

COMPANION WORKBOOK

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# THE ART OF SOULFUL WORK

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Transform your whisper into your work

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Print-Ready Edition

"The work of a lifetime awaits.  
Not as a burden, but as an invitation."

# HOW TO USE THIS WORKBOOK

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Print or Digital: This workbook is designed to work both as a printed journal or as a fillable PDF.

Go at Your Pace: Complete one chapter per week, or move through at your own rhythm.

Be Honest: Your answers are for you. There are no right or wrong responses - only true ones.

Keep It Close: Return to your completed pages during quarterly check-ins or moments of doubt.

Share Selectively: Your Core Constellation or Narrative may become powerful tools in conversations with mentors or collaborators.

## **Recommended Tools:**

- A quiet space + 30-60 minutes per chapter
- Pen or pencil (if printing)
- Highlighter for insights that resonate
- Optional: a dedicated journal for extended reflections

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# INTRODUCTION

## Your Starting Point

Before you begin, ground yourself in intention.

Today's Date: \_\_\_\_\_

### My Whisper Right Now:

(What feeling, question, or quiet discontent brought you to this workbook?)

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### My Commitment to This Process:

(What small promise can you make to yourself about how you'll engage with this work?)

- ☐ I will protect 30 minutes, 3x/week for reflection
- ☐ I will answer honestly, even when it's uncomfortable
- ☐ I will celebrate small insights, not just big breakthroughs
- ☐ Other: \_\_\_\_\_

### A Note to My Future Self:

(Write a short message to the you who will review this workbook in 3 or 6 months.)

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"The most profound journey begins not with a step into the unknown, but with a turn inward."

# Core Constellation Blueprint

Unearthing your foundational energy zones, values, and strengths

## Part A: Energy Zones Audit

Identify the activities that generate renewable vitality - not just "passion."

| Activity/Mode of Engagement         | Energy Rating (1-5) | Why It Fills My Tank                          |
|-------------------------------------|---------------------|-----------------------------------------------|
| Example: Coaching 1:1 breakthroughs | 5                   | I feel useful, connected, and energized after |
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### Reflection:

Looking at your top 3 energy zones, what do they have in common? (e.g., problem-solving, creating, teaching, connecting)

## Part B: Core Values Excavation

Define your non-negotiable compass.

**Step 1:** Brainstorm values that resonate (circle or add your own):

Autonomy - Creativity - Security - Impact - Justice - Mastery - Community - Harmony - Growth - Integrity - Curiosity - Freedom - Service - Excellence - Balance - Adventure - Simplicity - Other: \_\_\_\_\_

### Step 2: Narrow to your top 5 non-negotiables:

1. \_\_\_\_\_

2. \_\_\_\_\_

3. \_\_\_\_\_

4. \_\_\_\_\_

5. \_\_\_\_\_

**Step 3:** Define each in your own words + boundary statement:

| Value     | My Personal Definition              | What It Looks Like in Daily Practice               | Boundary Statement (What I won't tolerate)     |
|-----------|-------------------------------------|----------------------------------------------------|------------------------------------------------|
| Integrity | Acting in alignment with my beliefs | Saying no to projects that conflict with my ethics | I won't stay silent when I see harm being done |
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# Part C: Innate Strengths Inventory

Identify your native capacities - not just learned skills.

Use the 3-Pronged Approach:

1. Flow Evidence: When do I lose track of time? What am I doing?

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2. Authentic Praise: What have others consistently thanked me for or relied on me for?

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3. Instinctive Role: In groups, where does my mind naturally go? (organizing, connecting, envisioning, supporting, etc.)

