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Finally...The TRUTH About How To Lose Weight!

“Top Personal Trainer and Fitness Coach Reveals Insider Secrets the Weight Loss and Fitness Industries Don't Want You to Know”

Dear Friend,

The huge companies stealing your money by promising impossible results if you just drink their shake, take their pill, or do 10 minutes of exercise on their wiz-bang machines are abusing your trust in the name of profits and market share.

The real truth is that most (if not all) the products they're peddling are worthless – to you, that is. To them, the products are incredibly valuable – because they're raking in huge profits at your expense.

- Are you sick of the hype and outright deception being fed to you by the weight loss and fitness industries?
- Are you tired of being led to believe it's your fault when the junk they push on you doesn't work?
- Do you want someone you can trust to tell you the truth about real, lasting weight loss and fitness, and show you how to quickly and easily adapt your eating and exercising habits so you can achieve the results you want and deserve?

**If you answered “YES!” to any of these questions,
then this may be the most important letter you ever read.**

Because what I have to tell you addresses the most important issue you face – **your health**. From my years of experience as a certified personal trainer and fitness coach, one critical point has been hammered home countless times: our health is the most valuable asset we have... and if it goes south, we will spend everything we have, financially *and* emotionally, to get it back! So please take a few minutes to hear me out.

My name is Joe Thiel, Certified Personal Trainer, Health and Physical Educator, Coach, and Member of American College of Sports Medicine (ACSM) with over 25 years experience in the fitness industry.

First of all, let me put you at ease about reading this report.

I am not trying to “sell” you anything. I do have a powerful solution to your weight loss, health and fitness problems that I will explain to you in this report. But there is nothing to buy! There is no obligation whatsoever!

In fact, I'm going to gift you with 3 incredible FREE bonuses worth a real and true \$279. I'll tell you more about them in just a minute. But for now, please grab a seat in a comfortable chair and give me a couple minutes to *expose* the five biggest weight loss and fitness myths and to *reveal* the four secrets to finally achieving the lasting weight loss, health and fitness results you want.

Exposed: **The Five Biggest Weight Loss and Fitness Myths**

WEIGHT LOSS AND FITNESS MYTH #1:

Dieting will eliminate fat.

Your body can't discriminate between intentional calorie deprivation (as in a diet), and starvation. When you dramatically reduce your caloric intake, your body shifts into a protective mode by slowing your metabolism down and holding onto fat (an important energy source) and burning muscle instead. In the beginning of a diet you WILL lose weight by dramatically cutting calories. **But it won't be fat loss**, it will be water weight and lean muscle tissue – the exact OPPOSITE of what you want to get rid of.

Not only will harsh diets slow your metabolism down to a crawl, causing your initial weight loss to come to a gradual halt, they will also inevitably bring about a "rebound" effect. This rebound will make you even fatter than you were before starting the diet. When you rebound, not only do you generally put on more weight than you actually lost with the diet, your percentage of body fat generally increases because your body cannibalized muscle tissue as an energy source during the dieting process. Thus the "yo-yo" effect that almost all dieters experience.

To permanently lose the fat stores in your body, you've got to burn more calories and increase your metabolic rate (the rate at which your body burns fuel throughout the day – even when you're NOT exercising) with a precise exercise routine and proper nutrient ratio adaptations (that means eating the right stuff at regular intervals). Even if you don't exercise (but I recommend you do), just eating 5-6 small, high quality meals each day (and by a meal, I mean anything from a nutritious snack to a sit-down dinner) will substantially increase your metabolism – and you'll burn more calories!

WEIGHT LOSS AND FITNESS MYTH #2:

Pills, powders and shakes can make you skinny.

Fat burners, diet pills, nutritional supplements – you know who gets the most out of these products? The manufacturers and sellers. Some of this stuff is extracted from foods and has a role in nutrition, but it's not a *substitute* for eating right. And much of the "miracle" drugs you see advertised are exceedingly dangerous to you. Don't believe me? The next time you see an advertisement in a weight loss magazine for one of these "miracle" products – or if you see a commercial on TV for one – read or listen to the **DISCLAIMERS AND WARNINGS** that accompany these ads. A lot of this stuff is dangerous and it has no place in a healthy, permanent weight loss and fitness lifestyle.

