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MAVEN LEADERSHIP COLLECTIVE 2025 IMPACT REPORT



CHAPTER 2. ESSAY 3

What Were You Thinking?

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Kyle ([00:00](#)):

It's always an intuition intuitive decision that I end up making. I have practices that let me tap into my intuition so that I can block out a lot of the noise that might be influencing my decision-making. I spend a lot of time giving back to people and structures that allow me to pivot. I'm generous with my time, energy, resources when I have it, and then when I don't, I find that I just kind of receive it back in a way. So it's like a karmic investment in a way. Not that I think of it so transactionally, but it just ends up working out like that.

Kyle ([00:54](#)):

So I knew I needed to make a pivot from being a chief technology officer at a startup when I was getting burnt out constantly. Purposelessness is not always the thing that causes me to make a pivot, but because I'm so driven by this sense of mission and purpose in my life, it is often the most important indicator for me in needing to shift what I'm doing. Being in a space that tends to value logic and reason. It can be really confusing to find your voice that the intuitive part of you that's telling you that it's time to make a pivot, even though it might sound crazy to a lot of other people, I am still a practicing Buddhist, same kind of Buddhism that Tina Turner practiced. However you can tap into your intuition. I would say really prioritize doing that. For me, it is chanting, and then usually once I ask for clarity, it kind of opens the way for things to move and I know what decision to make.

