge, a holistic journey aimed at strengthening our ability to thrive in the face of life's demands.

Resilience is not only about bouncing back from difficult times but also about building a foundation for wellbeing. Throughout each experience, you are invited to engage in activities designed to enhance various aspects of your emotional and physical stability.

The Resilience Challenge recognizes that a well-balanced approach to fostering positive habits is a cornerstone of optimal mental health.

Are you ready to be transformed?

WHAT IS THE LINK BETWEEN "GIVING YOURSELF A BREAK" AND RESILIENCE?

When we think about resilience, we often picture pushing through challenges, staying strong, and persevering. But true resilience isn't just about powering forward - it's also about knowing when to pause, rest, and recover.

Taking intentional breaks allows our minds and bodies to reset, reduces stress, and boosts creativity and problem-solving.

By permitting yourself to step back, you build the capacity to step forward with greater clarity, energy, and strength.



GIVE YOURSELF A BREAK

1	2	3	4
Take a 10-minute walk without your phone	Say "no" to something non-essential	Watch the clouds or stare out a window for 5 minutes	Enjoy a cup of tea or coffee without multi-tasking
5	6	7	8
Listen to a favorite song and do nothing else	Write a positive note to your future self	Create a playlist that brings you joy	Do one thing slower than usual and savor it
COMPLETED	COMPLETED		
9	10	11	12
Take a tech-free meal break	Take five deep breaths with your hand over your heart	Declutter a small space like a shelf or drawer	Sit with your pet or a comforting object for a few moments
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13	14	15	16
Massage your hand or temples for a few minutes	Walk barefoot and think about how it feels	Light a candle and watch the flame	Close your eyes and listen to the sounds around you
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Journal your thoughts and discoveries to deepen your resilience journey.

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