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Marriage Is an Institution of Two

Five conversations about commitment, money, conflict, intimacy and future care that can make shared obligations visible while preserving dignity and individual agency.

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VISUAL INTELLIGENCE · 01

Two people may mean different things by commitment

Make consequential expectations speakable.

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VISUAL INTELLIGENCE · 02

Money must not become a silent hierarchy

Shared obligations require voice, not financial control.

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VISUAL INTELLIGENCE · 03

Repair matters more than winning an argument

A pause should create a route back to discussion.

VISUAL INTELLIGENCE · 04

Intimacy and individuality both require care

Ask what care is welcome; leave room for a whole person.

VISUAL INTELLIGENCE · 05

Plan for the people you will become

Revisit commitments as life changes.



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Research, decisions and context

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Editorial boundaries

These are discussion prompts, not validated relationship tests or clinical treatment. Participation must be safe and voluntary. Coercion and abuse require a different response from ordinary disagreement.

[1] National Domestic Violence Hotline · Understand relationship abuse

www.thehotline.org · Power and control, including financial control; abuse is not ordinary disagreement.

[2] National Domestic Violence Hotline · Can I Save Them?

www.thehotline.org · The Hotline discourages couples counselling in abusive relationships.

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