Sure, if you're willing to risk exposing your body to these drugs, you might be able to lose some weight – *at first*. But you will experience no long-term benefits – none! In fact, it's really much worse than that. "Dieting" in any form that denies your body the essential nutrients and calories it needs to function efficiently can cause you to lose weight...until you stop the diet. And anyone who has "dieted" knows you cannot sustain the diet indefinitely. Your body screams out for nourishment and eventually you give in. That's when the rebound effect begins. You will inevitably regain all the weight you lost – **PLUS SOME**. And the regained weight is predominantly fat. During your diet your body cannibalized some of your lean muscle to use as fuel. After the diet, your regained weight does not come back in the form of lean muscle plus some fat – it comes back almost exclusively as fat.

WEIGHT LOSS AND FITNESS MYTH #3:

A regimen of aerobic exercise will burn the most fat.

I see women who spend 4 days a week, 40 minutes at a time, on the stair-stepper, treadmill or bicycle who don't lose weight! I know men who run 6 miles a day who have no muscle tone and rolls of fat around their waists. You've been led to believe that if you want to lose fat, all you have to do is regular aerobic exercise. There's more to it than that.

You must be able to monitor and control your cardiovascular intensity to maximize the number of calories you burn. And, if aerobic exercise is not supplemented with resistance training (lifting weights) to at least maintain muscle mass, you cannot effectively accelerate the fat loss process. Each pound of lean muscle tissue burns 35-50 calories a day while your body is at rest; whereas body fat is not metabolically active, so little to no fat is burned for each pound of body fat.

Therefore, a combination of properly monitored aerobic exercise and resistance training enables you to rapidly burn the maximum amount of fat. **SPECIAL NOTE:** This may sound like it's involved and time consuming. It's not! With the proper fitness and nutrition system in place, you can quickly burn fat, lose weight and get fit in as little as 40 minutes per session – exercising in the privacy of your home only 3 times per week. And in 12 weeks you **can dramatically** transform your body.

WEIGHT LOSS AND FITNESS MYTH #4:

Resistance training (weight lifting) doesn't burn fat.

Nothing could be further from the truth. Muscle is metabolically active tissue. Fat is not. Fat is an energy source for the body, but most people have much more than they need. Fat does not use energy – it is used as energy. Muscle uses energy. Lots of it. The more lean muscle you have, the more fat you burn. And here's the biggest benefit, and why everyone needs to incorporate resistance training in their exercise program: the more lean muscle you have, the more fat you burn – **WHILE YOU ARE AT REST!**

You see, that's really ***the ultimate weight loss and fitness secret***. Looking great is not just a function of how much fat you burn when you're working out, because you can only exercise so much in a given week. The real secret is how metabolically active your body is the other 95% of the time. People with more lean muscle burn fat at a much greater rate than do those with less lean muscle. That doesn't mean you have to look like Arnold or Madonna to be an efficient fat-burning machine. But you do have to at least maintain – and preferably increase – your lean muscle tissue. It's easy with the proper resistance training program.

SPECIAL NOTE: women will **NOT** become "bulky" or "muscle bound" by incorporating resistance training into their exercise routine. In fact, just the opposite is true. Lean muscle is more compact and firmer than fat. Resistance training will make women smaller, firmer and sexier. Women are not genetically predisposed to adding muscle "mass." Men, on the other hand, will gain mass and see exciting muscle growth through the proper use of nutrition and resistance training.

WEIGHT LOSS AND FITNESS MYTH #5:

Thigh reducers, tummy trimmers and body part shapers can "spot" reduce.

All over the country people are falling for infomercials touting muscle-specific exercisers for body fat reduction. You cannot reduce your waist size by working the abdominal muscles, nor can you reduce your thighs with a thigh exerciser. It's a scam. A total rip-off. **The only way to reduce body fat is by combining a precise program of supportive nutrition with the right balance of aerobic and resistance exercise.** If it sounds hard, it's not. It's just hard to cut through all the lies, misinformation and total nonsense being shoved down your throat by these big, mega-buck companies attempting to further line their pockets at your expense.

Revealed:

Four Secrets to Finally Achieving the Weight Loss, Health and Fitness Results You Want....

