

Smart Transparency Tools

Building Trust in Your Relationship

A) Schedule a Regular 10-Minute Weekly Check-in

- Calendar — What's coming up that affects us both?
- Money — Any charges, cash, or subscriptions to review?
- Devices — Any interactions or follows we should look at together?
- Heart — Any stress, temptation, or fears to disclose?
- Prayer & Gratitude — Invite God to shed light on potential trust killers and thank Him for recent wins together.

B) The Co-Sign Checklist (Ephesians 4:25 in action)

- Have we both seen the same facts?
- Have we shared the why (motives, hopes, fears)?
- Have we prayed and, if needed, sought wise counsel?
- Do we both have peace? If not, we will wait.

C) The Transparency Policy (Luke 8:17 lived out)

- We keep no secret accounts — digital, financial, or relational.
- We disclose promptly and fully, even if it's awkward.
- We choose unity over urgency.
- When we miss it, we reconcile quickly: confess, use full disclosure, make restitution as needed, set safeguards for the future, and rebuild trust over time.

D) Red-Flag Alerts (When to Pause)

- “If they see this, they’ll be upset.”
- “I’ll tell them later.”
- “It’s not a big deal.”

If any of these thoughts pop up, stop what you are doing and bring it to light.

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