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# THE 7PILLARS

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## Starter Workbook

*See Clearly. Move Deliberately.*



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*“Your life is not random.  
It is the sum of seven core dimensions.  
This is your first map.”*

— Nathan Moris

# Welcome

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## **You didn't land here by accident.**

Maybe we met in person. Maybe you scanned a QR code out of curiosity. Maybe the idea of the 7 Pillars resonated with something you've been feeling but couldn't quite name.

Either way, you're here because something in you is ready for clarity.

Most people try to change their lives by fixing surface problems. New habits. New goals. New routines. A book here, a tool there, each one promising improvement, each one addressing some part of life. But nothing brings it together. No map. Just isolated pieces, with no sense of how they connect. And so the changes don't last — because they were never part of a system.

This short workbook does something different: it provides a Lens, a new way to see and understand the full architecture of your life. Not a motivational tool. A system for seeing clearly — and moving deliberately.

## **In the next pages, you will:**

- See your life through the new Lens — the 7 Pillars system
- Rate yourself honestly across each of the seven dimensions
- Identify where you're strong, and where something feels off
- Choose small, deliberate steps that can begin to shift everything

*This won't take long. But it might change how you see your life.*

— Nathan

# Why This Exists

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**This system didn't begin as a project or a method. It began with a collapse.**

I stood high on a cliff in Corsica, watching the life I had spent decades creating slowly come apart. From the outside, it looked like success: career, family, stability. But inside, something had quietly broken.

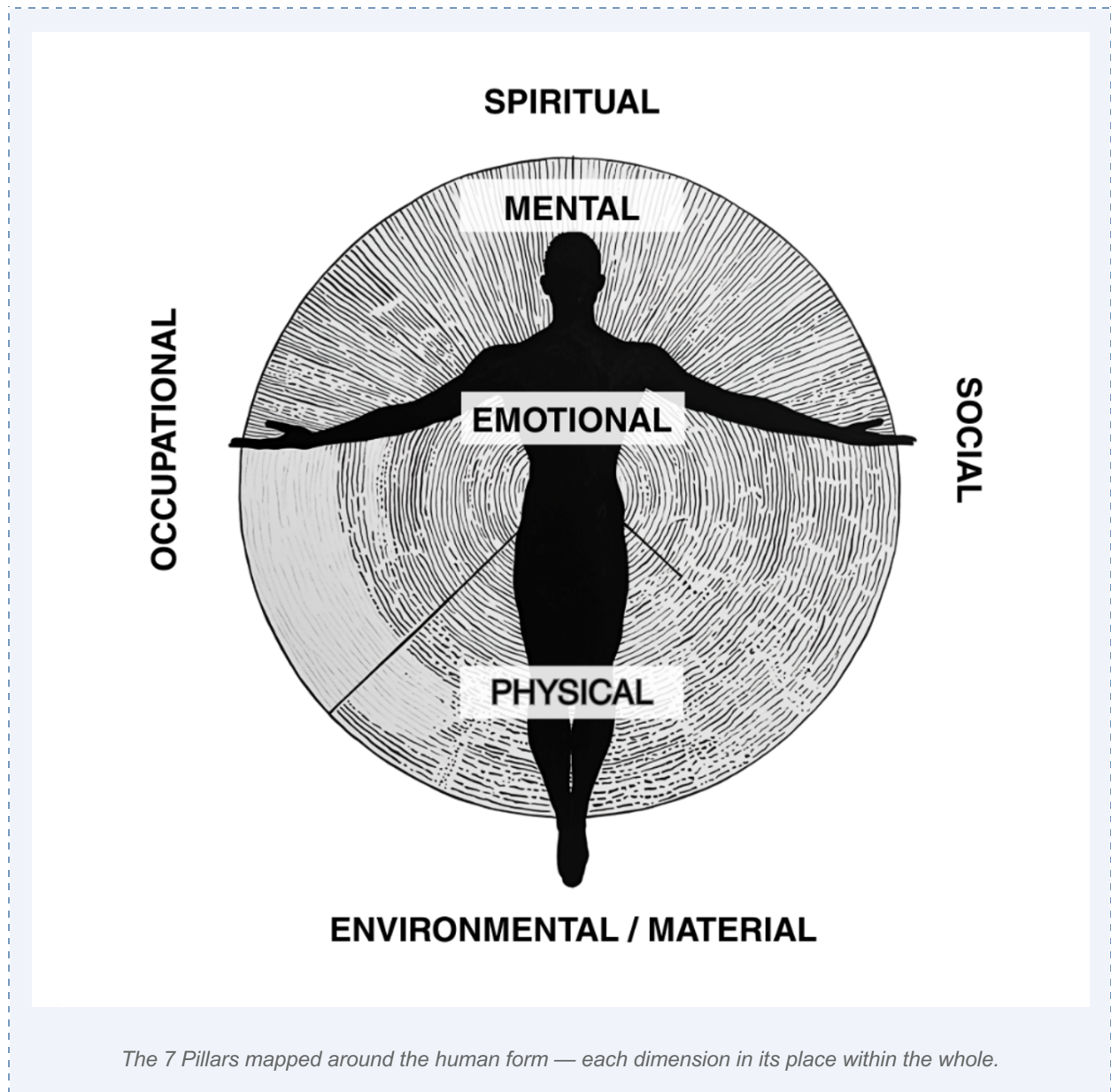
At first, I assumed I had failed. But the deeper I looked, the clearer it became that we're living inside a blueprint that was never designed to make us feel fulfilled. I searched for a system. A map. But I couldn't find anything that brought all the pieces together in a way I could live by. So I began building my own.