1. **The secret to making a simple Commitment to your exercise program.** The big companies who are stealing your money want you to believe that a pill, fad diet or a special machine will solve all your weight loss and fitness problems. This is counter-intuitive and insults your common sense. But people still want to believe – because there’s so much PAIN. The real “secret” is quite simple and I’ll distill it for you right here: eat 4 to 5 small healthy meals per day and perform a combination of aerobic and resistance training exercise for 40 to 60 minutes 3 times a week. Take out your calendar right now and mark off three days each week for the next 12 weeks when you will commit to exercising. Then do it. Your consistent commitment will bring you the results you want.
2. **The secret of having a Coach.** Almost every self-help book ever written talks about the critical importance of having a coach/mentor. A coach is an experienced and trusted counselor or teacher. It’s inevitable that you will come up against hard times on your path to losing weight and getting fit. A coach will guide, motivate, educate and support you – so you can easily and rapidly overcome these hurdles. A coach is critical to systemizing your exercise program for maximum results and assisting you in heightening your motivation and strengthening your commitment. And a coach becomes your “objective feedback system,” helping you see, understand and correct the problems that are interfering with your progress. Exercise and nutrition are bona fide sciences and learning everything you need to know on your own can take years of struggle – but not if you have a coach.
3. **The secret of Progression.** Have you ever met someone who says they exercise week after week, month after month, even year after year and aren’t getting any new results? Believe it or not, doing the same workout over and over without expert guidance to direct your progress will actually **decrease** your fitness. You must learn how to progressively improve and fine-tune your efforts for maximum weight loss and fitness results.
4. **The BIGGEST secret: Accountability.** In a recent study at Virginia Polytechnic University, researchers divided people starting a walking program into two groups. Every week, each individual in one group got a phone call asking how their exercise program was coming along; the other group got no calls. At the end of 24 weeks, 45% of the individuals who got the phone calls were still walking compared to just 2% who did not receive calls. **The results show that weekly accountability increases the likelihood of sticking to your exercise program by 2200%!**

What you’ve just read is some of the most valuable information you will ever hear on how to lose weight and get fit. And having the RIGHT information is critical. But intellectually understanding what *should* be done, and actually doing it, are two very different things.

The truth is most people can’t get a grip on the three essential factors that separate those who achieve real and lasting physique transformations from those who don’t. Most people have difficulty with the commitment; don’t grasp the importance of progression; and lack the personal accountability to achieve their weight loss and fitness goals. Why? **Three reasons:**

1. Bad information
2. It’s easy to cheat yourself
3. No guidance.

So What Is the *Ultimate* “Secret” To Successfully and Rapidly Achieving Your Weight Loss and Fitness Goals?

I have discovered that the ultimate secret to getting the results you want is finding a coach who

understands you and provides you with an effective weight loss and exercise program and guidance, motivation, support... but most of all, a coach who makes you **ACCOUNTABLE!**

I've proven it over and over again. Look at what some of my clients have to say:

"The trainers at Fitness Together were highly recommended by a family member to meet my specific needs. Literally after the first couple of session I knew I had made the right choice. The total body workout I received was like no other I could do on my own. I have more strength and energy as I soon approach 40 then I did in my 20's. I am in the best shape of my life and everyone I know has seen the change. I once was down about turning 40 but now I can say "bring it on!"

--Kris Maurer

"No matter how many times you tell yourself what's needed, good intentions don't necessarily translate into self-discipline or motivation. As an arthritis sufferer, I was concerned with staying mobile. Because of working with Joe and his staff at Fitness Together, I am walking-no small achievement with arthritic knees. I've talked regularly about what I'm doing to almost everyone I'm acquainted with, and highly recommend Fitness Together. For the reluctant, first time exerciser, I'd strongly recommend sitting down and discussing your needs with the staff at Fitness Together."

--Jane Running

"I have seen both physical and emotional benefits from coming to Fitness Together. I have increased my mobility and agility. The exercises I am doing with the trainers mimic every day activities that have improved my overall functionality in life. My mental strength has improved significantly since working at a personal level with the trainers at Fitness Together. I have learned to laugh again and enjoy interacting with others."

--Sandy Fielden

"The trainers are super-supportive and knowledgeable, and they have made my fitness goals their number one priority. The trainers know exactly what to do to get awesome results. And, I could never push myself to work-out as hard as I do when I am at Fitness Together. Until you go there, you really can't imagine what a good work-out it is. In the time I've been at FT, I've become much more confident. I used to feel really self-conscious of how I looked in my clothes. I usually wore baggy sweatshirts and T-shirts. Now, I feel strong and fit!! Working out at FT is the best thing I have ever done for myself. I could not have done this without the trainers at Fitness Together."

--Katie McAfee

I am not sharing this information with you in an attempt to "sell" you on my weight loss and fitness system, but rather to impress upon you that I am an expert in getting results for my clients. I've proven that my 12-week program is the most effective way to rapidly and permanently get the results you want.

With the right health and fitness program and a Coach to hold you accountable, you can become a goal-achieving machine. The weight will just peel off – and your firm, toned, attractive body will emerge.

Think about it. **In your heart you know the truth.** There is no quick fix, no magic potion, special pill or wiz-bang exercise equipment that is going to suddenly make you fit. The infomercials and advertisements you are bombarded with daily are produced by multi-million dollar companies that know how to push your emotional buttons.