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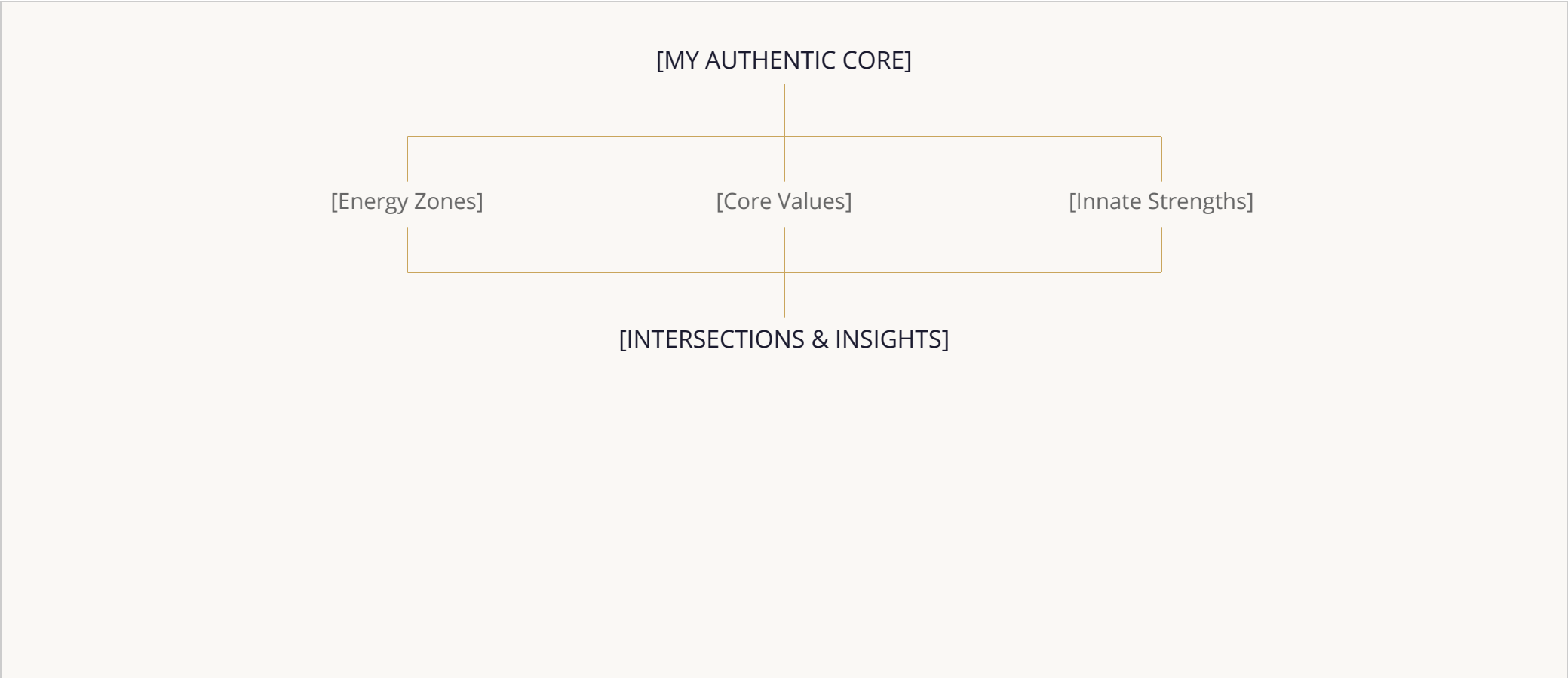
My Top 3-4 Innate Strengths:

- 1. \_\_\_\_\_ (Definition in my words: \_\_\_\_\_)
- 2. \_\_\_\_\_ (Definition in my words: \_\_\_\_\_)
- 3. \_\_\_\_\_ (Definition in my words: \_\_\_\_\_)
- 4. \_\_\_\_\_ (Definition in my words: \_\_\_\_\_)

# Part D: Core Constellation Map

Connect the dots visually.

Sketch or describe how your Energy Zones, Values, and Strengths intersect. Where do they overlap? What patterns emerge?



Key Insight: Where do my energy, values, and strengths intersect to form my unshakable foundation?

My Soulful Mandate (One Sentence):

"I am here to \_\_\_\_\_."  
\_\_\_\_\_.

# Life Archaeology & Theme Decoder

Excavating patterns from your past to decode your future direction.

## Part A: Life Timeline

Map the key moments that shaped who you are. Include turning points, peak experiences, and quiet shifts.

| Age/Period | Event or Experience | What It Taught Me | Theme/Pattern |
|------------|---------------------|-------------------|---------------|
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## Part B: Theme Decoder

What 3 recurring themes emerge from your timeline?

