

THE REAL NUMBER RESET



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A **90-DAY** FINANCIAL CLARITY
AND DEBT PAYOFF BLUEPRINT
FOR IMMIGRANT HOUSEHOLDS



SEE YOUR
REAL NUMBERS



PAY OFF HIGH
INTEREST DEBT



SUPPORT YOUR
FAMILY & GOALS



PROTECT
YOUR PLAN



BUILD LASTING
FINANCIAL FREEDOM



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INTRODUCTION: BEFORE YOU TURN THE PAGE

Let me guess what today looked like for you.

You woke up before everyone else. You packed lunches, found the missing shoe, said a prayer over your children before the school run. And somewhere in the middle of all that, your phone buzzed.

If that sounds like your Tuesday, your Thursday, your every day, I want you to know something before we go any further: you are not bad with money. You are just tired of guessing.

Why I Wrote This

My name is Amara. I have lived this exact story — two full-time incomes, a house that looked like "making it," and five debts I could not have named the total of if you paid me.

I found my way out through one conversation with a retired accountant at my church, and ninety quiet days of following her method. Four accounts, gone. Not one missed transfer home.

I am not a financial advisor. I do not have a degree in this. What I have is a method that worked, tested now with over 300 women who live the same life you do — two continents, one paycheck, church on Sunday, WhatsApp family group buzzing all week.

This guide holds that entire method. Nothing held back.

What This Guide Will Actually Do For You

This is not another budgeting app you'll delete in eleven days. This is not a YouTube video made for a woman who doesn't send money home.

Here is exactly what these pages will do:

- Show you your complete, honest financial picture — every debt, every rate, every obligation, here and back home — on one single page
- Tell you exactly which debt to attack first, so every dollar you pay actually moves you forward instead of just moving numbers around
- Give you a word-for-word script for the money conversation you and your husband have been avoiding
- Give you a ten-minute weekly habit that replaces the 3am mental arithmetic
- Show you how to protect your plan when life happens — a hospital call from home, a car repair, a school fee
- Map out all ninety days for you, week by week, so you never have to wonder what to do next
- Help you carry your family obligations inside the plan, not fight against them

Every tool named on the sales page is written out in full inside these chapters. Nothing is "coming soon." Nothing requires you to buy something else to finish it.

How To Use This Guide

Read it in order. Do not skip ahead to the calendar in Chapter 9, tempting as that will be.

Each chapter builds on the one before it. The worksheet in Chapter 1 feeds directly into the calculator in Chapter 3. The calculator feeds the conversation script in Chapter 5. Skip a step, and the rest gets harder than it needs to be.

Print the worksheets if you can. There is something about pen on paper, sitting at your own kitchen table, that a phone screen cannot give you.

Do the exercises with your spouse where the chapter calls for it. This is not something to carry alone. You have likely been carrying it alone for far too long already.

IMPORTANT

A Small Warning, Mother to Mother. The first honest look at your numbers may not feel good. Mine didn't. Seeing the real total the night my husband and I finally faced it made my hands go cold. That feeling is not a sign this isn't working. It is the sign that it's finally starting to.

My Auntie Uche told me once, on the phone from Enugu, "A wound you refuse to look at does not heal because you covered it. It rots quietly under the bandage. The looking is the beginning of the healing." I did not understand her fully then. I understand her

completely now, and I suspect you will too, somewhere around Chapter 1.

My Promise To You

By the time you close this guide, you will know your exact Real Number for the first time in years. You will know, without guessing, which debt to pay off first and why. You will have said the hard things to your spouse out loud, using words that don't end in silence. And you will be holding a calendar that tells you exactly what to do, every single week, for the next ninety days — so you are never again lying awake at 1am doing arithmetic in the dark.

That is not a promise I am making lightly. It is the same path that took me from five unnamed debts to a kitchen table where my husband finally said, without me asking him to notice anything, "I haven't seen you this relaxed about money in years."

Turn the page. Your Real Number is waiting, and it takes less time to face than you think.

Results described reflect individual experiences. Your results will depend on your specific circumstances, consistency of effort, and market conditions.



CHAPTER 1: YOUR REAL NUMBER — WHAT YOU'VE BEEN TOO AFRAID TO ADD UP

There is a number sitting somewhere in your life right now. You have never written it down.

