



6 Steps to **Building Resilience**



Practical tips to help you strengthen your resilience and prevent burnout.

1 *Build a strong support network around yourself.*

One of the most effective ways to combat stress is through the support of others. Studies show that people with solid support systems—whether friends, family, or colleagues—tend to be more resilient. They know they can lean on their network during difficult times, and they aren't afraid to ask for help when needed. If you don't have a strong support system in place, start by reaching out to those around you and nurturing those relationships. Remember, resilience is often a team effort, and offering support in return strengthens the bond.

2 *Prioritise self-care.*

Self-care isn't just about spa days and relaxation; it's a key part of building resilience. Physical and mental health are closely tied to how well we handle stress. Eating a balanced diet, exercising regularly, getting enough sleep, and steering clear of harmful habits like smoking or excessive drinking can help your body cope better with the demands of life. Making time for yourself isn't selfish—it's essential to keeping your stress levels manageable.

3 *Learn from your past experiences.*

Resilience grows with experience. Each time you successfully manage a stressful situation, you learn valuable lessons that prepare you for future challenges. While no one wants to go through hard times, it's often through the most difficult experiences—such as illness or loss—that we develop the coping skills necessary to handle stress. Reflecting on past challenges and how you overcame them can give you confidence in your ability to handle whatever comes next. Remember, every obstacle you face is an opportunity to grow stronger.

4 *Life is unpredictable. Learn to stay flexible.*

One of the biggest contributors to stress is rigidity—expecting things to go a certain way and panicking when they don't. Life is unpredictable, and being flexible in your approach can significantly reduce stress. Flexibility doesn't mean giving up control; it means being adaptable and open to change. When you learn to roll with life's punches instead of resisting them, you'll find that stress becomes more manageable. Accepting that change is a natural part of life helps you deal with challenges in a calm, practical manner.



5 *Don't sweat the small stuff.*

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6 *Cultivate an attitude of gratitude.*

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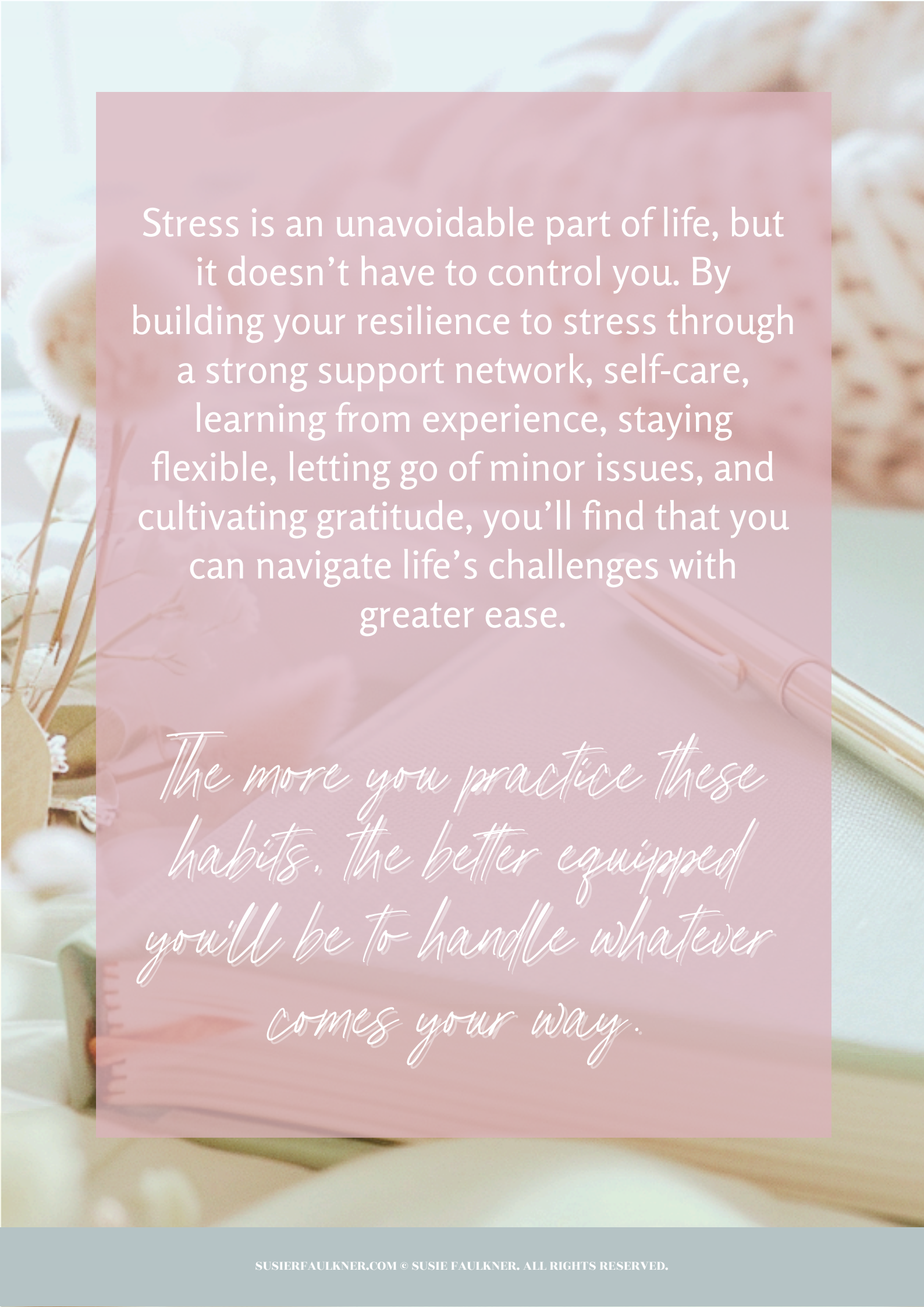
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My Goals For Tomorrow:

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Stress is an unavoidable part of life, but it doesn't have to control you. By building your resilience to stress through a strong support network, self-care, learning from experience, staying flexible, letting go of minor issues, and cultivating gratitude, you'll find that you can navigate life's challenges with greater ease.

The more you practice these habits, the better equipped you'll be to handle whatever comes your way.