- 1. \_\_\_\_\_
- 2. \_\_\_\_\_
- 3. \_\_\_\_\_

How do these themes connect to the work you feel called to do?

# Soulful Work Ecosystem Canvas

Mapping the landscape where your soulful work can thrive.

Your Ecosystem has 4 Quadrants:

|                                                                                             |                                                                                        |
|---------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|----------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|
| <p>WHO I SERVE</p> <p>Who benefits from my work?<br/>What do they need most?</p>            | <p>HOW I DELIVER</p> <p>What formats, mediums, or<br/>methods feel natural to me?</p>  |
| <p>WHERE I OPERATE</p> <p>What environments, industries,<br/>or communities call to me?</p> | <p>WHAT I CREATE</p> <p>What tangible outputs or<br/>transformations do I produce?</p> |

Ecosystem Integration Statement:

"I serve \_\_\_\_\_ by creating \_\_\_\_\_ through \_\_\_\_\_ in \_\_\_\_\_."

# Scaffolding & Experiment Planner

Designing low-risk experiments to test your soulful work hypotheses.

## Your Experiment Design Template

**Hypothesis:** What do I believe about my soulful work that I want to test?

**Experiment:** What small, time-bound action can I take to test this?

**Duration:** How long will I run this experiment? (1 week / 1 month / 1 quarter)

**Success Metrics:** How will I know if this experiment worked?

**Resources Needed:** What do I need to begin? (time, money, people, tools)

**Biggest Fear:** What am I afraid will happen?

**Smallest First Step:** What can I do in the next 24 hours?

**Experiment Tracker** (run up to 3 experiments simultaneously):

| Experiment | Start Date | End Date | Result / Learning |
|------------|------------|----------|-------------------|
|            |            |          |                   |
|            |            |          |                   |
|            |            |          |                   |

# Currency of Soul & "Enough" Calculator

Redefining wealth beyond money - what does "enough" truly mean for you?

## Part A: Your Currencies of Soul

Beyond financial income, what forms of value sustain you? Rate each (1-5) for current fulfillment:

- [ \_ / 5 ] Financial Security
- [ \_ / 5 ] Creative Expression
- [ \_ / 5 ] Meaningful Impact
- [ \_ / 5 ] Learning & Growth
- [ \_ / 5 ] Connection & Community
- [ \_ / 5 ] Autonomy & Freedom
- [ \_ / 5 ] Recognition & Legacy
- [ \_ / 5 ] Health & Vitality

## Part B: The "Enough" Calculator

What is my minimum financial "enough"? (monthly number): \_\_\_\_\_

What would "thriving" look like financially?: \_\_\_\_\_

What non-financial needs must be met for me to feel whole? \_\_\_\_\_

What am I currently chasing that I don't actually need? \_\_\_\_\_

## My "Enough" Statement:

"I have enough when \_\_\_\_\_."

# 3-Act Narrative Builder

Crafting your purposeful career story.

## Part A: Three-Act Structure Worksheet

### Act I: The Foundation (Your Past with Purpose)

Curate the experiences that planted seeds for your current direction.

| Past Role/Experience | Key Skill/Insight Gained | How It Foreshadows My Pivot |
|----------------------|--------------------------|-----------------------------|
|----------------------|--------------------------|-----------------------------|

|                  |                                 |                              |
|------------------|---------------------------------|------------------------------|
| Corporate lawyer | Deconstructing complex problems | Prepared me to help founders |
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### Act II: The Pivot (The Conscious Turning Point)

Name the disconnect and the decision.

The Growing Tension I Felt:

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The Moment of Clarity (What Changed?):

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The Choice I Made (And Why):

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### Act III: The Convergence (Your Envisioned Future)

Connect the dots to reveal your unique value.

What I Do Now: \_\_\_\_\_

Who I Serve: \_\_\_\_\_

The Unique Blend I Offer: \_\_\_\_\_

The Benefit/Outcome I Create: \_\_\_\_\_

# Narrative Soundbite Builder

## Part B: 30-Second Spark (Meet-and-Greet Pitch)

Formula: "I used to [past], where I learned [skill]. I realized [pivot], so now I [future] to help [audience] achieve [benefit]."

