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Sunday Reset Rituals

A Guided, Gentle End-of-Week Practice to Prevent Burnout & Start Fresh

This isn't about productivity hacks. It's about reconnecting—with your mind, your body, and what matters most.

A softer way to close your week and begin the next one feeling grounded, not exhausted.

1. Slow Down and Check In

Before jumping into a to-do list, give yourself space to just be. Try this 3-minute grounding practice:

- Sit somewhere quiet.
- Close your eyes and take 3 deep breaths—inhale through your nose, exhale through your mouth.
- Place one hand on your chest and the other on your stomach.
- Ask yourself:
 - How do I feel physically?
 - What emotions are present?
 - What do I need right now—rest, clarity, connection, stillness?

TIP: Write down your answers or record a voice note. This small act of tuning in can shift everything.

2. Reflect on the Week with Kindness

Take a few moments to honor everything you've moved through—without judgment.

You can journal or simply think about:

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S.No.	Statements	
1.	One thing I accomplished or am proud of:	
2.	One difficult moment I got through:	
3.	One thing I learned (about work, people, or myself):	
4.	One thing I'm grateful for this week:	
5.	One thing I'd like to improve or shift:	

TIP: This isn't about grading yourself—it's about seeing your humanity in motion.

3. Add a "Future Self" Visualization

Take a few quiet moments to picture the version of yourself who's already healed, balanced, and thriving.

Guided Prompt (3 mins):

- Close your eyes. Imagine your future self next Sunday calm, proud, at peace.
- Ask: What one small choice did I make this week to support that version of me?
- Write it down (e.g., "I said no to overtime").

TIP: Keep it realistic and doable—just one small win that makes you feel aligned and empowered.

4. Declutter Something Small

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Burnout thrives in chaos. But big cleanups aren't always possible—nor necessary.

Pick one small area to tidy or refresh:

- Your bedside table
- The apps on your phone home screen
- One corner of your kitchen or desk
- The tabs on your browser

TIP: Optional: Light a candle or incense while you do it. Let this become a mini ritual of reclaiming peace.

5. Prepare Without Overplanning

You don't need to map your week hour-by-hour. But having a gentle structure can bring relief.

Use these prompts to softly plan ahead:

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1.	My top 3 priorities for the week:
2.	One task I'll carry over from last week:
3.	One boundary I'll protect (e.g., no emails after 7pm, lunchtime walks, etc.):
4.	One person I want to connect with:
5.	One thing I'll do to care for my body:

TIP: Don't aim for a perfect week. Aim for a supported one.

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6. Set Up a Workday Wind-Down Practice

The way you end your Sunday impacts how you start your Monday.

Try adding one of these as a new ritual:

- Close your laptop or workspace with intention—wipe the surface, stack papers, unplug devices.
- Write a "brain dump" list of everything you're holding in your head so it doesn't come with you to bed.
- Schedule one thing that feels good on your Monday calendar (even a post-it that says "stretch and smile" ^(C)).

TIP: End-of-day rituals turn chaos into clarity. Repeat them daily to build a rhythm your mind and body can trust.

7. Choose a Sunday Self-Care Ritual

Let your nervous system exhale.

Here's a menu of soft, restorative options:

- Long bath or warm shower with calming scents
- Guided meditation or nature sounds
- E Reading something non-work related for joy
- 👗 Gentle yoga or stretching
- Freewriting or brain-dump journaling
- Herbal tea + no screens for 30 mins
- 😴 Going to bed without guilt, even if "nothing" got done

TIP: Rest is not a reward for productivity. It's a human need.

PFINAL AFFIRMATION

"I'm allowed to reset, rest, and restart —without explanation or apology. I am not behind. I am becoming."

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