PATREON PREMIUM GUIDE · AI SYSTEMS

BUILD YOUR AI TEAM

A real example from my day: ministry, business, everyday life

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Build an AI team around your real responsibilities. Give each bot a job. When you leave your desk, use a tool that still has a computer that stays on.

BIG IDEA FROM THE TEACHING

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FROM RICK

What I want you to see

First-person walkthrough from the teaching video. Same morning. Same systems.

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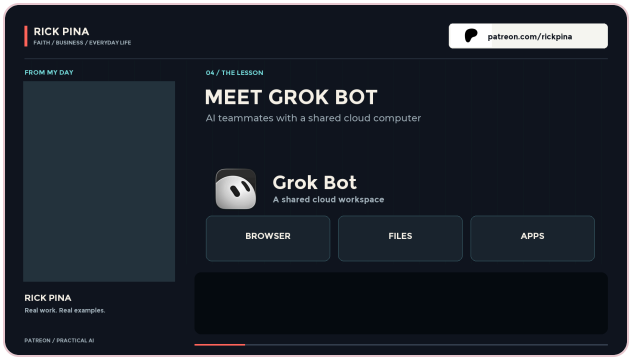
I am letting the car drive me home from a church meeting. What I did this morning on the way to church with Grok Bot is amazing, and I want you to see it.

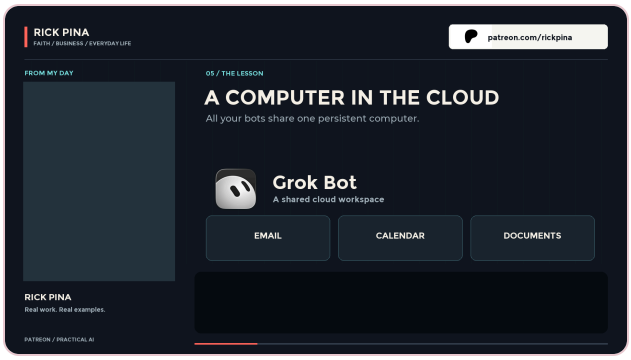
I use Claude, Codex (ChatGPT), Gemini, and Grok Bot. Claude is my main driver every day. I still think it is the best for how I work at my desk.

AWAY FROM YOUR DESK

Away from home, Claude on my phone is general chat. It does not have access to all my information. I can remote into my computer or use GitHub, but my computer has to be on at home, and for most people who are not technical that setup is hard.

Grok Bot is easy. Cursor and Grok came together. About $20 a month. You get a dedicated virtual machine, a computer in a California data center, running for you 24 hours a day. You can create bots and talk to them. Voice showed up in the last day or two.





GIVE EACH BOT A JOB

Athena is my chief of staff. I tell Athena what I need, and Athena coordinates the other bots. I have a calendar bot that looks at all of our calendars every day: Inspired Solutions, Rick and Isabella Piña Ministries, Victory Christian Ministries International, and personal.

I have an email bot across multiple accounts (ministry, personal, Inspired Solutions, VCMI). It flags what needs attention and offers drafts. I have a scribe bot trained on how I write: about 20,000 ministry documents and about 90,000 business documents, plus books and emails.

FROM RICK

Even soccer. Then church admin.

EVEN SOCCER

Isabella and I have a 13-year-old with a lot of soccer. Connectors cover Gmail, Microsoft 365, Google Drive, OneDrive. OTTO Sport has no connector, so the bot brings up its browser and I sign in once. It checks daily. It texts our Ethan Soccer WhatsApp group (me, Isabella, Ethan) with leave-by time, arrive time, game time, address, and kit. It puts the event on my calendar so when I get in the Tesla the destination is already there.

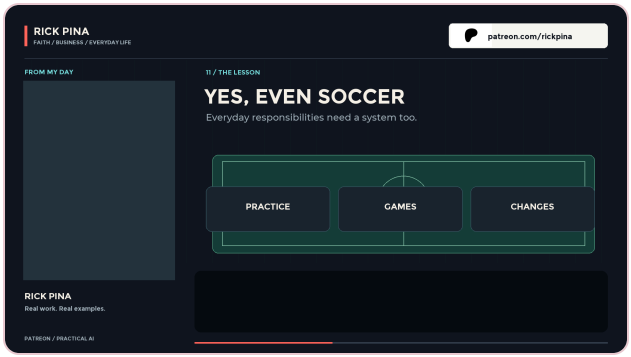
SAME-MORNING CHURCH ADMIN

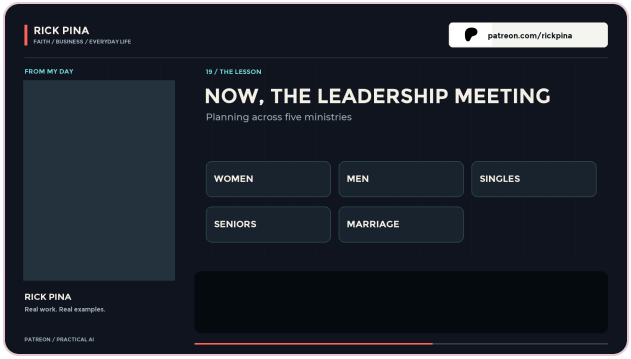
We had a church administrative meeting for women's, men's, singles, seniors, and marriage ministries, looking at 2027 calendars. I left at 9 for a 10 o'clock meeting and realized Isabella and I were not as ready as we should be. Isabella was on Zoom. I was driving.

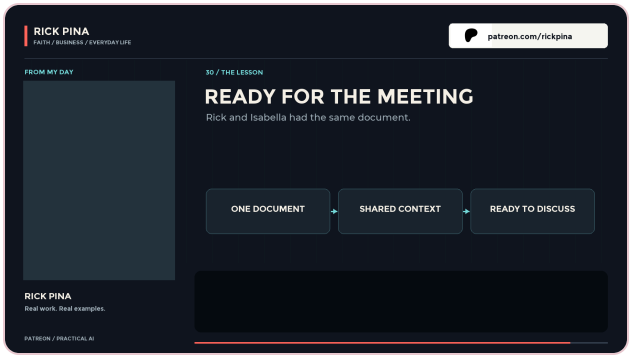
I told Athena to create a VCMI Admin bot: scan VCMI and personal email, scrape the VCMI.org events page every Friday, know the team leaders, pull 2026 remaining plans and 2027 proposals into one Google Doc (month by month, then also ministry by ministry), put proposals at the bottom, fix the formatting. By the time I arrived, the Doc was emailed to Isabella and me. We opened it. The meeting started. We had what we needed.

CLOSE

I am not stopping Claude. For work away from home, talking to Grok Bots on a computer that is always on is super useful. If you meet with me one-on-one, we can talk setup. For now, let's discuss this in the comments.



