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SOFT SEASON STRATEGIES:

## A Holiday Nervous System Glow-Up for Black Women

20 Micro-Practices to Protect Your Peace,  
Regulate Your Emotions, and Reclaim Your Soft Season

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## **Beloved Boundless Sister,**

The holidays can be beautiful — and they can also be heavy.

For Black women, this season often carries layers of emotional labor, expectation, cultural responsibility, and unspoken pressure to “hold it all.”

## **This guide is your permission slip to do the opposite...**

To slow down...

To ground...

To glow from the inside out...

To honor your nervous system as much as you honor everyone else's needs...

These 20 practices are rooted in emotional regulation, somatic wisdom, and lived experience — crafted specifically for Black women who have spent too many seasons in survival mode.

This holiday, choose softness.

Choose steadiness.

Choose you.

## **With warmth and liberation,**

*Nika White*

**Dr. Nika White**

Founder, Boundless<sup>™</sup>

## **Holidays intensify triggers:**

*You deserve a holiday  
that doesn't drain you.*



## How to use this guide to experience relief



- ☒ Pick 3–5 practices to focus on at a time
- ☒ Select the ones that feel especially grounding
- ☒ Use these tools anytime you feel overstimulated or emotionally activated
- ☒ Notice how your body responds — the body tells the truth
- ☒ Share your favorites with another sister who also deserves softness
- ☒ Join Boundless<sup>™</sup> if you desire deeper support, community, and regulated living

**Black women are expected to carry holiday joy:**

*Give the gift of rest to the woman who gives to everyone else.*

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## 1. Boundary Scripts for "One More Thing"

**Your nervous system stabilizes when you honor your limits.**

Try: "Thank you for thinking of me. I'm not able to take that on right now."

## 2. Embrace the Soft Exit

**Leaving early is emotional protection, not rudeness.**

Honor fatigue before it edges into shutdown.

## 3. Joy-First Mornings (7-Min Ritual)

**Before the day demands, give yourself delight.**

Music, prayer, quiet, aromatherapy — strengthen your baseline regulation.

## 4. Release Guilt-Spending

**Pause. Breathe.**

If a gift is driven by pressure, not love, your nervous system feels it.

Choose aligned generosity.

## 5. Drop the "Strong One" Armor

**You don't need to be everyone's emotional infrastructure this season.**

Delegate. Ask. Receive.

## 6. Embodied 'No' Check-In

**Your body knows before your brain rationalizes.**

Tight jaw = No

Expanded chest = Yes

Trust the cues.

## 7. Mirror Gratitude

**Look in the mirror each morning and say:**

**"I honor the woman I am becoming."**

It shifts your regulation and your energy.

## 8. Return-to-Self Breath

**Hand over heart.**

Inhale 4, hold 2, exhale 6.

Repeat until your shoulders soften.

## 9. Safe-Person Micro-Moments

**A 3-minute voice note to a friend.**

A friend who "gets it" is co-regulation.

## 10. Claim Your Celebration

**Shrink for no one.**

You deserve joy that is uncentered from others' comfort.

## 11. Silent Car Ride Decompression

**Between events, silence resets the brain's sensory load.**

A sacred pause.

## 12. Food Without Fear

**Eat with gratitude, not explanation.**

Your worth is not measured by portion or perception.

## 13. 30-Second Shake Out

**Shake arms, legs, and shoulders vigorously.**

It releases activation and regulates overwhelm.

## 14. Courage to Decompress

**Rest is your right.**

If your body demands a nap — honor her.

## 15. Hair Ritual Grounding

**Wash day is therapy.**

Turn it into a sensory ritual: warm water, soothing oils, gentle affirmations.

## 16. Tell the Truth in Safe Spaces

**Replace "I'm fine" with: "I'm carrying a lot today."**

Authenticity regulates.

## 17. Protect Your Digital Door

**Curate your feed like your peace depends on it — because it does.**

Mute. Block. Unfollow.

## 18. Memory Reframe

**When old wounds surface during holiday interactions, whisper:**

"That chapter is closed. I am safe now."

## 19. Soft Shoulders Reminder

**Drop your shoulders.**

**Unclench your jaw.**

**Relax your stomach.**

Your body remembers what softness feels like.

## 20. Future Self Whispering

**Picture the January You:**

Rested. Centered. Regulated.

She's thanking you for every choice you made today.



*Softness is power. Regulation is liberation.*  
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**Recommitting to yourself for the new year...**

*This is your soft season.*  
**Let Boundless™ hold you.**