What followed was nearly a decade immersed in behavioral science, neuroscience, the psychology of change, and lived experience. I tested everything — in my relationships, my work, my habits, my inner life. I confronted blind spots. I made mistakes. I questioned old beliefs. Slowly, a structure started to form.

***“You're not broken.  
You're following a blueprint  
that was never designed  
to make you feel fully alive.”***

*If you've ever followed the advice, done what you were supposed to do, and still felt something missing — this was written for you. This workbook is your first step into the system.*

# About the 7 Pillars



The 7 Pillars is not a motivational idea. It is an integrated life system built from research across neuroscience, behavioral science, life satisfaction research, and the psychology of change.

Most people strengthen specific areas of life while ignoring the rest. The result is imbalance — a structure that feels unstable no matter how hard you work on any single part. The 7 Pillars work as a system. When you can see the full architecture, you can finally make choices that actually move the needle.

<b>01 EMOTIONAL</b>	Emotions are signals, not just moods. This Pillar is about regulation — the ability to feel without being hijacked, to recover after emotional hits, and to bounce back without stress and frustration lingering and draining everything else.
<b>02 MENTAL</b>	Your mind is an architect. Every thought, every story you tell yourself, builds the reality you inhabit. This Pillar is about reclaiming your attention — choosing what you let in, and what you build from it.
<b>03 PHYSICAL</b>	The fastest shifts don't begin with thoughts — they begin in the body. Energy, sleep, movement, and rhythms are the core that everything else rests on.
<b>04 SOCIAL</b>	Connection is the heartbeat of fulfillment. The quality of your relationships is the quality of your life — and the science is clear: real connection isn't a luxury. It's a lifeline.
<b>05 OCCUPATIONAL</b>	How you spend your waking hours shapes everything. This Pillar isn't just about your job. Your aliveness often hides in the spaces you're not paid to pursue. When what you do aligns with who you are, life stops being a grind and starts becoming art.
<b>06 ENVIRONMENTAL / MATERIAL</b>	The places you inhabit, your space, your material foundation, your finances — they are not background noise. They shape your thoughts and nervous system daily.
<b>07 SPIRITUAL</b>	There's a part of you always reaching for something deeper. Without this Pillar, even success feels hollow. With it, even the storms have meaning.

*These are not independent goals. They are interconnected dimensions of a single life. Strengthen one intentionally, and others begin to rise.*

# How to Use This Workbook

You can complete this in 15–20 minutes. No preparation needed. No right answers. Just honesty.

