

## Making CHANGES => is <u>Never</u> Easy. And Changing Our <u>DIET</u> => can be Very SCARY!

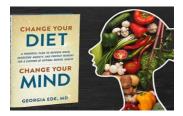


<u>Here's The Thing</u> - For many people, far worse than the *fear of public* speaking - or the *fear of dying from a dreaded disease* - is the *fear of* <u>CHANGING THEIR **DIET**</u>. They think ... "Life will be worse ... I'm not

sure how, but I know it will be worse. - My social life will be ruined - I'll never get to enjoy my favorite foods again - the preparation of these new menus will make me a slave to the kitchen." We know that "breaking long held, regular HABITS" - is plain tough.

Such "fear" of making a <u>DIET Change</u> likely arises from not being willing to <u>imagine</u> - "how the **NEW** way might bring us GREATER PLEASURE - MORE COMFORT - even BETTER HEALTH, than we've had with our **OLD** (CURRENT) eating habits, over all these previous years". Hmmm.

<u>MINDSET</u> - The first step to successfully **changing** is to "admit" that, sure, it <u>will</u> most likely be *troublesome* - and that, yes, we <u>will</u> have to devote considerable *effort* to make it happen. BUT, isn't this "exactly" what happens with almost every new endeavor? If we do <u>not</u> engage in some SELF TALK - and "make" that effort - we will NOT benefit.



W-H-Y Change my DIET? - In preparing for such change, we should *list* all the reasons W-H-Y we want to improve the quality of our LIFE - by improving our DIET. Motivations could be: ... "I want to *look better*, and *feel better* ... I'm tired of *indigestion*, diarrhea, *gas, constipation*, and/or daily *laxatives* - they must <u>no</u> longer be a part of my life ... frequent *headaches* must mean that something <u>is</u> wrong - and they've got to stop ... I'm too young to have painful *arthritis* ... *breast cancer* is a horrible, and slow, way to die - it's not for me - and I would "love" to STOP taking all those *toxic Pills*, and DRUGS, from <u>BIG PHARMA!</u> ... since my early childhood, I've always felt that something was <u>wrong</u> with the idea of "eating the flesh of cows, and lambs, and piglets, and



chickens" ... and deep inside, I "knew" I was I was devouring far too many "processed" <u>JUNK FOODS</u> - and that I needed to have many more healthy fruits / veggies / salads / soups in my DIET."

What About <u>SALT</u> and <u>SUGAR</u> in my DIET? >>> <u>Click HERE</u>.

Every "positive experience" we can have - with SAFER EATING habits - <u>is critical</u>, in getting us to the day when we DO decide that we ARE worth *the FULL effort* to finally <u>make</u> that CHANGE.

Taking a *PART-way* approach can set us up to actually suffer slow *withdrawal symptoms* - and *inevitable disappointment* in our results. We shouldn't expect to gain dramatic improvements in our health and appearance. When given <u>no</u> "other" choice, we <u>will</u> adjust to the new tastes, and methods, of food preparation - within three or four days. YES.

CHALLENGES in Changing a DIET - First, we need to truly "accept" that we ARE <u>up</u> to the challenge of changing (improving) our DIET - as daunting as it might be, in the beginning [with such possible "objects" as ... an 'unaccustomed' taste palate ... 'resistance' from friends and family ... meal planning & preparation ... a <u>new</u> shopping plan -vs- our <u>old</u> shopping habits ... different cooking techniques ... the "seasoning" of food in our new DIET ... etc]. H-O-W-E-V-E-R - - -



We do "have" the POWER "within" us - each one of us! We are UP to the "challenge"! Let's GO!





Yes - We Can DO This!