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LEADERSHIP & SURVIVAL:

PLANNING YOUR LIFE

Session 2: **Community & Belonging** — Who is My Team?

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Our Community Rules of Engagement



-  **The “Vegas” Rule:** Confidentiality is our foundation for trust.
-  **Presence Over Perfection:** Cameras on if you are able. We lead by showing up.
-  **Respect the Mic:** One person speaks at a time; use “Raise Hand” or Chat.
-  **Safe Landing Zone:** A judgment-free space focused on growth, not just the past.
-  **Self Care:** Step away if a topic feels too heavy, then rejoin when ready.
-  **Leading with “I”:** Speak from your own experience.

“Trust is the currency of leadership.”

Why We Are Here





“Our deepest fear is not that we are inadequate. Our deepest fear is that **we are powerful beyond measure**. It is our light, not our darkness that most frightens us. We ask ourselves, ‘**Who am I to be brilliant, gorgeous, talented, fabulous?**’ Actually, who are you not to be? You are a **child of God**. Your playing small does not serve the world. There is nothing enlightened about shrinking so that other people won’t feel insecure around you. **We are all meant to shine, as children do**. We were born to **make manifest the glory of God that is within us**. It’s not just in some of us; it’s in everyone. And as we let **our own light shine**, we unconsciously give other people permission to do the same. As we are liberated from our own fear, our presence automatically liberates others.”


— Marianne Williamson, *A Return to Love: Reflections on the Principles of "A Course in Miracles"*

Why We Are Here



 Moving from **Surviving** to **Planning**.

 Your past is a prerequisite, not a life sentence.

 The Bridge: **Military Strategy + Spiritual Resilience**.

“A leader is someone who takes the chaos of the past and turns it into the order of the future.”



The Path to Resilience



1. **Step 1 (Last Week):** Identity Mapping — *Who am I?*



2. **Step 2 (Tonight):** Community & Belonging — *Who is my team?*



3. **Step 3 (Jan 21):** The 90-Day Mission — *Where am I going?*





Recap: The Strength in Your Story

1. Your past is a prerequisite for leadership.
2. We identified values forged in our "Turning Points".
3. **Review:** "Because I survived [X], I am a leader who values [Y]".





The Bridge: Why Leaders Need a Team



1. In the military, survival depends on the person to your left and right.



2. Resilience is not a solo mission; it is a shared one.






3. **The Goal:** Moving from "I" (Identity) to "We" (Community).






Selecting Your Support Network



Red FLAGS

-  People who anchor you to your past mistakes.
-  Relationships based on “Survival Mode” rather than “Planning Mode”.
-  Individuals who violate your “Rules of Engagement” (e.g., trust/confidentiality).

Green FLAGS

-  People who recognize your leadership identity.
-  Mentors who provide “Safe Landing Zones” for growth.
-  Peers who hold you accountable to your 90-day mission.

Breakout: Designing Your Inner Circle



Duration: 15 Minutes

Task:



Identify: Who is one person in your life who represents a "Green Flag" leader?



Share: Why do they make you feel like you belong to a team?



Validate: Partners identify the specific "Belonging Value" heard in the story.

The Fire Team Deployment



Objective: Secure the perimeter. Optimize your network for the 90-day mission.

The "Green Flag" Recruits (The Fire Team)



Role: These individuals hold you to your "New Identity" and provide accountability.



Action: Active recruitment. These are the people you sent the "Recruiter Text" to tonight.



The Mission Impact: They provide the shade and resources that help your "Branches" grow.

Recruitment and Distance are two sides of the same coin. You cannot successfully recruit a mentor if your time is being drained by a Red Flag.



The "Red Flag" Distance (The Perimeter)



Role: These are "anchors" to the "Old You." They often profit from chaos rather than order.

Action: Strategic distance. You aren't "cutting them off" in anger; you are "detaching the anchor" to save the ship.



The Mission Impact: By removing these distractions, you protect the "Trunk" (your core values) from being compromised.

The Charge: Preparing for the Mission



Assignment: Identify three **“Green Flag”** people for your support network.



Next Session: Wednesday, Jan 21st — **The 90-Day Mission.**



Closing Note: **Own your story. Lead your future.**

Next week: To BE CONTINUED...

