

Tithe-First Budget

Giving comes off the top. AI drafts; you commit.

A man's budget is his theology in numbers. This week you build — or rebuild — a budget that puts giving first, off the top, before anything else gets allocated. AI helps you draft the categories and run the math; you make the commitment. This is the financial watchman's foundation, and it belongs in the Business block because operators run the household budget and the business budget both.

THE ACTION

- Have AI help you draft a budget with giving as the first line — 10%+ off the top, before any other category.
- Allocate the rest: fixed costs, savings, business reinvestment, margin.
- Stress-test it — ask AI where it's unrealistic given your actual spending.
- Commit to it for one month. Re-run it at next month's number review (W6.T1 rhythm).

OFF THE TOP, NOT THE LEFTOVERS

Giving from what's left over is how you discover there's never anything left over. Put it first and build the rest underneath it — that's the whole discipline.

SCRIPTURE

Proverbs 3:9–10 — "Honor the Lord with your possessions, and with the firstfruits of all your increase." Firstfruits, not last. The order is the point.