It lives in pieces — one balance on this card, another on that one, a Zelle transfer here, a family obligation there. You know fragments of it. You have never seen the whole thing on one page.

That number has power over you right now precisely because you have not looked at it. This chapter changes that, in less time than it takes to watch one episode of anything.

Why You've Never Added It Up

I want to name something honestly, because I lived it. Not knowing your real number is not laziness. It is protection. If you don't add it up, you don't have to feel it.

I avoided my own total for almost five years. Every time I got close to doing the math, something in me flinched away from it. I told myself I was too busy. The truth was I was too afraid.

KEY TAKEAWAY

The not-knowing costs more than the knowing ever does. The dread of an unknown number is almost always worse than the number itself.

The Real Cost of Guessing

When you don't know your real number, three things happen quietly, in the background of your life.

First, you cannot rank your debts by what they truly cost you. A \$600 balance at 28% interest is bleeding you faster than a \$4,000 balance at 9%. Without your full picture in front of you, you cannot see that. You end up guessing, or worse, following whichever balance looks smallest — which, as I learned the hard way, is often the wrong debt entirely.

Second, you cannot plan around your real obligations. Most budgeting advice treats money sent home as an afterthought. When you don't put it on the page as a real, fixed line item, it becomes the thing that quietly wrecks your plan every single month, because it was never actually in the plan.

You also cannot have an honest conversation with your spouse about a number neither of you has actually seen. Every money conversation Emeka and I had for years was really two people arguing about a guess. Once we had the real number in front of us, the arguing mostly stopped.

Third, the not-knowing keeps costing you emotionally, every single day — the stomach drop at the bank notification, the tight jaw when your spouse asks how it's going, the performance of "we're fine" every Sunday at church.

What Changes The Moment You See It

I remember the exact night I saw my number for the first time in full. It was not a good feeling in the moment. My hands went cold.

But something shifted underneath the discomfort. For the first time in five years, I was not confused. I knew exactly what I was dealing with.

That clarity is what this chapter gives you. Not comfort yet — that comes later, as the plan starts working. Right now, just the truth, on one page.

QUICK WIN

The Real Number Worksheet. This is the exercise that changes everything else in this guide. Set aside 15 to 30 minutes, uninterrupted if you can manage it. Children in bed, phone on do-not-disturb, a cup of something warm.

You will need: a pen, access to your bank and credit card apps (or your most recent statements), and this worksheet.

Here is exactly what to do:

1. **List every debt you carry.** Every credit card, every personal loan, every store card, every "just this once" balance transfer. Do not leave anything out because it feels small or embarrassing.

2. **Find the real interest rate (APR) for each one.** This is usually on your last statement or inside the app under account details. If you cannot find it in two minutes, write "unknown — call to confirm" and move on.
3. **List your ongoing family and remittance obligations as fixed monthly amounts.** Not "whenever they ask" — the honest, realistic monthly average of what actually leaves your account for family support.
4. **Add the debt total and the monthly obligation total separately.** Do not combine them into one number. You need to see both clearly.
5. **Sit with it for one minute before you do anything else.** Do not judge it. Do not fix it yet. Just look at it, fully, for the first time.

That's it. That is the entire Quick Win. Fifteen to thirty minutes, and you will know something about your own life that you did not know this morning.

TOOL: The "Real Number" Debt Clarity Worksheet

Fill in every row that applies to you. Leave blank rows empty — do not skip the exercise because your list is shorter or longer than the space provided.

PART A — Every Debt You Carry

#	Creditor / Account Name	Current Balance	Interest Rate (APR)	Minimum Payment	Due Date
1		\$	%	\$	
2		\$	%	\$	
3		\$	%	\$	
4		\$	%	\$	
5		\$	%	\$	
6		\$	%	\$	
7		\$	%	\$	
8		\$	%	\$	

TOTAL DEBT: \$ _____

PART B — Fixed Family & Remittance Obligations

List the realistic monthly average, not the "ideal" or "minimum" amount. Be honest — this is between you and this page.

#	Who / What It's For	Monthly Amount	How Sent	How Often
1		\$		
2		\$		

3		\$		
4		\$		
5		\$		

TOTAL MONTHLY FAMILY OBLIGATIONS: \$ _____

PART C — The Real Number Summary

- Total Debt Carried: _____
- Total Monthly Family Obligations: _____
- Number of separate debts: _____
- Highest interest rate on the list: _____ % (on which account: _____)
- Date I completed this worksheet: _____

PART D — One Honest Sentence

Write one sentence describing how it feels to see this number in full for the first time. Do not skip this. You will want to read it again on Day 90.

