012: Resistance Flexibility for a Pain-Free Body

10 Point Checklist

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Want to gain as much knowledge as possible out of Get Yourself Optimized? Read on below for a **10 point checklist** that gives the next, real steps you can take for introducing these insights and optimizing your life.



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"There's a group of people that feel like they're permanently inflexible, that they're not meant to have that... not only it is not true, but you can get a change in flexibility immediately."

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10 STEPS YOU CAN TAKE TODAY

Want to take charge of your health, wellness, and success? Here are 10 steps that can move you closer to your goals – today.

Get a massage for relaxation purposes, but understand that it isn't going to remove
that buildup of fascial tissue that is giving you the root of your trouble.

- Understand that you aren't an "inflexible" person, you are simply being stopped by an impeded biomechanical structure right now.
- Recognize the difference between true "flexibility" and range of motion. Just because you have a large range of motion, doesn't mean you aren't protecting yourself from strain.
- Have you been in an instance of trauma? Think about getting your fascia checked by a professional – it is likely you have some accumulation of dense fascia.
- Anxiety problems? Do some fascia exercises that counter the resistance created by fascia, as Luther often has seen it help anxiety and low moods.
- Having trouble losing weight? Consider having an expert work with the fascia that works with your digestive system.
- Try a simple bicep curl while resisting that shortening with the elongation of your other arm.
- Find a resistance flexibility expert in your area. It is a relatively new area of study, but there are professionals throughout the country.
- Check out Bob's book, The Genius of Flexibility, for great stretches, and to learn more about the philosophy of resistance flexibility.
- Go to <u>thegeniusolexibility.com</u> to learn to do your own stretch work wherever you are and start feeling relief from your pain immediately!

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