"I used to \_\_\_\_\_,  
where I learned \_\_\_\_\_.  
I realized \_\_\_\_\_,  
so now I \_\_\_\_\_  
to help \_\_\_\_\_  
achieve \_\_\_\_\_."

## 2-Minute Tapestry (Deeper Conversations)

Add a "moment that mattered" anecdote. The Story Within the Story:

"There was one moment that really crystallized it for me: \_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_  
That's when I knew \_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_."

## Part C: Application Checklist

Where will you deploy your narrative?

- [ ] **LinkedIn Headline:** Revised to reflect convergence (not just title)  
Draft: \_\_\_\_\_
- [ ] **LinkedIn About Section:** Written in first person, starting with Act III  
Opening Line: \_\_\_\_\_
- [ ] **Interview "Tell Me About Yourself":** Practiced with present->past->future flow
- [ ] **Networking Conversations:** Prepared with 30-second spark + follow-up question
- [ ] **Handling Skeptics:** Prepared graceful, factual framing  
My Go-To Response: \_\_\_\_\_

**Reflection:** How does telling this story change how I see myself?  
\_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_

# Courage & Saboteur Navigator

Overcoming inner resistance with compassion.

## Part A: Saboteur Mask ID

Name the fear to reduce its power. When I feel stuck, which mask is talking?

[ ] **The Inner Critic** (Attacks worthiness: "You're not good enough")

- Trigger Context: \_\_\_\_\_
- Common Phrase It Uses: \_\_\_\_\_
- My Compassionate Response: \_\_\_\_\_

[ ] **The Imposter** (Comparison & isolation: "They're real; I'm faking")

- Trigger Context: \_\_\_\_\_
- Common Phrase It Uses: \_\_\_\_\_
- My Compassionate Response: \_\_\_\_\_

[ ] **The Catastrophizer** (Doomsday spirals: "If this fails, I'm ruined")

- Trigger Context: \_\_\_\_\_
- Common Phrase It Uses: \_\_\_\_\_
- My Compassionate Response: \_\_\_\_\_

My Saboteur's Core Fear (What is it trying to protect me from?) \_\_\_\_\_

## Part B: Mindful Witnessing Practice

Create space between you and the fear. Next time fear arises, use this sequence:

1. Pause & Breathe: Place hand on heart. Take 3 slow breaths.
2. Name & Neutralize: "I am noticing a feeling of \_\_\_\_\_."
3. Get Curious: Where do I feel this in my body? What is this part afraid of?
4. Thank & Reorient: "Thank you for trying to keep me safe. My next small step is \_\_\_\_\_."

### Practice Log:

| Date | Fear That Arose | Mask Identified | One Small Brave Action I Took |
|------|-----------------|-----------------|-------------------------------|
|      |                 |                 |                               |
|      |                 |                 |                               |
|      |                 |                 |                               |

# Cognitive Reframe & Courage Log

## Part C: Cognitive Reframe Journal

Rewrite limiting beliefs with accurate, empowering alternatives.

| Limiting Belief                              | Empowering Reframe                                                        |
|----------------------------------------------|---------------------------------------------------------------------------|
| "I don't have enough experience to do this." | "I have a unique set of experiences that give me a distinct perspective." |
|                                              |                                                                           |
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## Part D: Self-Compassion Pause Checklist

When I stumble, I will:

- ☐ Place a hand on my heart and breathe
- ☐ Say aloud: "This is a moment of struggle. Struggle is part of growth."
- ☐ Remind myself: "I am not alone. Everyone who dares feels this."
- ☐ Ask: "What would I say to a dear friend in this moment?"
- ☐ Offer myself kindness: "May I be gentle with myself. May I keep going."