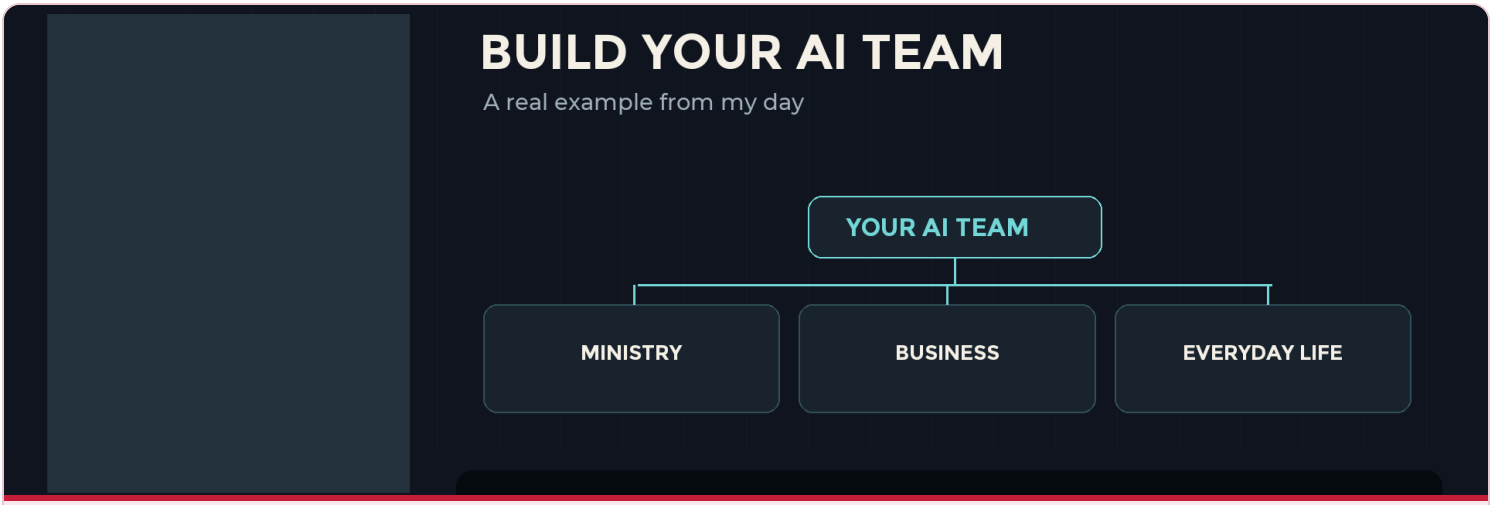




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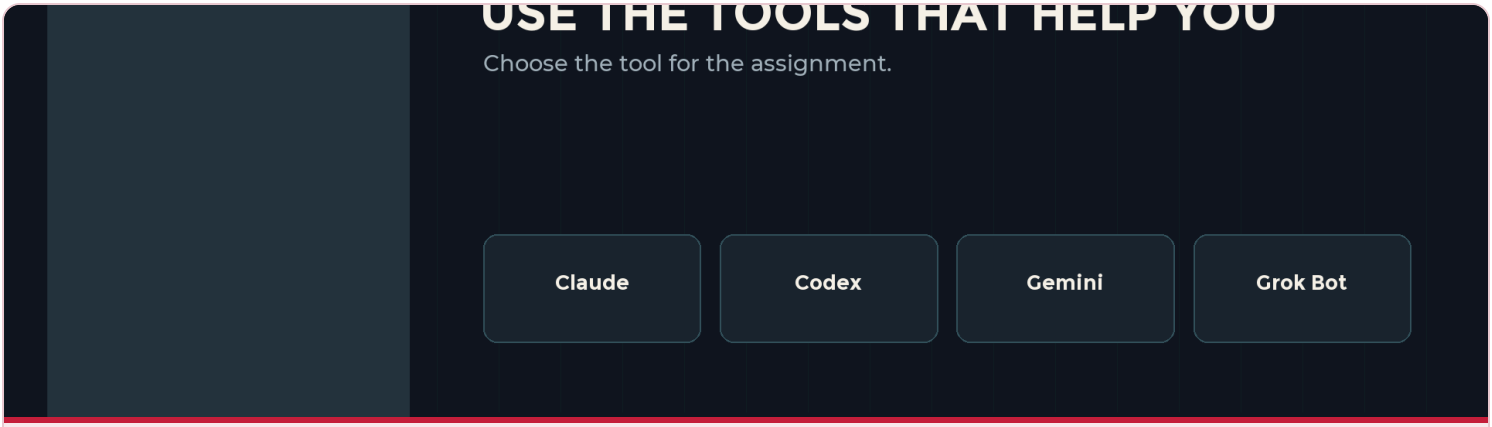


BEAT 01 · ~0S

BUILD YOUR AI TEAM

A real example from my day (ministry, business, everyday life)

- I am recording from the car on the way home from church.
- This morning, on the way TO church, I used Grok Bot in a way I want Patreon to see.
- This is not theory. It is what I actually ran today.



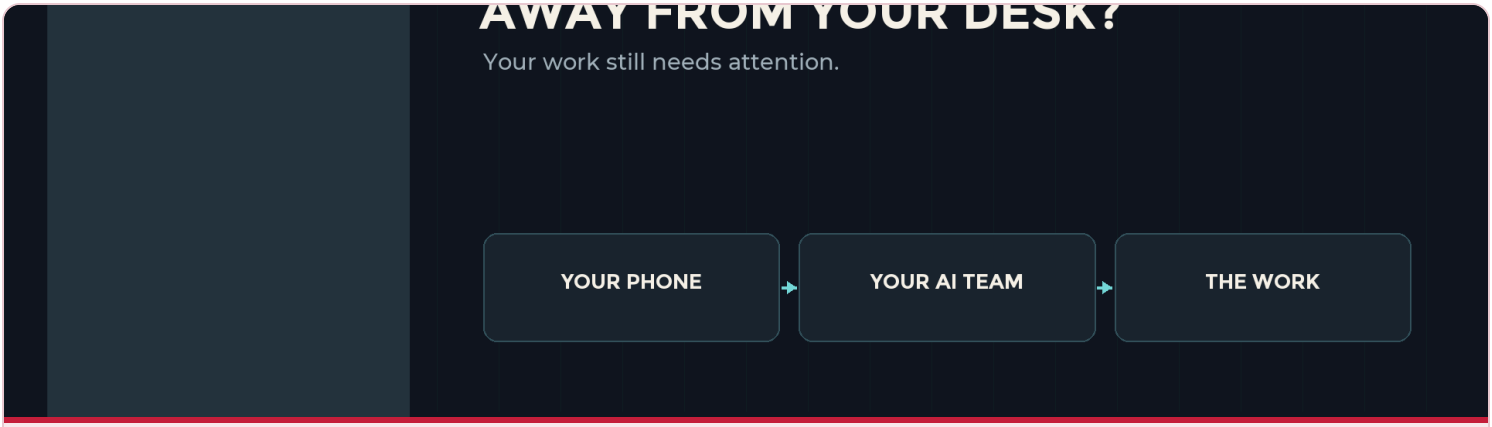
BEAT 02 · ~28S

USE THE TOOLS THAT HELP YOU

Choose the tool for the assignment.

- Tools I use: Claude, Codex (ChatGPT), Gemini, Grok Bot.
- Claude is my main driver every day.
- I still believe Claude is best for how I work when I am at my setup.
- Point: use what helps you get the assignment done. Do not marry one logo.

AWAY FROM YOUR DESK?



BEAT 03 · ~51S

AWAY FROM YOUR DESK?

Your work still needs attention.

- Phone Claude = general chat. It does not have access to all my information / vault.
- Remote into my home computer: works only if the machine is on at home.
- GitHub / command-style remote: works, but the interface is not easy.
- For non-technical people, that path is hard to set up and live in.
- Gap: away-from-desk work still needs your files, email, and calendars.



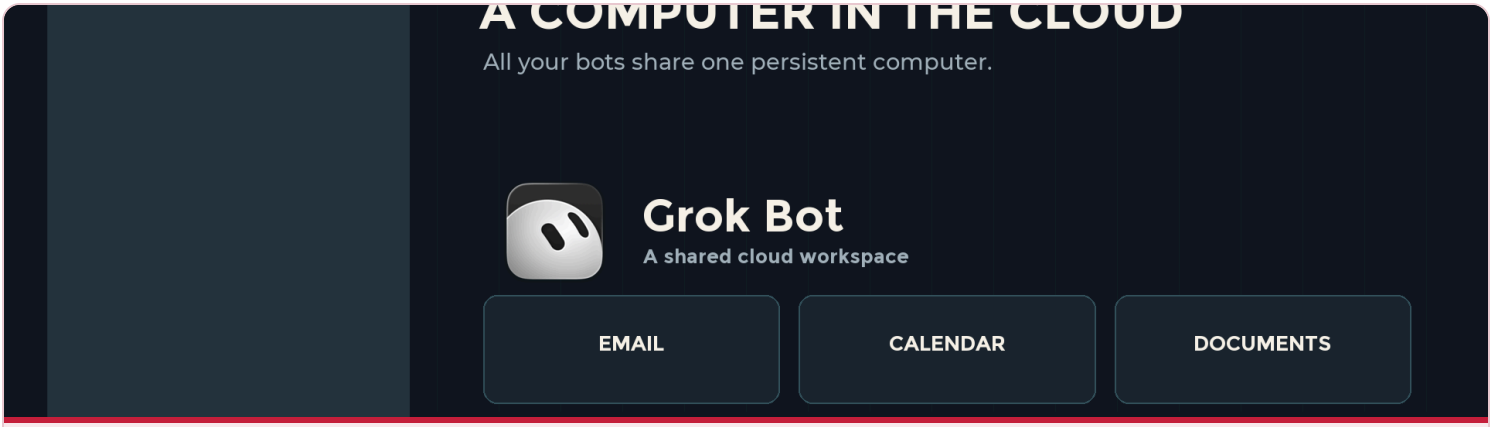
BEAT 04 · ~97S

MEET GROK BOT

AI teammates with a shared cloud computer

- Created through Cursor + Grok (Elon Musk bought Cursor / they came together).
- About $20 a month.
- Account gives you a dedicated virtual machine.
- Easy enough that I can talk to bots (voice added in the last day or two).