What You've Just Done

If you completed that worksheet, you have already done something most people who struggle with debt never do. You have looked directly at the thing you were avoiding.

Hold onto this page. You will use it again in the very next chapter, when we take your highest interest rate — the one you just circled in Part C — and turn it into a clear, ranked order for exactly which debt to attack first.

That number you found today? It's about to become the most useful piece of information in your entire financial life.

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CHAPTER 2: WHY EVERYTHING YOU TRIED BEFORE DIDN'T WORK

I need to say something to you before we go any further, and I need you to actually hear it.

Nothing you tried before failed because you did something wrong.

You are not undisciplined. You are not bad with numbers. You did not lack willpower. You tried tools that were never built for a life like yours, and then you quietly blamed yourself when they didn't hold. Let's go through them one at a time.

The Budgeting App

You downloaded it. Maybe more than one. It asked you to categorize every transaction — groceries, gas, entertainment, dining out.

And then you sent \$200 home for your mother-in-law's medication, and there was no category for that. So you filed it under "other" and felt a small, strange shame, like the app itself was judging a decision that wasn't even a question for you.

Here is the truth: **these apps are built around a single-country, single-obligation household.** They were never designed to hold a household that supports two homes on two continents. The app did not fail because you're inconsistent. It failed because it had no box for your actual life.

The YouTube Advice

Late at night, phone propped on the pillow, you watched women — kind, well-meaning

women — tell you to cut out lattes, meal prep on Sundays, cancel your streaming services.

None of those women were sending \$300 a month to two households in Nigeria, Ghana, Kenya, or wherever your family calls home. Their advice assumed your biggest financial pressure was discretionary spending. For you, the pressure often isn't the lattes. It's the legitimate, loving, non-negotiable obligations layered on top of an already full budget.

The Balance Transfer

This one deserves special attention, because it looks the most like a real solution — and that is exactly why it's the most dangerous.

A 0% introductory APR for twelve or fifteen months feels like a miracle when you're drowning. I felt it too. Here is what actually happens, and this is simple, verifiable math, not opinion: **a balance transfer does not reduce what you owe. It relocates it.** You typically pay a transfer fee — often 3% to 5% of the balance moved — just for the privilege of moving the debt to a new address.

The Generic Debt Spreadsheet

You found one online, free, well-intentioned. It told you to list your debts from smallest to largest and pay off the smallest one first, then roll that payment into the next.

This approach has a name — the debt snowball method — and it works for some people, because clearing a small balance quickly can feel motivating. But **paying smallest-to-largest ignores interest rate entirely.** If your smallest balance is sitting at 9% and a larger balance nearby is quietly charging you 27% or more, the snowball method has you paying down the cheap debt first while the expensive one keeps compounding against you.

The No-Spend Challenge

Thirty days, no non-essential spending, pure willpower. You made it nineteen days, maybe further. Then your daughter's school fees came due, and the whole structure collapsed at once.

Willpower-based challenges share one structural weakness: they depend on nothing external happening for the length of the challenge. But your life is not a controlled experiment.

The Financial Influencers

Posting from rented cars and borrowed backdrops, telling you your real problem is your "money mindset." I will be direct here: **mindset matters, but mindset alone does not restructure a 27% interest rate.** Confidence does not change an APR.

Simply Earning More

Emeka and I did exactly this. He took weekend hours. I picked up overtime. We saw each other less, we were exhausted in a new way, we ordered more takeout because neither of us had the strength left to cook.

And the debt barely moved.

KEY TAKEAWAY

Without a clear payoff order and a full picture of where money is actually going, additional income tends to get absorbed by the same leaks that were already draining the household. That was the moment I understood: the problem was never that we didn't earn enough. The problem was that we had never once seen our full financial picture honestly.

What This Means For You

Every single tool above might be a good tool, in the right situation, for the right household. None of them were built for a woman working full-time, married, raising children, active in her church, and quietly carrying financial obligations across two continents.

You didn't fail those tools. They were never sized to fit your life.

TIP

Look back at the list above. