

A journey back to what's true for you

INNER COMPASS RESET

7 DAYS OF SELF-DEVELOPMENT



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You don't need more motivation. You need alignment. You're here because something feels slightly off.

Not dramatic. Not dysfunctional. Just misaligned.

You're capable. Experienced. High-performing. But underneath the achievements, there's friction. Low-grade frustration. Decision fatigue. A sense that you're working hard...but not always working in a way that's true to you.

This 7-day reset is not about fixing you. It's about recalibrating how you lead, decide and commit. Over the next seven days, you will:

- Identify where you're overextending
- Strengthen decision-making clarity
- Reduce unnecessary complexity
- Reconnect with your core values
- Make cleaner, more intentional commitments

By the end of this week, you won't feel hyped. You'll feel clear. Grounded.

Decisive. And that changes the quality of everything you build. So let's begin.

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Where Are You Compromising?

High performers rarely fail because they lack ability.

They burn out because they compromise.

Over-delivering to prove value.

Underpricing to avoid friction.

Saying yes to preserve relationships.

Diluting their message to stay agreeable.

The cost isn't visible immediately.

It shows up as frustration.

Today's Focus:

Identify where you are operating below your true standard.

01 The Compromise Audit

- **Activity: Write down**

- Where am I over-giving?
- Where am I tolerating what doesn't meet my standard?
- Where am I holding back clarity to avoid discomfort?

Now ask:

Is this energising - or draining?

Your energy is data.

- **Reflection Prompts**

- What would acting from confidence look like here?
- What standard am I ready to reinforce?
- What conversation am I postponing?



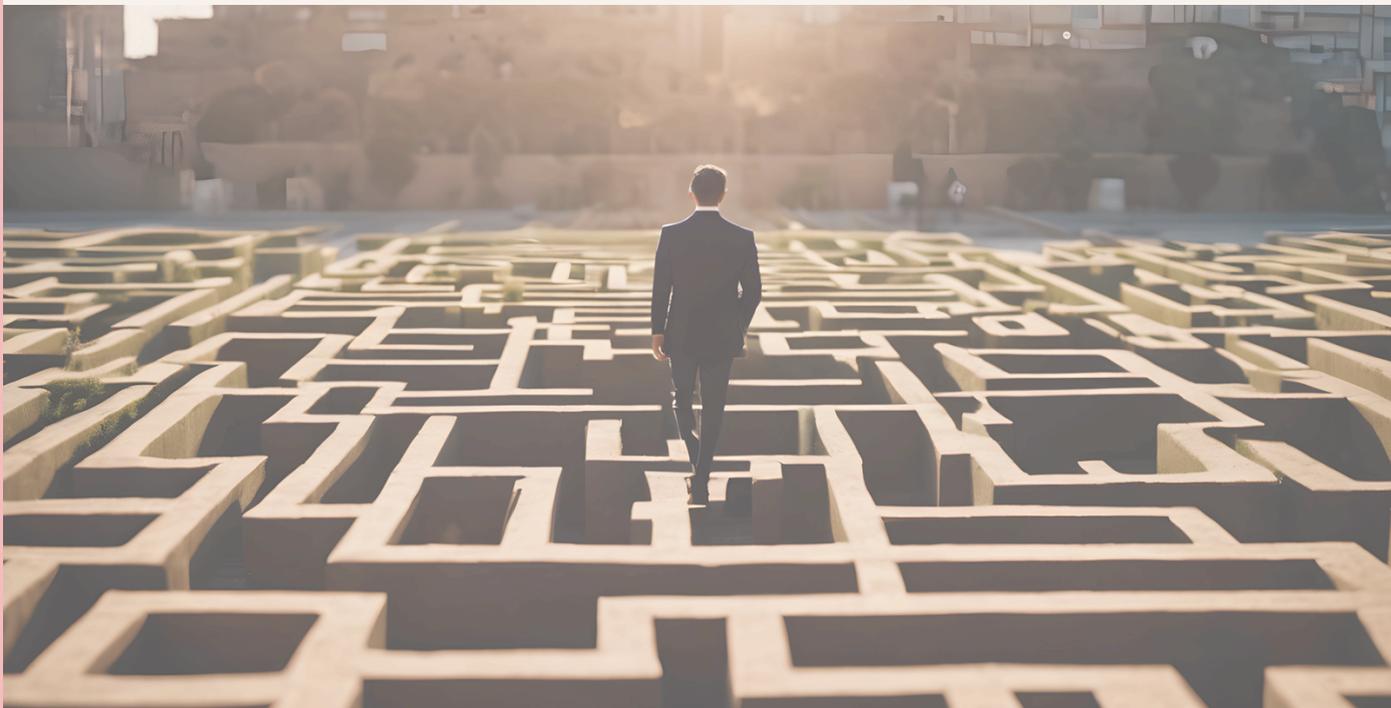
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Improve Decision Quality

Frustration in leadership often comes from decisions made too quickly, or from the wrong place. Reaction creates noise. Response creates clarity.

Strong leaders don't say yes immediately. They pause long enough to check alignment.

Today's Focus: Pause before you commit.



- **Activity: The Pause Practice**

Before agreeing to anything today, ask:
Does this genuinely feel right, or am I defaulting?

Notice:

Expansion = aligned.

Tightness = hesitation.

Flatness = misalignment.

Don't overthink. Just observe.

- **Reflection Prompts**

- Where am I committing out of obligation?
- What would change if I trusted my instinct more?
- What does a clean “yes” feel like??





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Stop Performing. Start Leading.

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Many leaders unconsciously perform competence.

They manage perception.

They soften strong opinions.

They aim to be broadly acceptable.

But real influence comes from clarity - not performance.

Your authority increases when your voice is distinct.

- **Activity: The Unfiltered Draft**

Write the message, opinion or belief you've been softening.

Now rewrite it without dilution.

Clear. Direct. Professional.

That's your real voice.

- **Reflection Prompts**

- Where am I playing safe?
- What would stronger positioning look like?
- What truth have I been editing?

"Be yourself; everyone else is already taken."

Oscar Wilde

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Clean Up Your Commitments

Half-hearted commitments drain energy.

Overcommitment drains energy.

Clear, intentional commitment creates momentum.

When everything feels important, nothing receives full focus.

Today's Focus:

Reduce scattered energy.



- **Activity: Commitment Review**

List your current commitments.

Mark each one:

Aligned

Neutral

Draining

Choose one draining commitment to:

Renegotiate, delegate or release

- **Reflection Prompts**

- Where is my energy fragmented?
- What deserves deeper focus?
- What would fewer, stronger commitments look like?



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Lead From Values, Not Pressure

Let's get real for a moment. Sustainable leadership is values-driven.

Not urgency-driven.

Not approval-driven.

Not fear-driven.

Burnout is often a signal of misalignment – not weakness. When you repeatedly choose what looks right over what feels right, pressure builds. Decisions feel heavier. Energy drains faster. Momentum loses meaning.

Values aren't abstract ideals. They are *decision filters*.

They determine:

- *What you prioritise*
- *What you tolerate*
- *What you say yes to*
- *What you walk away from*

When your actions contradict your values, friction appears. When your decisions reflect them, leadership feels *steadier* and *lighter*.

- **Activity: Write your five non-negotiable values.**

Now assess:

- Where am I aligned?
- Where am I compromising?
- What small shift would increase integrity this week?

- **Reflection Prompts**

- What decision would feel clean and honest right now?
- Where am I being overly self-critical?
- What does “enough” look like for me?





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Simplify What You're Overcomplicating

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Complexity creates fatigue.

Clarity creates progress.

*Where are you adding layers to something that
could be straightforward?*

- **Activity: Find the Noise**

- Choose one issue causing mental noise. Summarise the situation in one clear sentence.

No story.

No justification.

Just fact.

- Then ask:

What action logically follows?

- **Reflection Prompts**

- What am I making harder than it needs to be?
- What is the simplest next step?
- What decision am I avoiding?



“Simple can be harder than complex: you have to work hard to get your thinking clean.”

Steve Jobs



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Strengthen Your Leadership Standard

- **Activity: Leadership Reset Statement**

Complete these:

- I am no longer available for...
- I will hold the standard of...
- I trust myself to...

Read it out loud.

Leadership begins internally.

- **Reflection Prompts**

- What standard am I no longer willing to lower?
- What pattern am I consciously choosing to change?
- What will I commit to doing differently starting now?

*Integrity is quiet.
It's doing what you
said you would do.*

*Honouring your
own boundaries.
Making decisions
that match your
principles.*

You don't need to work harder.
You need to lead cleaner.

Frustration is feedback.
Energy is data.
Clarity is leverage.

The more aligned you are internally,
the more sustainable your success becomes
externally.

This is not about becoming someone new.
It's about operating at the level you're already
capable of.

When you lead from clarity, others feel it.

And they trust it.
Gemma