A COMPUTER IN THE CLOUD

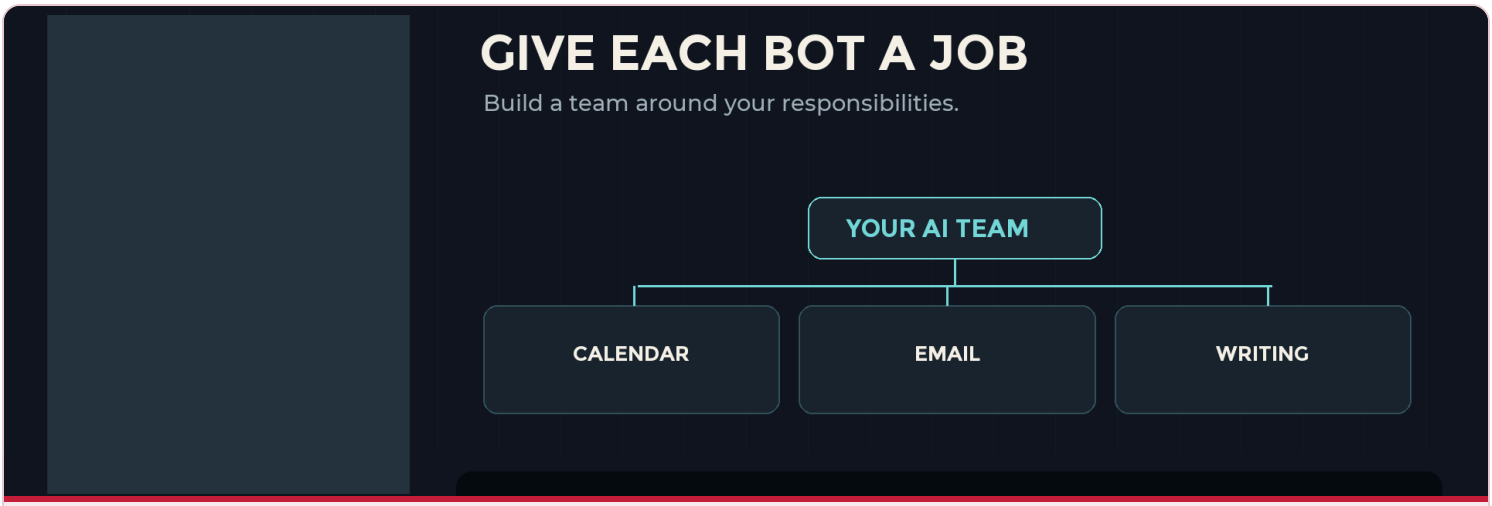


BEAT 05 · ~124S

A COMPUTER IN THE CLOUD

All your bots share one persistent computer.

- Dedicated computer in a California data center, on 24 hours a day.
- When a bot opens Gmail, you may see a California login notice. That is the bot.
- Browser, files, apps live on that machine for the bots to use.
- You create multiple bots on top of that shared computer.



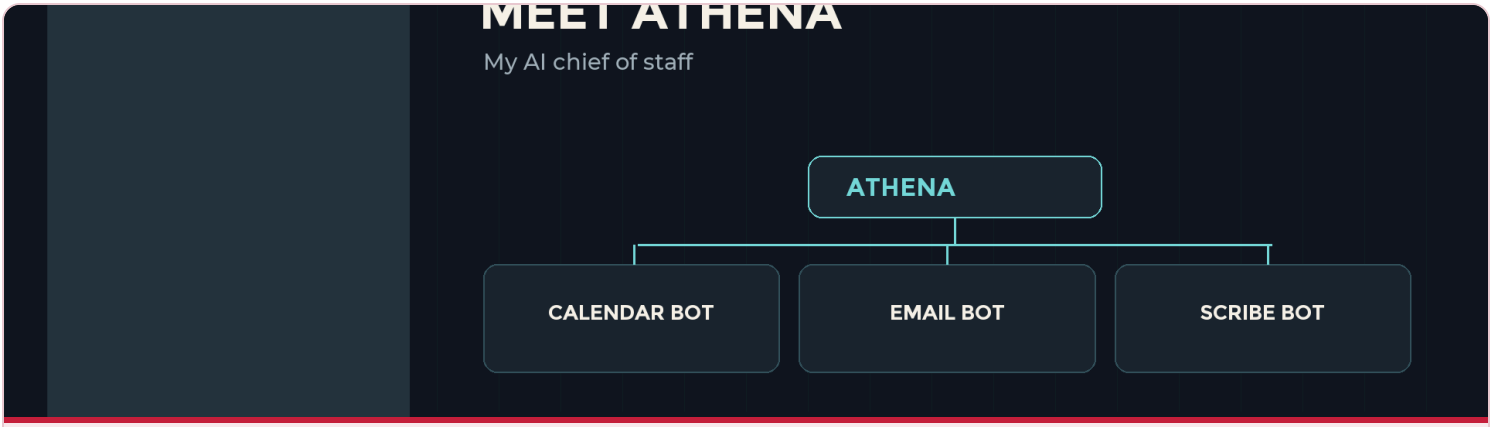
BEAT 06 · ~155S

GIVE EACH BOT A JOB

Build a team around your responsibilities.

- Do not ask one chat to be everything.
- Give each bot a lane: calendar, email, writing / scribe, and more as needed.
- Talk to them. Assign. Review.

MEET ATHENA

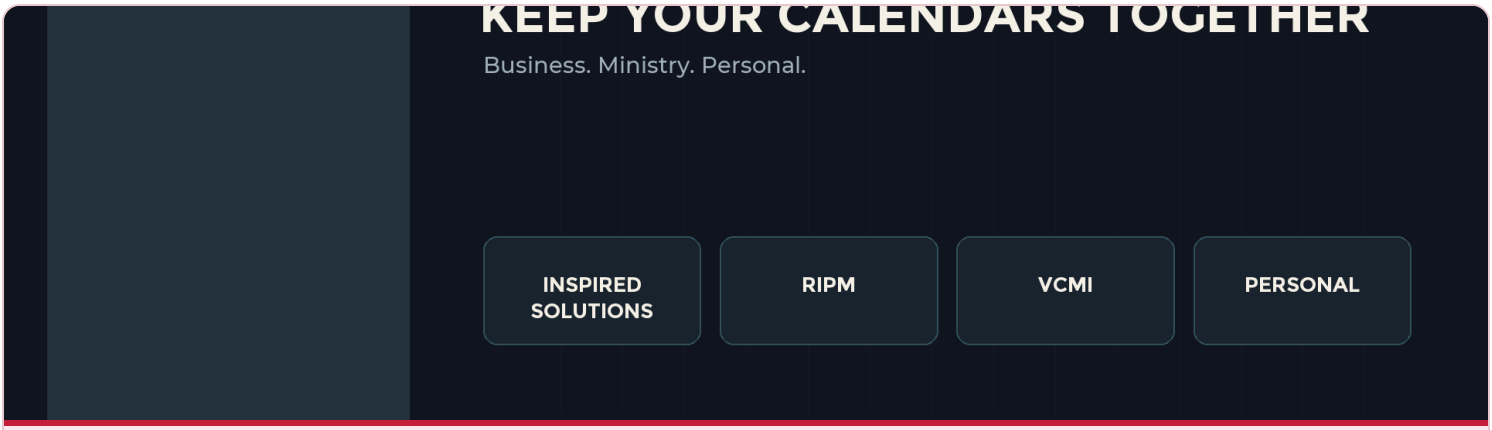


BEAT 07 · ~170S

MEET ATHENA

My AI chief of staff

- Athena is my chief of staff bot.
- I tell Athena what I need.
- Athena coordinates the other bots.
- Pattern: one coordinator, many specialists.



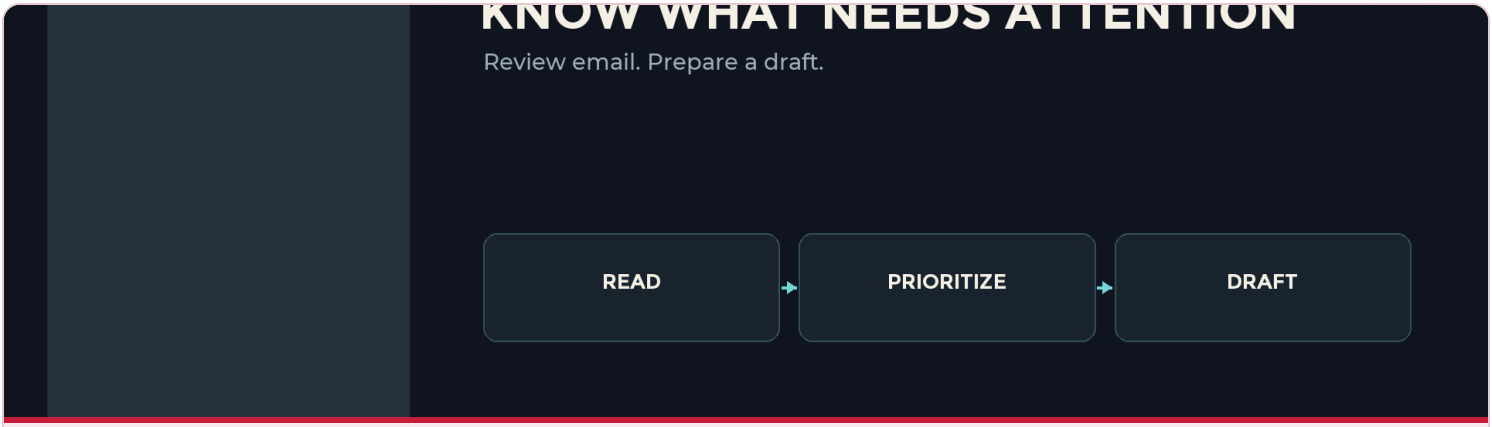
BEAT 08 · ~179S

KEEP YOUR CALENDARS TOGETHER

Business. Ministry. Personal.

- Calendar bot looks at ALL calendars daily:
- Inspired Solutions (business)
- Rick and Isabella Piña Ministries
- Victory Christian Ministries International (VCMI)
- Personal
- Goal: keep Isabella and me on track across domains, not one calendar in isolation.