<b>STEP 1</b>	Skim the 7 Pillars overview on the previous page. If you're watching the accompanying video, let it guide you through each Pillar before rating.
<b>STEP 2</b>	For each Pillar, read the definition and reflect honestly. Where do you actually stand — not where you'd like to be?
<b>STEP 3</b>	Give yourself a rating from 0 to 10. Trust your first instinct. Your body often knows before your mind catches up.
<b>STEP 4</b>	Use the writing boxes to explore your rating. What's strong? What's depleted? Don't overthink. Write what surfaces.
<b>STEP 5</b>	After completing for all 7 Pillars, step back and look at the full pattern. Identify your one or two lowest Pillars — and choose one small, deliberate action for each. Small moves across multiple Pillars create more momentum than one big change in isolation.

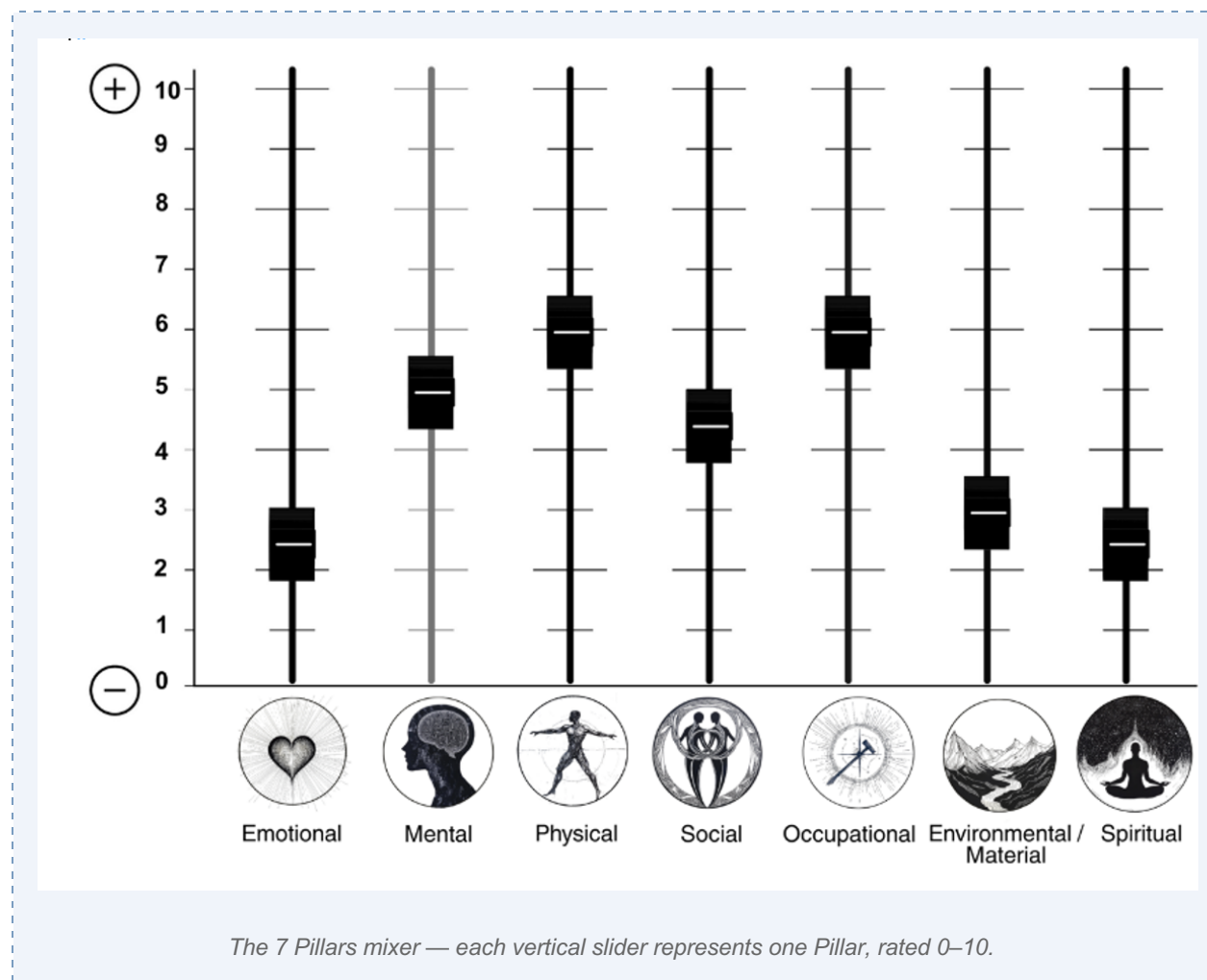
*The only requirement: be brutally honest with yourself. You can't build your life on fiction.*

***“A New Lens. A New Map. A First Step.”***

# The Life Mixer

Think of life as music. On the best days, everything plays together — a harmony of energy, relationships, purpose, and presence. On others, it's discordant: something's too loud, something else has gone quiet, and the whole thing feels off.

