

GIA's Top Ten Tips from the Book Eat Move Sleep

Choices Count

1. No matter how healthy (or unhealthy) you are today, you can take specific actions to have more energy and live a higher quality of life. These choices will shape your life.

Eat

- 2. Put the **healthiest foods** in you home on a shelf **at eye level or in a bowl on the counter.**
- 3. Every time you go to the store, start by loading up on fruits and vegetables with vibrant colors.
- 4. Replace chips, crackers, and snack bars with nuts, seeds, apples, celery, and carrots.

Move

- 5. Try a new micro activity today--like taking the stairs or parking far away from the door.
- 6. **Exercise in the morning** for a better mood and more brainpower all day. (Put out your workout clothes the night before, or even sleep in your workout clothes so you are set to go!)
- 7. **Engineer activity into your work.** Have a standing or walking meeting. Get up and move every time you are on the phone.

Sleep

- 8. **Gradually add sleep to your nightly schedule in 15-minute increments.** Continue until you feel fully rested each morning.
- 9. **Avoid using the snooze button on your alarm** for the next week. Then, see if you can banish it for good.
- 10. **Create a routine** so you don't eat, drink, or use electronic messaging in the hour before you go to bed. **Have a great nighttime routine** in order to have a great morning routine.

Please contact Greg Schmill (gschmill@grace-in-action.com) to learn you can have GIA work with your team not only on having goals for eating, moving, and sleeping, but also on goals for spiritual and emotional health!