They know how to get you to pull out your credit card. But once you get their shake or pill or abdominal machine, you realize that you have been misled. Because it's not the pill, the potion, the fancy gym membership or the expensive equipment that will get you healthy and fit.

The **ONLY** thing that works is commitment to a healthy diet and regular exercise. You've got to burn more calories than you consume – simple as that.

But there is only one way to internalize your commitment and cultivate your motivation:

You must personally experience results!

And the quickest, most foolproof way to experience those results is to have a coach guide you.

If you are honest with yourself and recognize that exercise and proper diet are the only ways to achieve the results you want and you are ready to make a lifestyle change... If you **know** you're fooling yourself by paying for another gym membership, piece of equipment, shake, potion, exercise video, diet, or pill... then I can help you.

Through my experience, education and extensive study, I have developed an approach to exercise motivation that has enabled many average individuals to achieve amazing weight loss, health and fitness results. It's a program that will support you in becoming laser focused on the results you want, empower you to accept responsibility for making effective exercise part of your lifestyle, and provide you with the tools you need to reach your fitness goals.

And it's only requires 5% of your available time – just five percent!

Is that too much to ask of yourself to improve and protect the most important thing you have – your health?

My program has provided many people with a new life. If you have had trouble getting or staying motivated, you will now look at exercise as fun, have the tools you need to foster motivation, achieve your weight loss and fitness goals and actually enjoy your exercise program.

My 12 Week Body Recovery Program is different from any other fitness program you've ever seen.

You don't need a gym membership or expensive home fitness equipment. You don't need fad diets, doctor prescribed (or over the counter) medication. You don't need videotapes, books or manuals. You don't need anything but the guidance, support, motivation and accountability I'll provide. That's it!

It's amazing how, by following my program, so many individuals have changed their lives from unfit, unhealthy and unhappy -- to fit, healthy, happy and self-confident – **in just 12 short weeks.**

And I am absolutely certain my program can do the same for you.

That's right, I'm absolutely certain. So sure, in fact, that I **guarantee** you can achieve measurable, incredible results in just 12 weeks! That's right; I fully guarantee your results or your money back. You won't get that kind of guarantee anywhere else that I know of.

I abhor the hype, deception and misinformation that's being forced on you by the weight loss and fitness industries. It's sabotaging your self-esteem in the name of profits. So you can be absolutely certain that I am motivated by one thing, and one thing only: educating and informing you about the only thing that really matters – **THE TRUTH!**

You are a mature adult. You've been around and lived life. You know, in your heart of hearts, that real success...real achievement...and lasting results... require a measure of sacrifice and (at least) a pinch of work.

Being fit positively affects everything in your life... your health; your mood; your sex life; your relationships with your friends, family and yourself; your financial success...everything. **Is it enough to live life halfway?** No! It's not. You can make your life better... you know in your heart that by losing weight and getting in shape you will be happier, healthier, more self-confident and live life much more fully.

And I can show you an honest, simple, reliable, legitimate and fast weight loss, health and fitness system that can do it for you! It's a 12-week program – and I fully, unconditionally guarantee your results!

The bottom line is this: you will have to engage in a moderate exercise program and you will have to eat a more healthy diet in order to safely, effectively and rapidly lose weight – and keep it off permanently! If you're not ready to hear that, if you are still in search of some kind of “miracle” – then I can't help you. Because I promise you, based on years of trial and error, years of study and years of real life application...

...there is no “miracle” weight loss program out there.

So if you are open to the TRUTH, if you will accept what doctors have been saying for years and years, then I will show you the easiest, most painless and most powerful weight loss and fitness program ever!

You may not believe it now, but losing weight and getting fit is not as difficult as you think. Anyone can enjoy a lean, toned body if they just understand the basic, fundamental principles I've discussed in this report – and then apply them to their daily lives.

But keep in mind that no matter how hard you work – if the underlying “system” is faulty, you'll never achieve your weight loss and fitness goals. That's why I encourage you to investigate my program – a system that is time-tested, proven and guaranteed.

Wait a minute... Is this a sales pitch?

If right now you are saying to yourself, “hey, Joe said he wasn't going to try to sell me anything, and this is beginning to sound suspiciously like a sales pitch,” then I need to address your concern right now.

Remember how I said I would reveal the truth to you about the deceptive practices of the health and fitness industries. Did I do that? Yes, I can confidently say that I gave you really valuable information about the lies that are being fed to you. Plus, I gave you valuable information about what you can do to empower yourself against this misinformation.