KNOW WHAT NEEDS ATTENTION

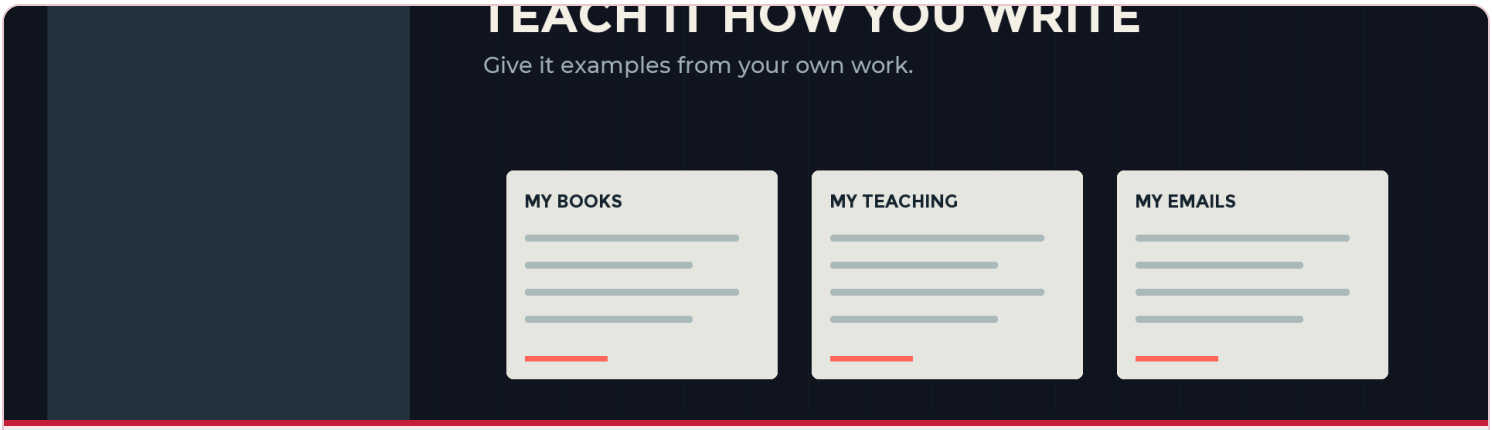


BEAT 09 · ~209S

KNOW WHAT NEEDS ATTENTION

Review email. Prepare a draft.

- Email bot covers multiple accounts (about five across ministry, personal, Inspired, VCMI).
- It tracks what came in.
- It surfaces "this person emailed you, do you want a draft?"
- Pattern: read, prioritize, draft. You still decide.



BEAT 10 · ~234S

TEACH IT HOW YOU WRITE

Give it examples from your own work.

- Scribe bot trained on my writing.
- About 20,000 ministry-related documents on my computer.
- About 90,000 business-related documents.
- It has read my books, documents, and emails.
- Result: ministry voice vs business voice when I need a response written.

YES, EVEN SOCCER

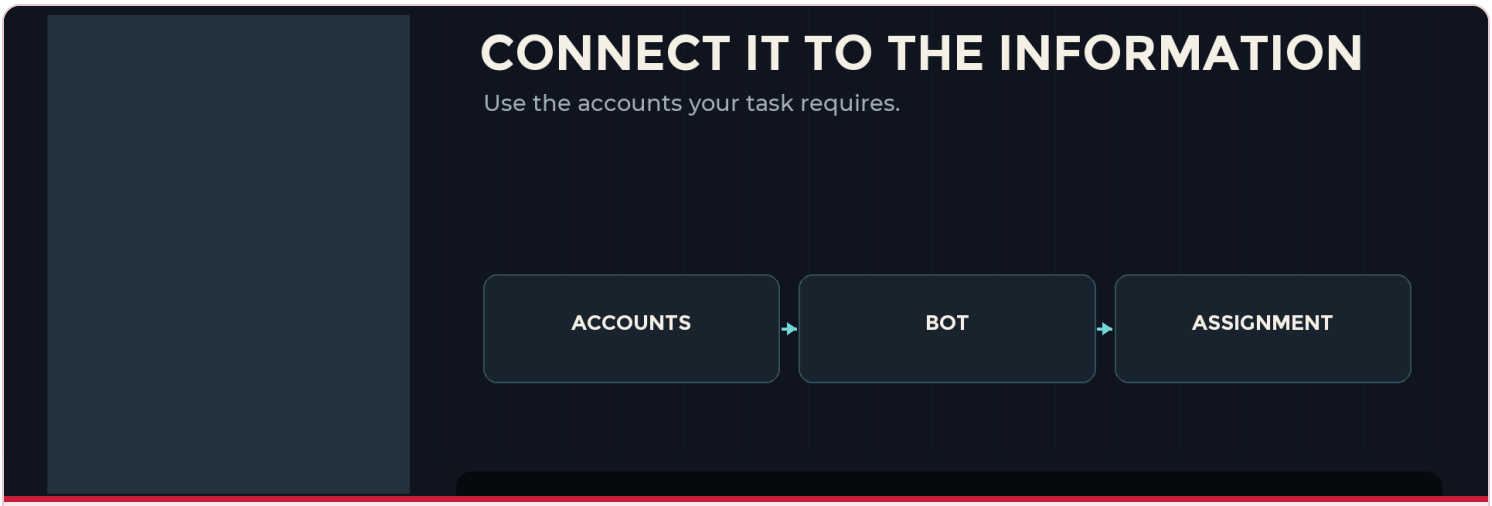


BEAT 11 · ~269S

YES, EVEN SOCCER

Everyday responsibilities need a system too.

- 13-year-old. Games today and tomorrow are normal life load.
- Soccer is not "less spiritual." It is load that still needs a system.



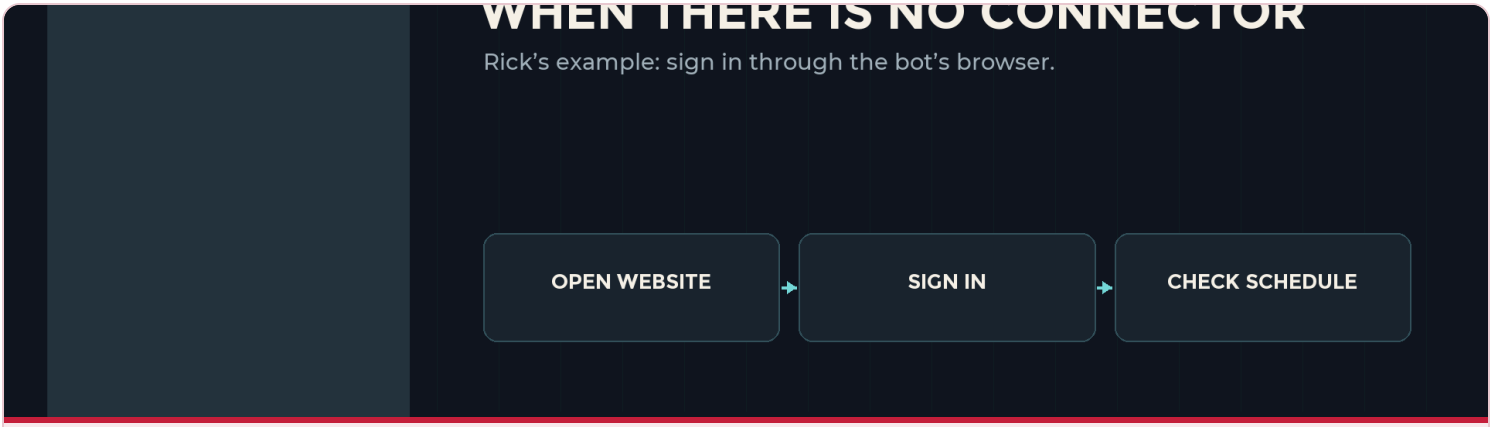
BEAT 12 · ~280S

CONNECT IT TO THE INFORMATION

Use the accounts your task requires.

- Connectors / MCPs: Gmail, Microsoft 365, Google Drive, OneDrive, and more.
- Great when a connector exists.
- Assignment still needs the right account access.

WHEN THERE IS NO CONNECTOR

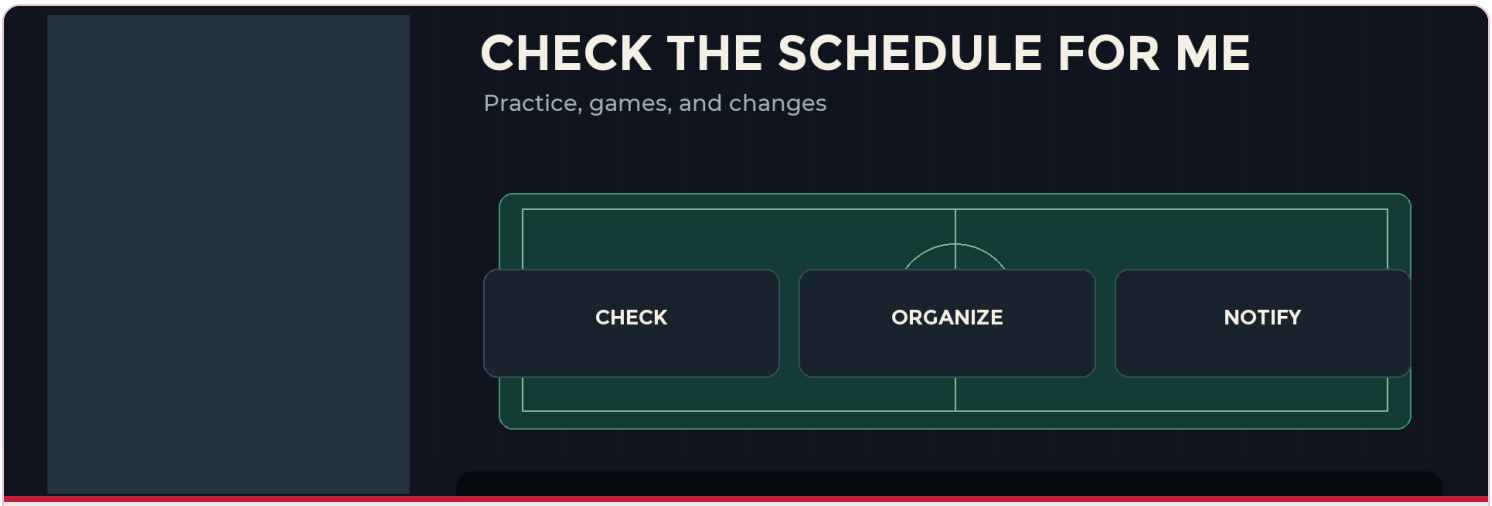


BEAT 13 · ~303S

WHEN THERE IS NO CONNECTOR

Sign in through the bot's browser.

