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INTRODUCTION

WELCOME



We are honored to have you here. It's easy for us to say that without ever having met you. The fact that you want to learn more about turning discomfort into personal growth makes you a lot like us. We respect that you see the benefit in taking an uncomfortable path when it's required to reach some new level of achievement.

We won't take up more of your time with this welcome message. You're probably ready to start, so let's examine what you will get from this eBook.

WHAT YOU WILL LEARN

You're here to embrace discomfort. That might sound a little unsettling. Who wants to welcome an uncomfortable situation with open arms? Isn't it smarter to limit your exposure to environments where safety, security, certainty, and comfort are your constant companions?

There are at least a couple of correct answers to that second question.

If you are one of those rare individuals with everything you need, want, and desire right now, it might be wiser to ensconce yourself in your comfort zone and stay

put. The number of negative experiences you have to deal with will be severely limited (but so will your growth).

On the other hand, you are probably here because you want a better reality than you currently enjoy. If that's true, limiting your life to safe, secure, certain, and comfortable experiences isn't for you. It would be best to constantly move outside those cozy and limiting borders to realize important breakthroughs.

By the way, we're not just talking about physical measurements when we mention things like zones and environments. There are different types of comfort zones. They exist in mental, physical, emotional, financial, and other states. This eBook will help you confidently move past your comfortable limitations in all areas of your life so you can realize important achievements.

This begins with Module #1, "Understanding Discomfort." You will identify exactly what your comfort zone is and why you probably don't want to spend all of your time there. We'll share the benefits of getting uncomfortable to realize important personal breakthroughs.

Module #2, "Facing Discomfort," discusses the importance of making your goals challenging and uncomfortable. The role of uncertainty and inevitable change for personal growth is also covered. Then, we'll discuss some techniques for embracing uncertainty and change and setting ambitious but achievable goals.

Module #3 is titled "Navigating Discomfort for Personal Growth." In the previous module, you learned to face discomfort. Now, you need to take action. Since moving beyond your comfort zone means you will encounter failure, we'll show you how to build resilience and grit so you keep moving forward.

Mindfulness is one technique that can help you conquer limiting discomfort, and self-reflection leads to personal growth. Here, you will learn how uncomfortable situations can lead to big breakthroughs.

Important points are summarized to close out each module of your eBook. You also receive exercises that deepen your understanding of what each module teaches. They help you practice what you learned, meaning more success when embracing the uncomfortable for personal growth and greater achievements.

This begins with understanding something your parents tried to keep you from experiencing as a child ... discomfort.