

Write Your Watchman's Charter

Five lines. What AI is for. What it never replaces.

Before a watchman is handed a post, he's told what he's watching for — and what's above his pay grade to decide. You do the same with AI before you touch it for real. This is the smallest task of the whole course and the one everything else stands on: name, in writing, what AI is for in your life and what it will never be allowed to do.

THE ACTION

- Open Claude (or your tool of choice) and give it no instructions yet — just sit with the blank page for a second.
- Write five lines, in your own words:
 - Lines 1–3: what AI is FOR — the work it earns its keep on.
 - Lines 4–5: what AI never replaces — the things that are yours to carry as a man.
- Save it where you'll see it daily — phone wallpaper, the inside cover of your journal, taped to the monitor.
- Post one line of your charter in the cohort channel so a brother can hold you to it.

WATCHMAN'S NOTE

If you can't write the charter, you're not ready to run the tool — and that's the first lesson, not a failure. A man who hasn't decided what AI is for will let it decide for him.

SCRIPTURE

Ezekiel 33:7 — "So you, son of man, I have made a watchman... therefore hear a word from My mouth, and give them warning from Me." The watchman is told his charge before he stands his post. Write yours.