Picture a mixing board — seven sliders, each one representing a Pillar. Zero means that dimension has completely collapsed. Ten means it's fully alive. Where each slider sits creates the overall sound of your life. The goal is to tune them consciously — so the music moves with you as life shifts.



**My Mixer — as I was trying to rebuild after the collapse:**

<b>Emotional</b>	<b>2.5 / 10</b>	<i>Fragile. Breakdowns in waves, especially on weekends without my children.</i>
<b>Mental</b>	<b>5.0 / 10</b>	<i>Scattered. Thoughts looping. Doomscrolling. Avoiding.</i>
<b>Physical</b>	<b>6.0 / 10</b>	<i>Neutral. Workouts here and there, but energy was low.</i>
<b>Social</b>	<b>4.5 / 10</b>	<i>Disconnected. Messages, group chats — but no one to call.</i>
<b>Occupational</b>	<b>6.0 / 10</b>	<i>Unbalanced. Work inspired me, but writing and music had gone silent.</i>
<b>Environmental/Material</b>	<b>3.0 / 10</b>	<i>Chaotic. Every room reflected where my head was — nothing in its place, nothing settled..</i>
<b>Spiritual</b>	<b>2.5 / 10</b>	<i>Silent. Something that used to feel alive in me had simply gone quiet.</i>

*No wonder I collapsed. The assessment took minutes. But it explained years — the slow drift, the quiet unraveling, the fractures I hadn't seen coming until everything gave way.*

*Your life is the sum of your Pillars. And now it's your turn.*

# Your 7 Pillars Assessment

Before filling this in, turn the page. Work through each of the 7 Pillar sections: read the description, give yourself a rating, and answer the reflection questions. Trust your first instinct — deep down, you already know. Then come back here to complete your Mixer, and see the full picture.

PILLAR	MY RATING ( 0 – 10 )
<b>01 Emotional</b> <i>Regulation, recovery, moving through feelings, not being hijacked</i>	_____ / 10
<b>02 Mental</b> <i>Clarity, focus, quality of thinking</i>	_____ / 10
<b>03 Physical</b> <i>Energy, vitality, resilience</i>	_____ / 10
<b>04 Social</b> <i>Depth and support of real relationships</i>	_____ / 10
<b>05 Occupational</b> <i>Work, hobbies, passions, and how you spend your waking hours</i>	_____ / 10
<b>06 Environmental / Material</b> <i>Space, stability, material foundation</i>	_____ / 10
<b>07 Spiritual</b> <i>Meaning, connection, inner purpose</i>	_____ / 10

Proceed to the 7 Pillar pages and go through them one by one. Take your time. Then come back to complete this sheet.

# 01

## Emotional Pillar

*This is about the emotions you live in most.*

Emotions aren't just passing moods. They form patterns — the recurring feelings that show up most often in your life. Are you generally uplifted, inspired, emotionally alive? Or are you caught in negative spirals — anxiety that won't quiet, frustration that builds, a low-level heaviness that lingers? Emotional strength is about regulation: not suppressing what you feel, but not being swept away by it either. Moving through the storms — and finding your way back.

<b>0 – 2</b> CRUMBLING	<b>3 – 5</b> UNSTABLE	<b>6 – 8</b> STABLE	<b>9 – 10</b> THRIVING
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**My Rating (0–10):** \_\_\_\_\_ *0 = emotionally overwhelmed or stuck 10 = you feel fully and recover — emotions inform you, they don't control you*

**Why did you choose this number?**

**What feels strong in this Pillar right now?**

**What feels misaligned, depleted, or ignored?**

**One small action I will take this week:**

# 02

## Mental Pillar

*Your mind is a filter that shapes everything.*

Every thought you have, every story you tell yourself, shapes how you see, what you believe, and how you act. Ask yourself: what form do your thoughts most often take? Are they generally focused and constructive? Or do negative patterns dominate — worry, rumination, automatic thoughts that spiral? Mental strength is about two things — proactively managing what you let in, and consciously shaping the meaning you assign. Change what you consume, and you change the materials you build from. Change how you interpret what happens, and you change the structure of your experience.