My Self-Compassion Mantra:

" \_\_\_\_\_ "

## Part E: Daily Courage Log

Today, I was courageous when I:

- ☐ Sent the email I'd drafted seven times
- ☐ Deleted the apology from the beginning of my proposal
- ☐ Set a boundary to protect my energy
- ☐ Shared my nascent idea with one trusted person
- ☐ Billed what I'm truly worth for the first time
- ☐ Sat with uncertainty for 5 minutes without frantic action
- ☐ Other: \_\_\_\_\_

How It Felt Afterwards: \_\_\_\_\_

CHAPTER 8

Daily Architecture & Energy Flow Planner

Rituals, rhythms, and sustainable flow.

Part A: Energy Cycle Map

Track your vitality, not just your time. For one week, log your energy (E1=exhausted to E5=electrified) at 3 points daily.

| Day | Morning | Afternoon | Evening | Pattern |
|-----|---------|-----------|---------|---------|
| Mon |         |           |         |         |
| Tue |         |           |         |         |
| Wed |         |           |         |         |
| Thu |         |           |         |         |
| Fri |         |           |         |         |
| Sat |         |           |         |         |
| Sun |         |           |         |         |

My Peak Energy Windows: \_\_\_\_\_  
My Natural Dip Times: \_\_\_\_\_  
Tasks to Match to Peaks (deep work, creativity, courage): \_\_\_\_\_  
Tasks to Match to Dips (admin, email, organizing): \_\_\_\_\_

Part B: Keystone Rituals Designer

Morning Alignment Ritual (10-20 minutes)

- ☐ Silence + coffee/tea
- ☐ Short walk without phone
- ☐ Journaling: "One thing I'm committed to today is \_\_\_\_\_"
- ☐ Movement/stretching
- ☐ Other: \_\_\_\_\_

My Morning Ritual Script: "When I wake, I will \_\_\_\_\_."

Ending Closure Ritual (5-10 minutes)

- ☐ Review completions (not unfinished list)
- ☐ Tidy workspace
- ☐ Write tomorrow's top 3 priorities
- ☐ Gratitude pause: "One thing that went well today \_\_\_\_\_"
- ☐ Other: \_\_\_\_\_

My Ending Ritual Script: "When I close my workday, I will \_\_\_\_\_."

# Boundaries & Sprint/Rest Calendar

## Part C: Boundary Blueprint

Protect your sanctuary.

### Focus Zones:

- My Deep Work Blocks: \_\_\_\_\_ to \_\_\_\_\_, \_\_\_\_\_ days/week
- How I Communicate This: " \_\_\_\_\_ "
- Tech Rules During Focus Time:
  - ☐ Phone on Do Not Disturb
  - ☐ Email/Slack notifications off
  - ☐ Website blocker active

### Energy Boundaries:

- Requests I Will Gracefully Decline: \_\_\_\_\_
- My "No" Script: " \_\_\_\_\_ "
- How I Protect Rest Time: \_\_\_\_\_

## Part D: Sprint & Rest Calendar

Design cycles, not grind.

### Upcoming Sprint (Focused Effort Period)

- Goal/Milestone: \_\_\_\_\_
- Dates: \_\_\_\_\_ to \_\_\_\_\_
- Daily Time Commitment: \_\_\_\_\_ hours
- Energy Protection Plan: \_\_\_\_\_

### Mandated Rest Period (Intentional Restoration)

- Dates: \_\_\_\_\_ to \_\_\_\_\_
- Rest Activities (no work allowed):
  - ☐ True day off (no email)
  - ☐ Morning hobby time
  - ☐ Long walk in nature
  - ☐ Unstructured play/creativity
- How I Will Reframe Rest: "This is not laziness; this is \_\_\_\_\_ "

## Part E: Weekly Review Template

Date of Review: \_\_\_\_\_

- What energized me this week? \_\_\_\_\_
- What drained me? \_\_\_\_\_
- Did I honor my energy cycles? ☐ Yes ☐ Mostly ☐ No
- One completion to celebrate: \_\_\_\_\_

Top 3 priorities for next week:

1. \_\_\_\_\_
2. \_\_\_\_\_
3. \_\_\_\_\_

Alignment Check: Do my planned actions still serve my larger vision? \_\_\_\_\_

# Soulful Network Cultivator

Building authentic community and support.