- OTTO Sport (O-T-T-O) runs the soccer team. No connector.
- Bot does not demand you paste username/password into chat.
- It opens a screen on the dedicated cloud computer and asks you to log in.
- You log in once. It saves the session. Now it can check OTTO daily.



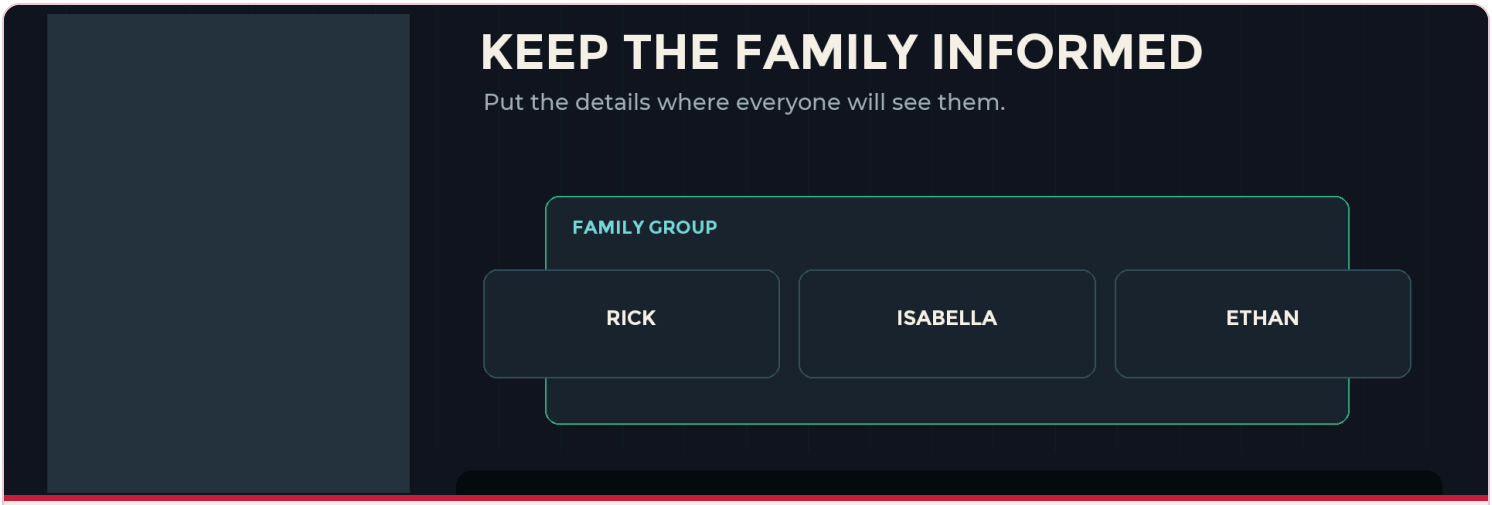
BEAT 14 · ~329S

CHECK THE SCHEDULE FOR ME

Practice, games, and changes

- Daily check: practice today, game today, or neither.
- Example: 8 a.m. check finds a game.

KEEP THE FAMILY INFORMED



BEAT 15 · ~347S

KEEP THE FAMILY INFORMED

Put the details where everyone will see them.

- WhatsApp group: Ethan Soccer.
- Members: me, Isabella, Ethan.
- Bot messages the group so everyone sees the same facts.



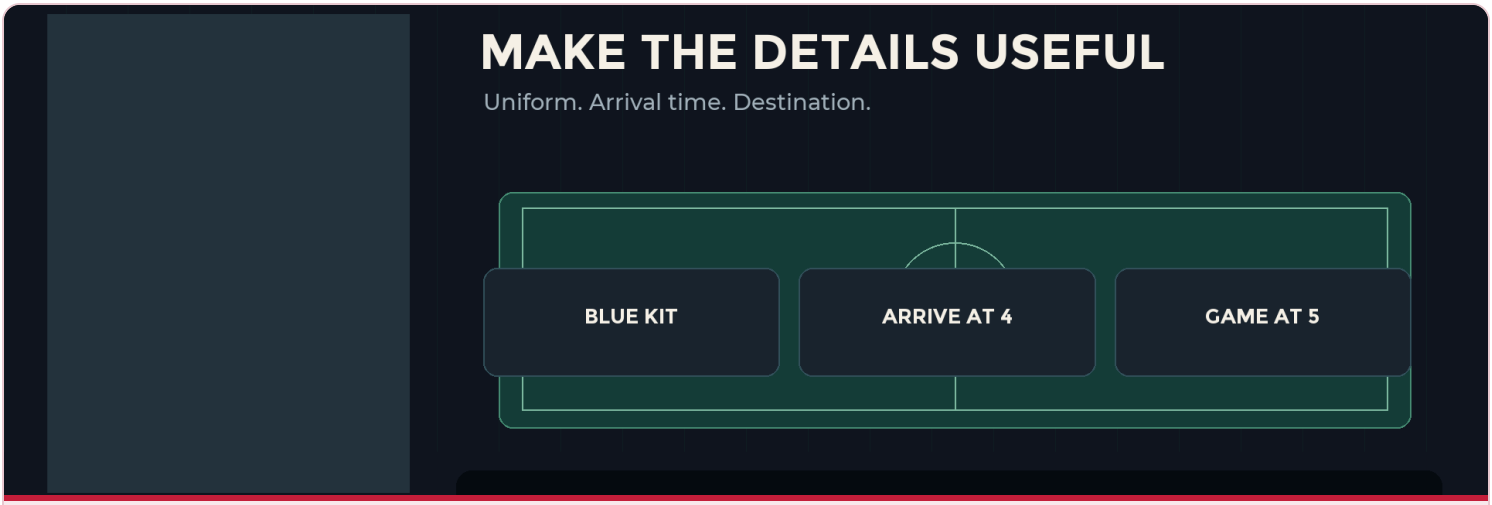
BEAT 16 · ~372S

GIVE ME WHAT I NEED TO KNOW

The soccer example from this recording

- Example payload: game at 5, coach wants you at 4, leave home by 3:20 based on home address.
- Keeps me, Isabella, and Ethan on the same clock.

MAKE THE DETAILS USEFUL

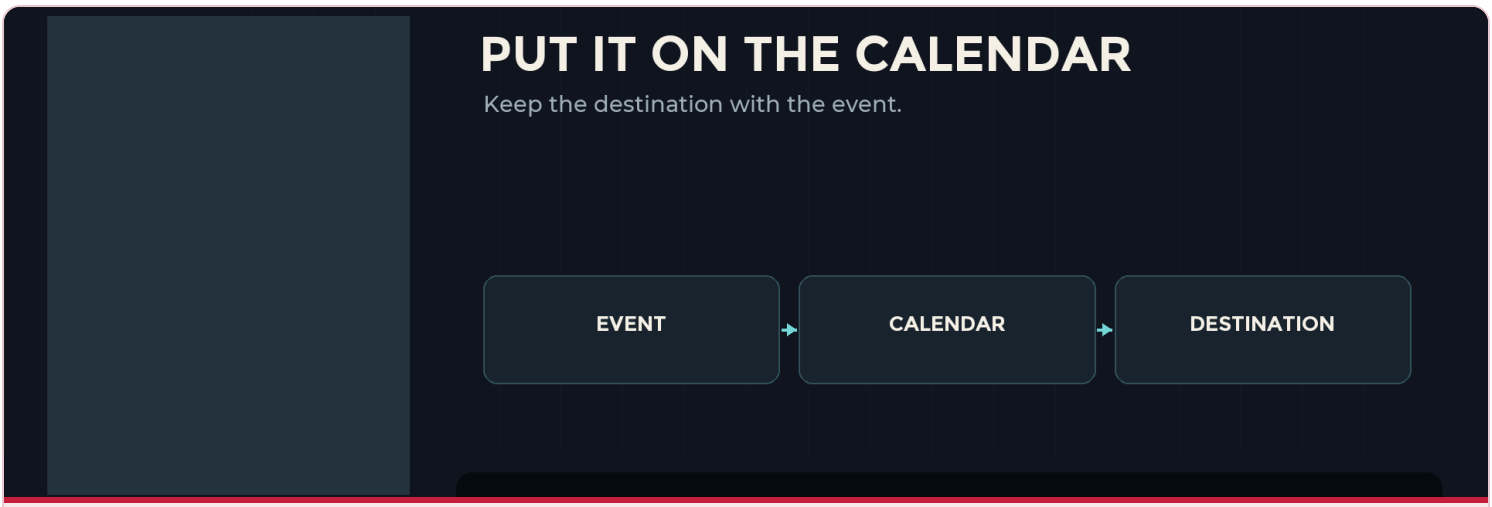


BEAT 17 · ~394S

MAKE THE DETAILS USEFUL

Uniform. Arrival time. Destination.

