

# BUILD A GREATER-SELF (B.A.G.S)

## Starter Guide

*5 Steps to Turn Struggle into Purpose*



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*Music. Story. Healing. Purpose.*

**ElTweeter**

*This guide was created for the people rebuilding in silence — the ones choosing growth, discipline, faith, and purpose after pain.*



A bilingual multimedia movement rooted in healing, culture, and transformation.

# Welcome

This guide was created for the people rebuilding in silence.

For the ones carrying pain, pressure, confusion, loss, regret, disappointment, or emotional weight nobody fully sees.

I know what it feels like to battle life from the inside out. I know what it feels like to lose people, lose direction, lose peace, and still be expected to keep moving. But I also know this: pain does not have to be your ending. It can become the foundation for your purpose.

This is not about pretending life is easy. This is about choosing to grow through what tried to break you.

Building a Greater-Self means making the decision to rise with intention, even when life has been hard. It means learning how to reset your mind, protect your spirit, and move forward with more discipline, faith, and love.

This guide is your starting point. — El-Tweeter

## Why I Created This

My life has not been a straight line.

I have faced pain, loss, depression, addiction, heartbreak, financial pressures, confusion, and moments that almost destroyed me. I have lost many loved ones and have had to fight through emotional darkness while trying to find meaning, purpose, and my peace.

Music became therapy. Writing became release. Faith became my anchor. Discipline became my weapon. Healing became my mission.

What I learned is that survival alone is not the goal. The goal is transformation.

That is why I created this guide — to help others begin their own process of turning struggles and pain into purpose, one step at a time. You do not need to have it all figured out today. You just need to take one real step.

# Step 1: Tell Yourself the Truth

Healing begins when you stop hiding from what hurts.

A lot of people stay stuck because they keep covering pain with distractions, pride, anger, silence, pleasure, work, or entertainment. But what you avoid will often continue to control you.

Ask yourself what has been hurting you lately, what you have been pretending does not affect you, and what part of you needs healing. Truth is not weakness. Truth is the beginning of freedom.

## Journal Prompt

Write one honest paragraph starting with: “The truth is, I have been carrying...”

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## Step 2: Stop Letting Pain Define You

Pain can shape you, but it does not have to name you.

You may have been rejected, betrayed, overlooked, broken, addicted, abandoned, or misunderstood. Those things matter. They hurt. But they are not your final identity.

You are not only what happened to you. You are also what you choose to become next.

Growth starts when you stop saying: “This is just who I am,” “I will never change,” or “It is too late for me.” Replace it with: “I am still becoming. I can rebuild. God is not done with me. My story still has purpose.”

### Journal Prompt

Complete this sentence 5 times: “I am not just my pain. I am...”

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## Step 3: Protect Your Mind and Spirit

Not everything deserves access to you.

Sometimes what is draining you is not only your past — it is your current environment. The voices around you, the habits you repeat, the content you consume, the people you entertain, and the thoughts you feed all shape your direction.

Building a Greater-Self requires protection. Reduce time with negative voices, limit toxic environments, choose prayer and reflection, and stay around people who sharpen you instead of draining you.

Your healing needs boundaries.

### Journal Prompt

What 3 things in your life are currently hurting your peace, and what is one boundary or boundaries you need to set this week?

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## Step 4: Build Through Small Discipline

Big change usually starts with small discipline.

You do not have to fix your whole life in one day. But you do need to start creating patterns that support your growth.

Healing without discipline often turns into emotional motivation that fades fast. Discipline helps you keep moving even on hard days.

Start with simple daily actions: wake up with intention, pray or reflect for five minutes, write your thoughts down, move your body, speak life over yourself, complete one meaningful task, and avoid one habit that keeps pulling you back.

Small wins create momentum. Momentum builds confidence. Confidence supports transformation.

### Journal Prompt

What 3 small disciplines can you commit to for the next 7 days?

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## Step 5: Turn Your Pain Into Purpose

Your pain may be personal, but your healing can become powerful for others.

The things you survived can become part of your message. The lessons you learned can help someone else breathe again. Your scars can become proof that change is possible.

Purpose is not always something huge and public. Sometimes purpose starts with telling your truth, checking on someone else, creating something meaningful, choosing to love better, becoming a healthier parent or partner, or refusing to repeat destructive cycles.

The question is not only “Why did this happen to me?” The better question is: “How can I grow through this and use it for something greater?” and what’s most important to you

### Journal Prompt

What part of your story could eventually help someone else?

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## My Greater-Self Declaration

**I may have been through pain, but I am not finished.**

**I may have made mistakes, but I am still valuable.**

**I may have felt broken, but I am still being rebuilt.**

**I choose truth over denial.**

**I choose growth over staying stuck.**

**I choose discipline over destruction.**

**I choose faith over fear.**

**I choose purpose over pain.**

**I am building a greater self, one day at a time.**

WHAT ARE THE MOST IMPORTANT THINGS TO YOU?

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# 7-Day Greater-Self Reset

For the next 7 days, commit to these five actions every day:

- Pray or reflect for 5 minutes
- Write 3 honest thoughts in a journal
- Speak 1 positive truth over yourself
- Avoid 1 negative habit or trigger
- Do 1 action that moves your life forward

**Track your days:**

Day 1

Day 2

Day 3

Day 4

Day 5

Day 6

Day 7

*Progress matters more than perfection.*

# You Don't Have to Carry It Alone

Sometimes a guide is a start. Sometimes you need a real conversation too.

If you need more encouragement, perspective, or a safe space to talk, you can book a private Friend in the Pocket session with me.

Available sessions: Reset Call — 15 minutes. Clarity Call — 30 minutes. Breakthrough Call — 45 minutes.

This is for people who need a real human moment, honest support, and a push forward.

## Next Steps

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**Turning Struggle into Purpose**

*Healing is a journey. Growth is a choice.*