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Personal Growth

- Address one cognitive bias each week through daily practice
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- Don't let ideas vanish: seize and implement them
- Envision your ideal government and be its ideal citizen

Personal Actions

- Commit to the general strike generalstrikeus.com/strikecard
- Stay accountable: share your plan of action with others you trust
- Boycott fascist companies—use their "anti-woke" app: publicsquare.com
- Protest persistently. Every interaction is an opportunity change
- Truly listen to one person that holds a different belief
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