

# 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\*\*.