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**My Rating (0–10):** \_\_\_\_\_ *0 = negative thought patterns dominate — worry, rumination, loops you can't quiet 10 = clear, calm, constructive thoughts dominate*

**Why did you choose this number?**

**What feels strong in this Pillar right now?**

**What feels misaligned, depleted, or ignored?**

**One small action I will take this week:**

# 03

## Physical Pillar

*One of the fastest shifts you can make begins in the body.*

Movement, rest, nutrition — these aren't just wellness tips. They're chemistry. They're how your system resets. Without this Pillar, nothing sustains. With it, your energy rises, your mood lifts, and your days become manageable again. Notice your energy — not your appearance. Sometimes, moving your body shifts your state faster than any thought can. Your body speaks in hormones, rhythms, and signals. When you learn to listen, you stop spiraling and start rising.

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**My Rating (0–10):** \_\_\_\_\_ *0 = your body feels depleted 10 = energized, resilient, and fully supported by your physical state*

**Why did you choose this number?**

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**What feels strong in this Pillar right now?**

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**What feels misaligned, depleted, or ignored?**

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**One small action I will take this week:**

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# 04

## Social Pillar

*This is about how truly connected you are to the people who matter most.*

Connection is the heartbeat of fulfillment. Your family, your partner, your closest friends — how real and strong are those connections? And yet many of us feel disconnected — lonely in crowds, scrolling for belonging. Real, supportive relationships buffer stress, strengthen resilience, and even extend life. Without them, we fray quietly. With them, we become more ourselves. When life gets heavy, is there someone you can truly call?

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**My Rating (0–10):** \_\_\_\_\_ *0 = isolated or deeply disconnected 10 = supported, seen, and held by real relationships*

**Why did you choose this number?**

**What feels strong in this Pillar right now?**

**What feels misaligned, depleted, or ignored?**

**One small action I will take this week:**

# 05

## Occupational Pillar

*This is about whether what you do fuels you — or drains you.*

You spend more waking hours working than almost anything else. If that time depletes you, it impacts everything. This Pillar is about meaning — shifting from the endless hustle to work infused with purpose, autonomy, and flow. And equally: in your free time, are you doing the things that genuinely fire you up and inspire you? The hobbies, the passions, the pursuits — are they alive in your life? Or have they quietly gone silent — replaced by distraction and just filling the hours? When what you do aligns with who you are, life stops being a grind and starts coming alive.

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**My Rating (0–10):** \_\_\_\_\_ *0 = work leaves you hollow, something to endure 10 = your work feels aligned, engaging, or purposeful*

**Why did you choose this number?**

**What feels strong in this Pillar right now?**

**What feels misaligned, depleted, or ignored?**

**One small action I will take this week:**

# 06

## Environmental / Material Pillar

*This is about the spaces you inhabit — and your relationship with what you have.*

Your physical environment shapes you more than you notice. The light in your room, the home you return to, the city you live in, the clutter or calm around you, access to nature and open space — none of it is neutral. It quietly shapes your mood, your energy, your nervous system.

And then there's your material base: financial security, yes — but also your relationship with what you have. Do you carry a constant sense of lack, always chasing more, never quite enough? Or does what you have genuinely add richness to your days?

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**My Rating (0–10):** \_\_\_\_\_ *0 = your environment depletes you and financial or material stress weighs on everything 10 = your surroundings support you and what you have feels like enough*

**Why did you choose this number?**

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**What feels strong in this Pillar right now?**

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**What feels misaligned, depleted, or ignored?**

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**One small action I will take this week:**

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# 07

## Spiritual Pillar

*This is about the part of you that is reaching for something deeper.*

You feel awe in the face of beauty. You ache for connection beyond the material. It's the sense that your life is part of something larger than your own story. This Pillar is about anchoring yourself in something greater. Do you feel that connection — and do you have practices that nurture it? Or has this part of you gone quiet? Without this Pillar, even success feels hollow. With it, even the storms have meaning.

