

A QUIET GUIDE

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# *Questions That Reveal Character.*

*Observe slowly.  
Decide clearly.*

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*For men in early relational discernment.*



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# What's inside.

*Four moves, sequenced. Tap to jump in.*

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*Read in order on a first pass.*

*Then keep this in your pocket and use it one question at a time.*



BEFORE YOU BEGIN

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# How to use these questions.

One question, one moment.

Drop one of these on a walk or over coffee — never a list. The point is observation, not interview.

Model first.

Offer your own answer briefly. Then get curious. Don't lead with what you want to hear from her.

Mirror back.

"What I hear is \_\_\_\_\_. Did I get that right?" Repetition reveals what you actually understood — and what you missed.

Keep it light.

End with something simple you can do this week that lines up with what you heard. Movement, not verdict.

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*Your check:*

*Do I feel more myself — steady, clear — after we talk? Or less?*



WHAT TO LISTEN FOR

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# What you're listening for.

*Not categories. Patterns.*

WORTH LEANING IN

- .01**     *Consistency between her words and her patterns.*

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- .02**     *Comfort naming her needs without performance.*

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- .03**     *Repair language — how she reconnects after rupture.*

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WORTH WATCHING

- .01**     *Deflecting everything personal.*

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- .02**     *Contempt toward past people in her life.*

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- .03**     *"Always" and "never" language in conflict.*

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*Now bring these into the questions.*



EARLY STAGE · FRIENDSHIP-FIRST

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# Questions for early days.

*Light enough to ask. Honest enough to listen for.*

VALUES

.01 *What kind of things do you want your life to stand for?*

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.02 *What's one decision you're proud of because it lined up with your values?*

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RESILIENCE

.03 *What's something you've walked through that quietly shaped you for the better?*

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.04 *What strength did that season develop in you that people might not see right away?*

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CALLING

.05 *What work or service makes you feel most alive?*

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.06 *If you had a free year to build something meaningful, what would you start?*

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TRUST & SAFETY

.07 *What helps you feel safe to share what's real?*

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.08 *What's a small way someone can show up for you on a hard day?*

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CONFLICT & REPAIR

.09 *When there's a misunderstanding, do you like to talk right away or take a beat first?*

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.10 *What does a good apology sound like to you?*

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CARE & CONNECTION

.11 *What kind of encouragement lands best for you?*

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.12 *What's a simple, low-key way you like to spend time and feel connected?*

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AS TRUST DEEPENS · TOWARD CLARITY

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# Questions for when it's real.

*Heavier ground. Ask when trust has earned its place.*

**FUTURE VISION**

- .01** *Five years from now, what rhythms or relationships do you hope are steady in your life?*

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- .02** *What "non-negotiables" matter most for the home and community you want?*

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**MONEY & WORK**

- .03** *What does "enough" look like financially?*

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- .04** *How do you think about balancing calling, career, and rest?*

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**FAMILY & COMMUNITY**

- .05** *What traditions from your family would you keep, or change?*

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- .06** *Who are the voices you invite into big decisions?*

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**FAITH & FORMATION**

- .07** *What practices keep you grounded and growing?*

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- .08** *Where do you sense God stretching you lately?*

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**BOUNDARIES & PACE**

- .09** *What pace feels healthy as two people get to know each other?*

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- .10** *What lines help you guard your peace and your focus?*

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**CO - STEWARDSHIP**

- .11** *When we don't see something the same way, what helps us decide together?*

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- .12** *Who would we invite to walk with us if we ever felt stuck?*

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*If something has surfaced —  
there's a place for it.*

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