## Part A: Network Role Map

Identify your ecosystem's essential relationships.

| Role                   | Person | How They Nourish My Growth | Next Connection |
|------------------------|--------|----------------------------|-----------------|
| Mentor (guide)         |        |                            |                 |
| Peer (fellow traveler) |        |                            |                 |
| Cheerleader (support)  |        |                            |                 |
| Collaborator (partner) |        |                            |                 |

Where is my network strong? Where is it thin?

## Part B: Detractor Boundary Scripts

Protect your energy with grace. Common concerns I hear:

- [ ] "When are you getting a real job again?"
- [ ] "Is this stable?"
- [ ] "You're throwing away your experience."
- [ ] Other: \_\_\_\_\_

### My Graceful, Firm Responses:

- "I appreciate your concern. This path feels right for me."
- "I'm in an experimental phase, learning as I go."
- "My experience isn't being thrown away - it's being repurposed."
- My custom response: "\_\_\_\_\_"

## Part C: Network Tending Schedule

### Monthly Rhythm:

- [ ] Week 1: Reach out to 1 mentor with an update or question
- [ ] Week 2: Celebrate a peer's win publicly
- [ ] Week 3: Check in with a cheerleader (no agenda)
- [ ] Week 4: Explore one new values-based venue

My Next Connection Intention: "This week, I will reach out to \_\_\_\_\_."

# The Soulful Ask/Give Tracker

## Asking for Help (Be Specific, Respectful, Prepared)

| Person | Specific Ask | Why Them? | Outreach Draft | Follow-Up |
|--------|--------------|-----------|----------------|-----------|
|        |              |           |                |           |
|        |              |           |                |           |
|        |              |           |                |           |

## Offering Value (Attentive Generosity)

| Person | How I Can Support Them | Action Taken | Their Response |
|--------|------------------------|--------------|----------------|
|        |                        |              |                |
|        |                        |              |                |
|        |                        |              |                |

## Values-Based Venue Finder

Where do people who care about what I care about gather?

- Conference/Event: \_\_\_\_\_
- Online Community: \_\_\_\_\_
- Local Group/Meetup: \_\_\_\_\_
- Workshop/Course: \_\_\_\_\_
- Volunteer Opportunity: \_\_\_\_\_

Energy Protection Rule: I will limit time spent defending my choices to those who aren't open to understanding them. Instead, I will invest that energy in \_\_\_\_\_.

# Quarterly Soul Check-In & Evolution Compass

Navigating ongoing growth.

## Part A: Quarterly Audit

Quarter: ☐ Q1 ☐ Q2 ☐ Q3 ☐ Q4    Year: \_\_\_\_\_

### Energy Audit:

- Tasks/Interactions That Drained Me: \_\_\_\_\_
- Tasks/Interactions That Energized Me: \_\_\_\_\_

### Curiosity Scan:

- What have I found myself researching/reading about lately? \_\_\_\_\_
- What new skill or topic am I drawn to? \_\_\_\_\_

### Impact Assessment:

- Where did I feel my work mattered most this quarter? \_\_\_\_\_
- What kind of impact feels most resonant now? \_\_\_\_\_

### "Enough" Revisit:

Does my current financial picture still align with my definition of enough? ☐ Yes ☐ Mostly ☐ No  
If no, what needs to shift? \_\_\_\_\_

Overall Alignment Rating (1-10): \_\_\_\_\_

## Part B: Iteration vs. Pivot Decision Tree

Can the change I crave be woven into my current work?

☐ YES - Iteration Path

- My Iteration Idea: \_\_\_\_\_
- First Small Step: \_\_\_\_\_
- Timeline: \_\_\_\_\_

☐ NO - Pivot Path

- What feels non-negotiable to change? \_\_\_\_\_
- What scaffolding can I build first? \_\_\_\_\_
- Support I Need: \_\_\_\_\_

Reflection: Is my work still a river, or has it become a cage? \_\_\_\_\_

# Scaffolding Plan & Agility Mindset

## Part C: Second/Third Act Scaffolding Plan

Leverage your hard-won wisdom.