<b>0 – 2</b> CRUMBLING	<b>3 – 5</b> UNSTABLE	<b>6 – 8</b> STABLE	<b>9 – 10</b> THRIVING
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**My Rating (0–10):** \_\_\_\_\_ *0 = this connection feels absent or silent 10 = you feel rooted in something deeper than daily tasks*

**Why did you choose this number?**

**What feels strong in this Pillar right now?**

**What feels misaligned, depleted, or ignored?**

**One small action I will take this week:**

# See the Pattern

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Look at your scores. Not to judge yourself — but to see the pattern. Your life is the sum of these Pillars. And now, for the first time, you can see the full structure, not as scattered pieces, but as one interconnected system.

When a few Pillars are weak, the whole structure is strained. You might be physically strong but emotionally unraveling. Professionally successful but spiritually starving. The fractures aren't random — they trace back to specific Pillars. Now you can name them, not just feel them.

**Which Pillars are your strongest? What does that tell you?**

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**Which are lowest? What pattern do you notice?**

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**Which score stings — but doesn't surprise you?**

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**What is the overall story your Mixer is telling you right now?**

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# Your First Move

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## Your lowest Pillar is not a weakness. It tells you where to start.

Look at your lowest scores. Don't try to fix everything at once. Pick the one Pillar that needs your attention most — then choose one small, deliberate action for this week. Not ten goals. One move. Clarity first — then aim — then action.

**My lowest Pillar is:**

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**The one action I will take this week to strengthen it:**

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**When exactly will I do it? (day, time, context)**

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**What might get in the way — and how will I handle it?**

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I commit to taking this action before: \_\_\_\_\_

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# The Lens

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When you begin to see life through the Pillars, choices stop feeling random. You start asking a different question:

***“Which Pillar does this decision touch?”***

***Does it strengthen it — or weaken it?”***

Every choice either lifts a Pillar — or quietly erodes one. That was the missing piece: not a secret, not a mystery. Just a system that’s clear, grounded, and usable by anyone.

What this looks like in practice:

CHOICE / ACTION	PILLARS TOUCHED
<b>A single workout</b>	Physical (energy) + Emotional (confidence, mood shift)
<b>A bike ride with my children</b>	Physical + Social (deeper connection) + Emotional (memory, joy)
<b>Blocking an afternoon to write</b>	Occupational (flow state) + Mental (sharpened thinking) + Emotional (alignment)
<b>Reading a book that shifts how I see the world</b>	Mental (new materials) + Spiritual (deeper reflection, reawakening)
<b>A walk outside</b>	Physical + Mental (clarity) + Emotional (lifted) + Environmental (reconnection)

It won't feel natural at first. Like learning to drive, too many parts moving at once, nothing fluid yet. The practice is simple: pause before a decision and ask: which Pillars does this touch? Does it strengthen them or weaken them? Day by day, choice by choice, the Lens becomes less of a concept and more of a rhythm. And eventually — a way of life.

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# What Comes Next

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What you've just done is real. You've seen your life clearly, as one interconnected system. That clarity is the starting point. What you build on it is up to you.

The full book, *The 7 Pillars*, goes much further. You've been introduced to the Lens. Inside, you'll find the complete system — the Equation, the Ascend Wheel, the GearShift, the Foundation, the Purpose Formula, the 7–3–1 Clarity Map, the Creation Triad, and more. Each one is research-backed and shaped by lived experience. Because the deepest invitation goes beyond insight. It's to rebuild your sense of purpose — and expand into who you are truly capable of being, by becoming Multidimensional. Fully alive across every dimension. Whole. Unapologetically yourself.

And if you'd like to explore further, I'm providing a growing library of honest, practical content on YouTube. Search @the7pillars.

## One small ask

If something in these pages landed — a Pillar that surprised you, a line that stayed with you — I'd genuinely love to hear it.

A short review, wherever you found this book, means more than you might realize. Independent authors don't have large promotion engines. Books like this reach the people who need them because real readers decide they're worth sharing. Your voice carries more weight than you think.

Thank you for being here. For taking the time.

The work begins now — and when you're ready, the book shows you the rest.

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## Take your first step this week.

*Then the next.*

*This is how real transformation happens.*

— Nathan Moris

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