But I don't think that just addressing the problems you face is enough, do you? I think I would be remiss if I didn't share a proven system for achieving your weight loss and fitness goals.

**It'd be like telling you there's a cure for cancer,
but not telling you what it is.**

Well, I want to give you the cure. And I will say again...I'm not trying to convince you of anything. Most people can't be "sold." We all naturally throw up barriers when we think someone's trying to "sell" us something. I'm trying to educate and inform you. Nothing more.

What you do with this information is your business. My hope is that you will take action to resolve your situation by calling me. Because you can think and plan from now 'til kingdom come, but it won't get you anywhere. Only action will relieve the pain you are experiencing.

My goal is to show you a 12-week weight loss and fitness program that works. It's worked for many people already, and it will work for you if you will only give it a try. But you have to take the first step by picking up the phone and calling me so I can explain how my 12-week program works.

If you are serious about creating the personal satisfaction in your life that you want, look at the date that is stamped on the special FREE GIFT Certificate. **That is the deadline for getting your 3 free gifts valued at a real and true \$279.**

While this information is fresh in your mind, please take a moment to call me immediately. Remember, your FREE GIFTS are only available if you call me by the date stamped on the certificate included with this report. I have so many eligible candidates; it's only fair that I give priority to those who realize the need to take immediate action. With my guaranteed system, you have nothing to lose but excess weight.

Whatever your decision, I hope this report gives you a few ideas on how to achieve the health and fitness goals you desire and deserve. Should you decide to work with me in achieving your success, I look forward to developing a personal relationship with you that will bring you the enjoyment and satisfaction about your body and your life that you deserve.

Wishing you good health,

Joe & Jill Thiel

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P.S. Please read the certificate describing the special FREE gifts I have for you. Don't let another day go by without taking the action you know in your heart you need to take. If you don't have your health, what do you really have? Call me today – in 12 weeks you will look back on this decision as one of the wisest of your life – I guarantee it.

P.P.S. Don't forget to ask me about my TOTAL SATISFACTION AND RESULTS GUARANTEE!

12-WEEK PROGRAM FREE GIFTS VALUED AT \$279

These gifts will be honored only if redeemed before: Dec. 31, 2008

Because there are so many misleading, deceptive and outright bogus fitness products, potions and systems on the market today, I understand that you may be skeptical about my 12-Week program. So I'm taking all the risk in order to help you make your decision. Here's what you get FREE:

1. **A One-Hour FREE Health And Fitness Consultation.** Here's what will happen during your consultation: I'll explain, in detail, exactly what my 12-week program involves and how it works. **I will give you a complete health and fitness analysis including a complete nutrition program based on your goals.** At a bare minimum, you will learn a great deal about how to better achieve your weight loss, health and fitness goals. I will share all this with you absolutely FREE. You will get all your questions answered fully and completely. I will NOT attempt to "sell" or "convince" you to move forward with the program. Let me tell you my philosophy on selling. I am not a salesperson. That's part of the reason I've been so successful with this program. I am a health and fitness EDUCATOR and COACH. Of course I believe in my 12-week program, and yes, I earn a living by teaching people my program. I know that my 12-week program is the solution to your weight loss and fitness problems. **But the only way my program will work for you, is if you voluntarily enroll yourself.** So trying to convince you that this is what you need is counterproductive. Instead of selling, I will answer all your questions, explain in detail exactly what I do and how I do it, give you a complete health and fitness evaluation, and the expert feedback you need to better understand the reality of your situation.
2. **A FREE subscription to my fitness newsletter, *Fitness Empowerment Update*.** This newsletter is packed full of techniques, tips, expert guidance and proven weight loss and fitness strategies. It will keep you motivated and on track towards your goals. This is the best and most informative newsletter available. There's no fluff, no worthless fad diets, no lies, no junk. Only hard-hitting content that will empower you.
3. **A FREE session** with one of our fitness professionals. This way you can experience for yourself the type of workout and quality of training you can expect to receive EVERY TIME here at Fitness Together.

These special gifts are worth \$279, and they are yours FREE for taking action today. Please don't delay. **Each day is precious.** Take action now. Take back control of your life. You are not alone anymore. I guarantee you will not fail! Give me the chance to prove to you how powerful my 12-week program is. Please call me right now at **217.726.7613** or fax or mail this page back to my office so I can call you to set up your one-hour consultation. If you are faxing or mailing, please complete the following information and fax to **217.726.7616** or mail to: **Fitness Together, 4481 Ash Grove, Ste D, Springfield, IL 62711**

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