THE TRAUMA STEWARDSHIP INSTITUTE'S SURVIVAL GUIDE

PROTECT YOUR MORNINGS

[or whenever you wake up.] less cortisol, more intentionality.



GO OUTSIDE

[or look outside]

perspective, context + something larger than this.



BE ACTIVE

[avoid stagnation] in body, mind, spirit.

CULTIVATE RELATIONSHIPS

those that are edifying + healthy.

NURTURE GRATITUDE

what is one thing, right now, that is going well?



DETOX

if navigating addictions be wise + safe

limit news + social media.

SPEND TIME WITH ANIMALS

↓ stress hormones, ↑ comfort.



METABOLIZE ~~~~~ EXPERIENCING

re-regulate your nervous system.

SIMPLIFY

[less is more] be aware of decision fatigue + cognitive overload.

ADMIRE ART

the gift of feeling transported.



LAUGH

pure humor = a sustaining force.

FOSTER HUMILITY & EXTEND GRACE

self-righteousness + hubris = unhelpful.



SLEEP

to cleanse + repair brain + body.

CLARIFY INTENTIONS

how can i refrain from causing harm, how can i contribute meaningfully?

BE REALISTIC . COMPASSIONATE

[with yourself]

be mindful of the quality of your presence it means so much to others.