

# BROTHERHOOD COMMUNICATION SCRIPT

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## ## Purpose

This script gives brothers a **clear, repeatable structure** for honest conversations - especially when things are busy, messy, or tense.

It is not a performance. It is simply a **framework to protect truth, honour and brotherhood**.

You can use it:

- For weekly or monthly check-ins
- Before or after a major decision
- When there has been tension, distance or silence

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## ## Step 1 - Arrival & Honour (2-3 minutes)

**Goal:** calm the atmosphere and affirm the relationship.

Suggested phrases:

- "Brother, I value you. Thank you for showing up today." \_
- "This conversation is about clarity, not blame." \_

Keep it short but intentional. Look each other in the eye if in person. No phones on the table.

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## ## Step 2 - Reality Check (5-10 minutes each)

**Goal:** say clearly where you really are - no spin, no pretending.

Use this simple template:

1. **State your headline:**

- "Headline: I feel stretched and close to burnout." \_
- "Headline: I am excited about this new opportunity but unsure if it's wise." \_

2. **\*\*Name your top 3 realities:\*\***

- \_ "Financially..." \_
- \_ "Emotionally..." \_
- \_ "Spiritually..." \_

3. **\*\*Identify any pressure points:\*\***

- \_ "The biggest pressure right now is..." \_
- \_ "What keeps me awake at night is..." \_

No one interrupts. No fixing yet. Just listening to understand.

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## Step 3 - Truth & Feedback (5-10 minutes each)

**\*\*Goal:\*\*** speak the truth in love - clearly, respectfully, and without flattery.

The listening brother can use this pattern:

1. **\*\*Reflect back:\*\***

- \_ "What I'm hearing is..." \_
- \_ "If I've understood you correctly, your key concern is..." \_

2. **\*\*Ask clarifying questions:\*\***

- \_ "Help me understand what you mean when you say..." \_
- \_ "What are you most afraid might happen if you act / don't act?" \_

3. **\*\*Offer truth and perspective:\*\***

- \_ "Can I be honest? From where I'm standing, this looks like..." \_
- \_ "I think the risk you're underestimating is..." \_
- \_ "I see strength in you here, but a blind spot here..." \_

Rule of thumb: **\*\*no attacking, no sugar-coating, no gossip\*\***.

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## Step 4 - Decisions & Commitments (5-10 minutes)

**\*\*Goal:\*\*** leave with clear next steps - not just good feelings.

Each brother answers:

- **\*\*1. What am I deciding?\*\***

- \_ "I will speak to my wife about this by Friday." \_

- \_ "I will say no to this deal, even though it looks lucrative." \_

- **\*\*2. What will I do in the next 7 days?\*\***

- \_ "I will send you an update message by Wednesday evening." \_

- **\*\*3. What support do I need from you?\*\***

- \_ "I need you to challenge me if I start to drift from this decision." \_

- \_ "Please ask me specifically about my thought life next week." \_

Agree **\*\*one concrete follow-up date\*\***.

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**## Step 5 - Pray & Bless (3-5 minutes)** \_ (optional but recommended) \_

For brothers of faith, close like this:

- One brother thanks God for the other by name.

- Pray specifically into the decisions made.

- Speak a simple blessing:

- \_ "Father, strengthen him to walk in truth, courage and honour." \_

If someone is not comfortable with prayer, you can still **\*\*bless with words\*\***:

> \_ "I honour your courage in saying this out loud. I believe you are capable of walking this out with wisdom and integrity." \_

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**## Step 6 - Follow-Up Rhythm**

To keep this script alive:

- Use it **weekly for crisis seasons**, **monthly for normal seasons**.
- Keep a simple log: date, headline, decisions.
- Review: \_"What have we kept? Where have we drifted? What needs repairing?"\_

This is how brotherhood moves from **good intentions to disciplined loyalty**.