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THE PHOENIX EFFECT

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EFFECT:

RISE, HEAL, AND
EMPOWER
YOURSELF

A 5-STEP REFLECTION
WORKBOOK TO
RECLAIM YOUR STRENGTH

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SURVIVOR
HOME STRENGTH POWER

From the Fire, I Rose

I remember the day vividly –September 16, 2014. I was 46 years old, waiting for the results of a biopsy I had done the Friday before. Because it was a holiday weekend, I had to wait until Tuesday for the call that would change my life.

When my doctor said, “Unfortunately, you tested positive for cancer,” I stopped hearing everything else. Her words became a blur. All I understood was *cancer*.

*Scars are stories of survival—
symbols of the fires we've walked
through and the wings we've grown.*

After surgery, I looked at my body and saw a scar where I used to be. But I also saw survival. I not define me –It would remind me that I was still here.

That moment marked my *rebirth*. I learned the value of family, faith, and time, I became a woman who n longer takes a single moment for granted, And now, every October, I share my story to remind others that early detection saves lives –and that hope is stronger than fear.



Reflection Prompt:

*What moment in your own journey felt
like your fire –the one that '
transformed who you are to.*

RISE STRONG

EXERCISE #1 - COURAGE & ACCEPTANCE

There comes a moment in every journey when courage becomes our only choice. For me, it was the moment I decided to face my diagnosis head-on. I realized that bravery isn't the absence of fear — it's the decision to move forward in spite of it.

When we rise strong, we claim our power back from fear. We start believing in our own ability to rebuild, to heal, and to love life again — not because it's easy, but because we choose to.

“You never know how strong you are until being strong is your only choice.”



How do I
define courage
in my life?

*I am rising
stronger every day.*

HEAL FROM WITHIN

Healing isn't a finish line—it's a lifelong dance between acceptance and self-compassion. It's learning to honor your scars, to slow down, and to listen to what your body and heart truly need.

Every breath, every pause, every act of self-care is an act of healing. When we nurture ourselves, we create space for light, joy, and love to return.

Healing is not about becoming who you were before. It's about discovering who you are now.



What brings me peace?



Who or what supports my healing journey?

I am healing from within—one loving breath at a time.

EMPOWER OTHERS

Empowerment begins when we realize that our story can be a source of strength for someone else. When we speak our truth, we give others permission to do the same. Each time we share our scars, we remind the world that healing is possible.

Our purpose often rises from our deepest struggles. Your voice, your heart, your journey—they can become the light that guides another through.

*“Be the person you needed
when you were going
through your storm.”*



Who can I inspire
by sharing my
story?



How can I use my
voice to bring
hope to others?

My story is my power—I choose to use it to lift others

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Your Phoenix Clarity Call

You've reflected, written, and opened your heart –
now it's time to take your next step.

If you're ready to rediscover your clarity, strength,
and purpose, I'd love to personally guide you
on that journey.

During your free Phoenix Clarity Call, we'll explore
where you are now, what's holding you back, and
how you can rise stronger with clarity, confidence,
and renewed purpose.

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*“You are not defined by what broke you
– you are reborn by what you overcame.”*



With love and light,
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