

# Identity Reset

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## **When Life Doesn't Go As Planned**

Life doesn't always unfold the way we expected it to. Many women reach midlife and realize they are navigating changes they never planned for — shifts in identity, finances, relationships, or direction. It can feel unsettling to look around and wonder how things ended up here.

You are not the only one feeling this way. A lot of women find themselves in a season where they're reassessing everything — what they want now, what matters most, and how to move forward from where they are instead of where they thought they would be. This isn't failure. It's a turning point.

There comes a moment when you stop asking, "Why did this happen?" and start asking, "What do I do next?" That shift is where rebuilding begins. Not perfectly. Not all at once. But step by step. Even when life feels uncertain, you still have the ability to regroup, refocus, and begin moving forward with intention.

Rebuilding doesn't require having everything figured out. It starts with small, steady steps — getting clear on what matters now, stabilizing where you can, and giving yourself permission to move forward from where you are instead of where you thought you'd be. Some seasons feel like survival, but survival is not where your story ends.

If you're navigating this stage of life and trying to figure out what comes next, the Survival Guide for Your 50s is being created to help women rebuild with clarity and confidence. You can start there whenever you're ready.