- Away game. Kit is blue. Ethan wears blue.
- Be ready at 3:20. Arrive 4. Game 5.
- Make the details useful so nobody is guessing.



BEAT 18 · ~419S

PUT IT ON THE CALENDAR

Keep the destination with the event.

- Bot adds the event to my calendar.
- Tesla already syncs with my calendar.
- Get in the car. Address is there. Confirm. Drive.

NOW, THE LEADERSHIP MEETING

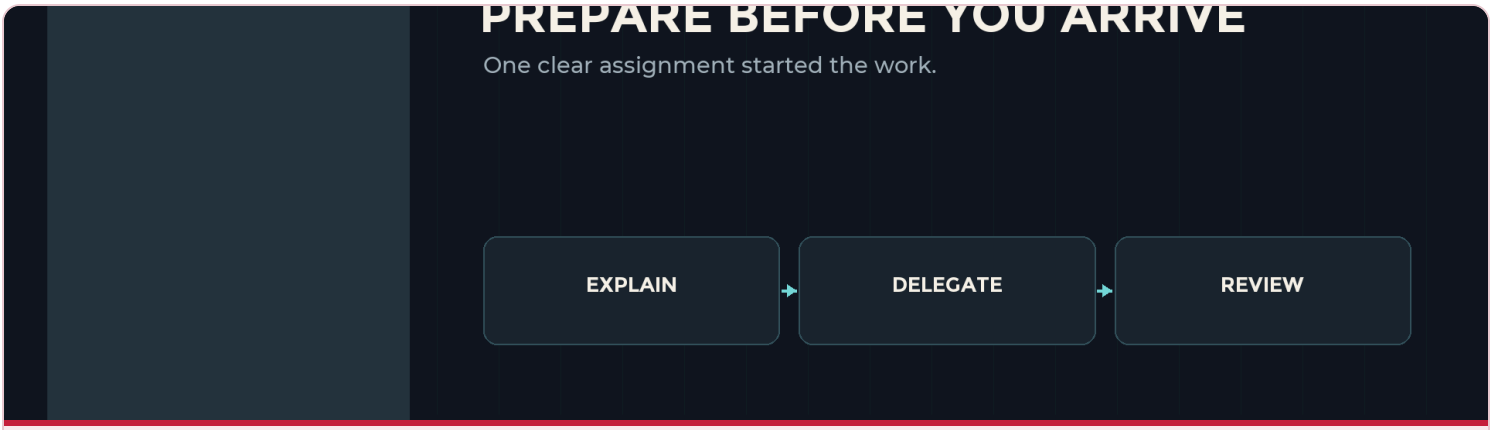


BEAT 19 · ~442S

NOW, THE LEADERSHIP MEETING

Planning across five ministries

- Church administrative meeting.
- Isabella and I administer: women's, men's, singles, seniors, marriage.
- Topic: calendars for 2027, plus what remains in 2026.
- Team leaders had submitted proposals with dates.



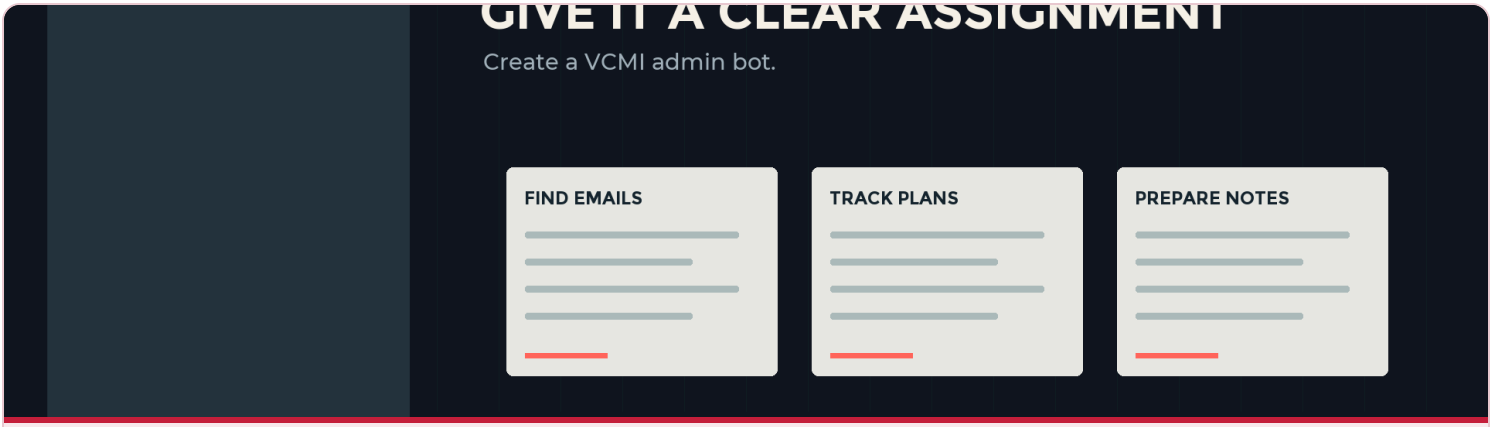
BEAT 20 · ~467S

PREPARE BEFORE YOU ARRIVE

One clear assignment started the work.

- Meeting at 10. In the car at 9.
- Realization: we should be better prepared.
- Isabella on Zoom. I am driving.
- Grok Bot now has voice. Talk while the car drives.

GIVE IT A CLEAR ASSIGNMENT

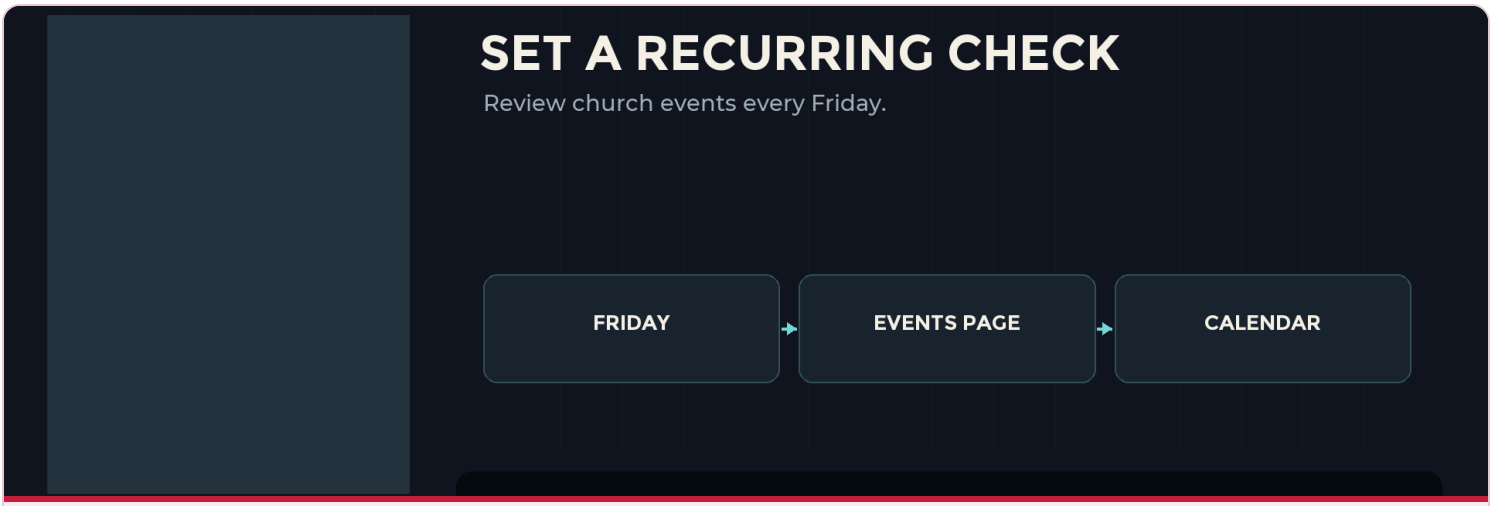


BEAT 21 · ~495S

GIVE IT A CLEAR ASSIGNMENT

Create a VCMI Admin bot.

- Create bot named VCMI Admin.
- Scan VCMI email and personal email for VCMI-related items. Keep me straight weekly.
- Know team leaders across ministries. Communicate when events need something.
- Pull proposals / plans for 2026 remaining and 2027 into notes for today's meeting.



BEAT 22 · ~518S

SET A RECURRING CHECK

Review church events every Friday.