### Assets From My Previous Chapter:

- Transferable Skills: \_\_\_\_\_
- Network Connections: \_\_\_\_\_
- Proof of Concept/Results: \_\_\_\_\_
- Financial Runway/Strategy: \_\_\_\_\_

### My Chosen Bridge Strategy:

- [ ] Strategic Sabbatical (negotiate time off to prototype)
- [ ] Parallel Path (build nights/weekends until momentum shifts)
- [ ] Consultancy Bridge (leverage expertise to fund retraining)
- [ ] Other: \_\_\_\_\_

### 90-Day Action Plan:

| Month   | Key Milestone | Success Metric | Support Needed |
|---------|---------------|----------------|----------------|
| Month 1 |               |                |                |
| Month 2 |               |                |                |
| Month 3 |               |                |                |

## Part D: Agility Mindset Practice

Cultivate beginner's mind.

### Fluid Identity Statements:

Instead of "I am a \_\_\_\_\_," I practice "I \_\_\_\_\_."  
Example: Instead of "I am a project manager," I practice "I bring clarity and order to complex initiatives."

### Deliberate Discomfort Challenge (Next 90 Days)

- Skill/Project Outside My Competence Zone: \_\_\_\_\_
- Why This Matters: \_\_\_\_\_
- How I Will Approach It With Curiosity: \_\_\_\_\_

### Future Self Dialogue:

- What does my future self appreciate about my current work? \_\_\_\_\_
- What does she gently nudge me to pay attention to? \_\_\_\_\_

## Part E: Evolution Action Plan

Based on This Check-In, I Will:

- [ ] Keep doing: \_\_\_\_\_
- [ ] Start doing: \_\_\_\_\_
- [ ] Stop doing: \_\_\_\_\_
- [ ] Explore further: \_\_\_\_\_

### My Commitment to Ongoing Creation:

"I am not finished. I am becoming. I will \_\_\_\_\_."  
\_\_\_\_\_.

CONCLUSION

Your Ongoing Creation Log

The work of a lifetime.

Today's Date: \_\_\_\_\_

My Whisper Now (How has it changed since the Introduction?)

\_\_\_\_\_

One Insight I'm Carrying Forward:

\_\_\_\_\_

One Courageous Action I Will Take This Week:

\_\_\_\_\_

A Letter to My Future Self (Review in 6 Months)

\_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_

"Begin. Continue. Trust the process. And never, ever  
stop listening to the quiet, wise voice of your own soul."

"The work of a lifetime awaits. Not as a burden, but as an invitation."  
- Madel Bert, The Art of Soulful Work

# APPENDIX

## Quick Reference Guides

### Core Constellation Quick Check

(Use when making decisions or feeling uncertain)

- Does this align with my Energy Zones? ☐ Yes ☐ No
- Does this honor my Core Values? ☐ Yes ☐ No
- Does this leverage my Innate Strengths? ☐ Yes ☐ No
- > If 2+ "No," pause and reconsider.

### Saboteur First Aid

(When fear arises)

1. Pause + 3 breaths
2. Name the mask: Critic / Imposter / Catastrophizer
3. Ask: "What is this part trying to protect me from?"
4. Thank it + reorient to one small brave step

### Weekly Alignment Checklist

- ☐ Protected Peak Energy time for deep work
- ☐ Honored Keystone Rituals (morning + evening)
- ☐ Set/protected one boundary
- ☐ Connected with one soulful network member
- ☐ Celebrated one completion

### Quarterly Check-In Trigger Questions

- What am I curious about now that I wasn't 3 months ago?
- Where did I feel most alive this quarter? Most drained?
- If my work were a garden, what needs planting, pruning, or harvesting?

### Emergency Reset (When Overwhelmed)

1. Stop. Breathe. Place hand on heart.
2. Ask: "What is the smallest next step that honors my core?"
3. Do that one thing.
4. Return to your Compassion Pause (Chapter 7).

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### Printing & Formatting Notes

- Print double-sided on 24-32 lb paper for journaling durability
- Use a binder or spiral binding to allow flat opening
- Leave generous margins (0.75" minimum) for notes
- Consider printing chapter dividers on colored paper