

Read Your Numbers (P&L Review with AI)

Pull three months. AI digests. You face the numbers you've avoided.

The owner who doesn't read his own numbers is renting his business back from his bookkeeper. This week you pull your last three months of income and expenses, let AI digest them into plain language, and you face the two or three numbers you've been avoiding. Then you decide one thing to fix this month.

THE ACTION

- Export your last three months of P&L or income/expense data (strip anything you don't want in the AI — totals and categories are enough).
- Ask AI to summarize in plain English: where the money came from, where it went, and the trends.
- Find the 2–3 numbers you've been avoiding. Sit with them.
- Decide one thing to fix this month and write it down. Numbers you don't act on are just trivia.

OWNER'S DISCIPLINE

A business you don't measure is a business that's happening to you. You don't need to love spreadsheets — you need to look at them on purpose, once a month, on a schedule.

SCRIPTURE

Luke 16:11 — "If you have not been faithful in the unrighteous mammon, who will commit to your trust the true riches?" Faithfulness with the money you can see is the proving ground for what God trusts you with next.