- Every Friday, go to VCMI.org events page.
- Track church events that may not be on my calendar.
- Add missing events to the calendar.

KEEP THE TEAM IN VIEW

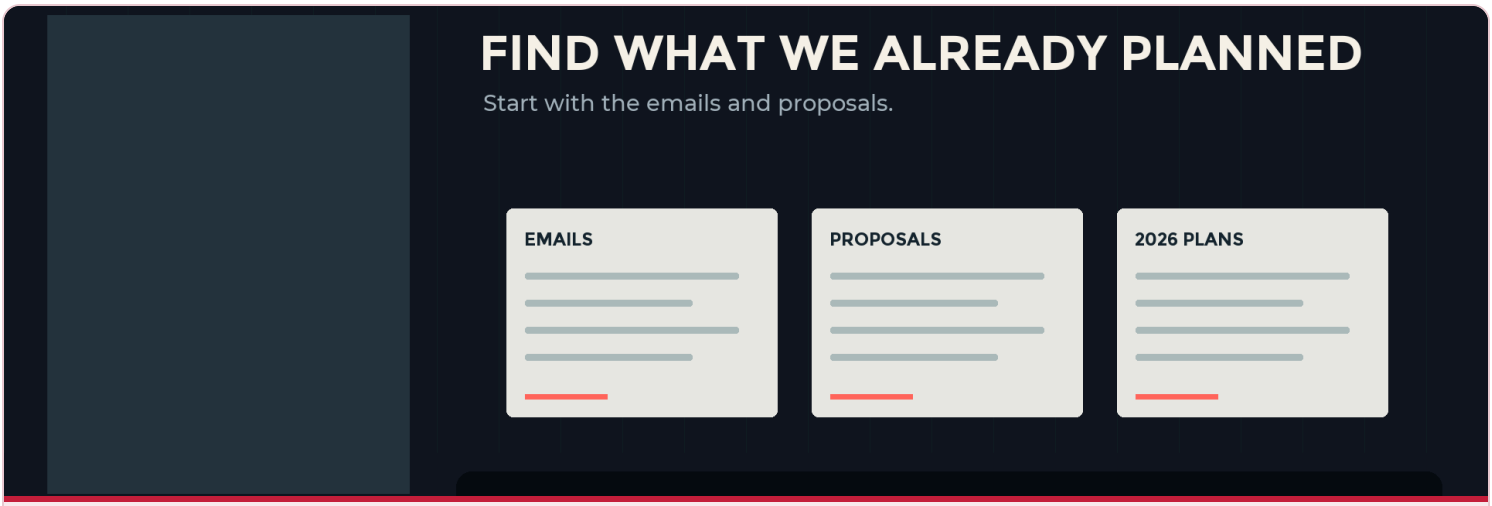


BEAT 23 · ~532S

KEEP THE TEAM IN VIEW

Know the leaders and their ministry responsibilities.

- Women's, men's, singles, seniors, marriage.
- Bot should know who leads what so asks land correctly.



BEAT 24 · ~543S

FIND WHAT WE ALREADY PLANNED

Start with the emails and proposals.

- Search email for 2026 proposals and plans.
- Google Doc title spirit: Rick and Isabella Piña notes for the admin meeting today.

PUT THE YEAR IN FRONT OF US



BEAT 25 · ~551S

PUT THE YEAR IN FRONT OF US

One place to prepare for the meeting

- Rest of 2026: events already planned that have not happened yet.
- 2027: all ministries, all dates for the year, for leadership discussion.



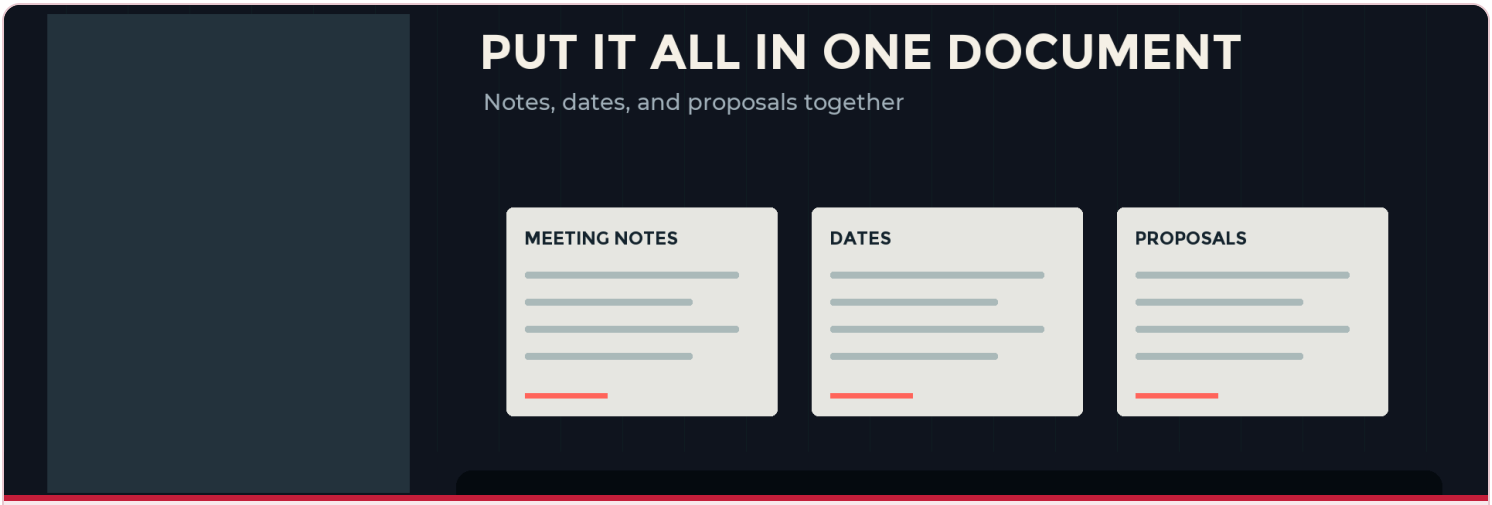
BEAT 26 · ~591S

ORGANIZE IT MONTH BY MONTH

Turn scattered information into usable notes.

- Bot created the bot, searched email, found 2026 proposals, created the Google Doc.
- Laid out remaining 2026 month by month.
- Laid out 2027 month by month.

PUT IT ALL IN ONE DOCUMENT



BEAT 27 · ~607S

PUT IT ALL IN ONE DOCUMENT

Notes, dates, and proposals together

- Grab submitted proposals and put them at the bottom of the same Doc.
- Isabella and I open ONE document: notes, year view, and team-leader detail.



BEAT 28 · ~624S

REVIEW IT. THEN REFINE IT.

Fix the formatting. Add a ministry view.

- Formatting was not good enough. Ask for real-document formatting (titles, bold).
- Bot agrees, then we refine again.

ADD ANOTHER WAY TO SEE IT

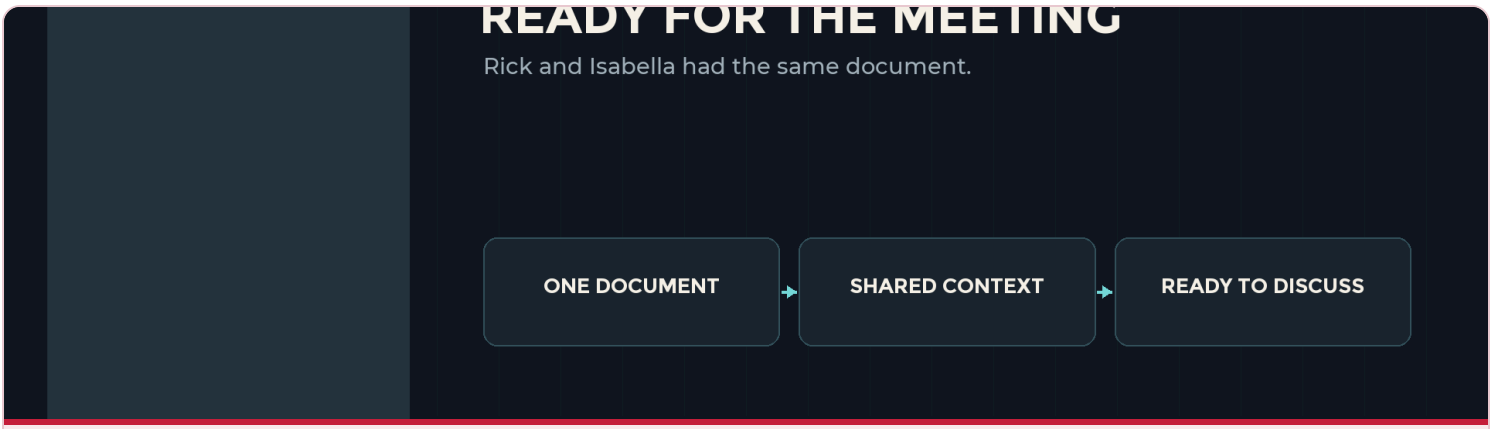


BEAT 29 · ~638S

ADD ANOTHER WAY TO SEE IT

Month by month. Ministry by ministry.

- Add a second view: ministry by ministry for the year, not only month by month.
- Bot agrees, adds it.



