



# Authoring Your Leadership: Where You Stand

*What would become clear if you stopped long enough to see where you actually stand as a leader?*

# Authoring Your Leadership

## *Where You Stand*

### BEFORE YOU BEGIN

This tool invites you to pause and notice where you are right now in authoring your own leadership. It's not about where you should be or where others think you ought to be — it's about getting clear on your current reality. As you work through these questions, you'll explore your sense of self as a leader, what you're genuinely owning, and where your power truly lies. There are no right answers here, just honest reflection that helps you see what's really yours to author next.

### QUESTION 01

What does authoring your own leadership mean to you, beyond what others expect?

#### YOUR REFLECTION

QUESTION 02

When you imagine the leader you're authoring, what does that version of you look like?

YOUR REFLECTION

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QUESTION 03

Which beliefs about yourself as a leader feel genuinely yours — and which ones have been written by someone else?

YOUR REFLECTION

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QUESTION 04

Where do you find yourself waiting for permission or validation before you step into a decision — and what is that costing you?

YOUR REFLECTION

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QUESTION 05

What parts of how you currently lead feel aligned with the story you actually want to tell?

YOUR REFLECTION

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QUESTION 06

When you think about taking full ownership of your leadership choices, what comes up for you?

YOUR REFLECTION

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QUESTION 07

Where do you feel you have real agency to shape your leadership right now — and where do you feel stuck or waiting for external solutions?

YOUR REFLECTION

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QUESTION 08

If you were fully authoring your leadership without the weight of others' expectations, what would shift?

YOUR REFLECTION

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QUESTION 09

What do you need to believe about yourself to step fully into the version of leadership you're envisioning?

YOUR REFLECTION

Reflection box for Question 09 with four horizontal lines.

#### A WORD FROM YOUR COACH

If you made it through these nine questions honestly, I want you to know something — that took courage. Most people never stop long enough to look at where they actually are. They stay busy. They stay in motion. Because stillness asks questions that motion lets you avoid.

But you stopped. You looked. And whatever you found here — whether it surprised you, confirmed something you already knew, or stirred something you haven't quite named yet — that's your starting point. Not your ceiling.

Here's what I want you to hold onto: where you stand today is not a verdict on who you are as a leader. It's simply the place from which you begin to author something different.

**You picked up the pen when you started this reflection. Don't put it down.**

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