STRESS HEALTH

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What is Stress?

External stimuli such as troubling situations.

The body's <u>physiological response</u> to a troubling situation

<u>Transaction response</u> to a troubling situation.

Who is at Risk?

Recognizing Stress

Causes of Stress

Results of Stress

Chronic pain syndrome

Arthritis

Ulcers

Irritable bowel syndrome

Hypertension

Insomnia

Results of Stress

Angina Asthma Obesity

Headaches Painful Back pain

Dermatitis

Arrhythmia

Your Skin Stresses Too



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Psych Dermatology

Alopecia areata Trichotillomania Acne Psychogenic **Atopic Psoriasis** dermatitis purpura Excoriations Rosacea (Picking)

Life Purpose, Mission, and Vision

Seek to clarify one's purpose or meaning for one's Seek life in a purpose statement Seek to develop one's life mission based on one's Seek purpose, values, gifts Develop Develop one's vision for carrying out one's mission

Time Management

Scheduling

• Once prioritized, schedule activities into your day/week.

Lifestyle Management

Positive Self-Esteem

 Accept yourself as valuable because you are created in His image.

Coping With Stress--Exercise



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When to Seek Help

Out of control feelings

Chest pain/palpitations/shortness of breath

Pain not relieved by massage or OTC medications

When your gut says, "Something just doesn't feel right."

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