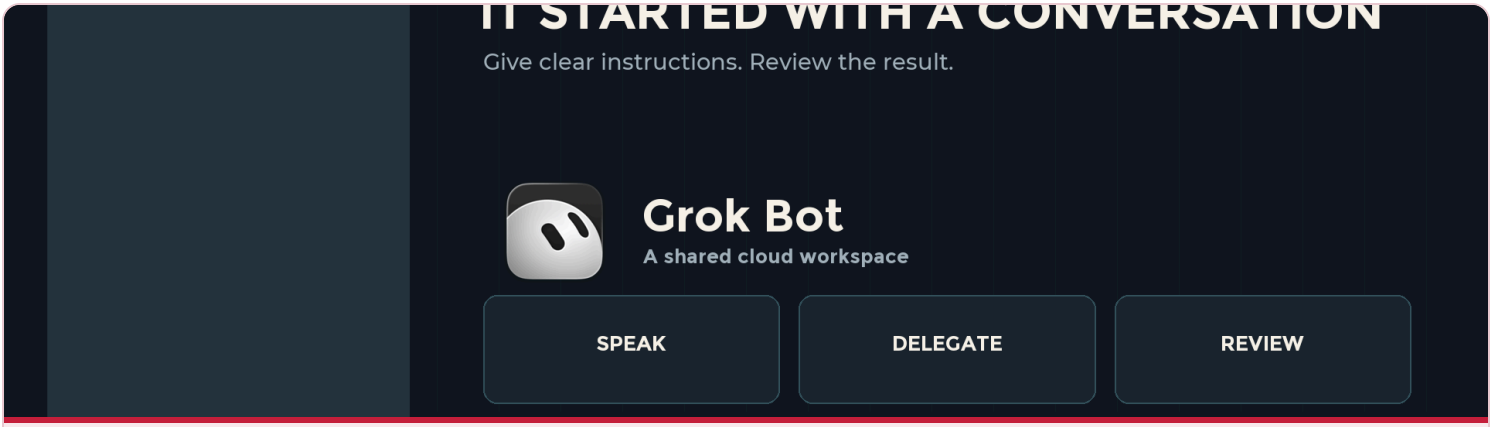
BEAT 30 · ~651S

READY FOR THE MEETING

Same document. Shared context. Ready to discuss.

- By arrival: Google Doc created and emailed to Isabella and me.
- Both of us had it open when the meeting started.
- We had 2026 remaining and 2027 laid out.
- It keeps updating. All from talking while driving.

IT STARTED WITH A CONVERSATION

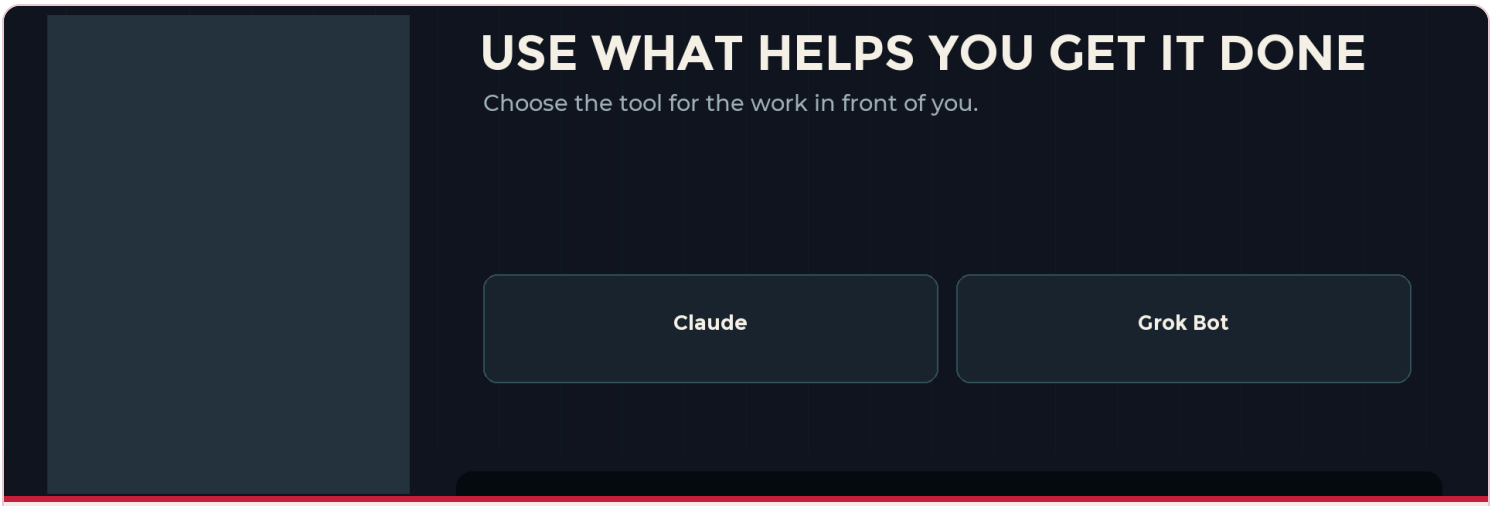


BEAT 31 · ~673S

IT STARTED WITH A CONVERSATION

Give clear instructions. Review the result.

- Speak the assignment.
- Let it work.
- Review. Refine. Use.
- Time saved on a morning that started unready.



BEAT 32 · ~691S

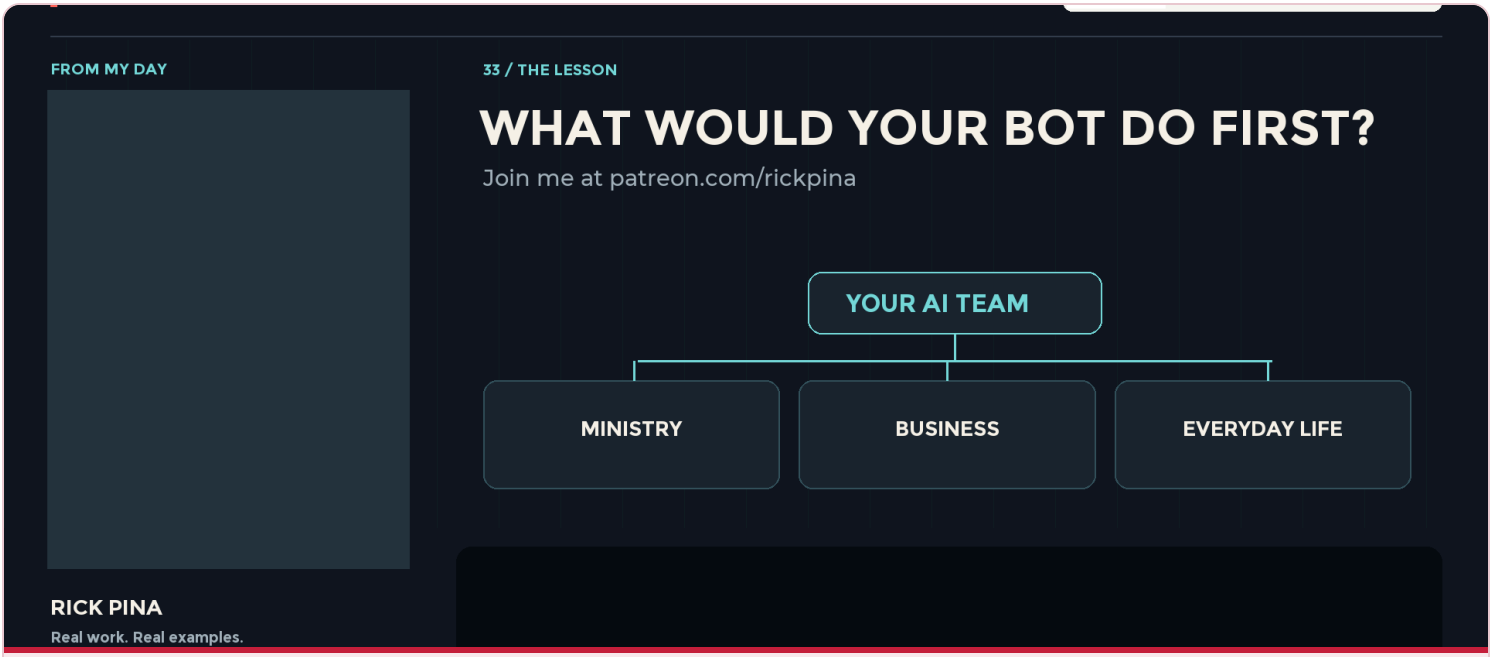
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TEACHING NOTES

WHAT WOULD YOUR BOT DO FIRST?



BEAT 33 · ~711S

WHAT WOULD YOUR BOT DO FIRST?

Ministry. Business. Everyday life.

- One-on-one members: we can discuss setup when we meet.
- Everyone: discuss in the comments.
- Question energy: what do you think? What would your first bot own?

MEMBER WORKSHEET

- ☐ List calendars / inboxes / recurring life systems. Name a bot for each.
- ☐ Assignment template: goal, sources, output format, who receives it, schedule.
- ☐ No connector: open site, sign in once, save session, set daily check.
- ☐ Meeting prep: one shared doc, month view + ministry view, proposals attached.

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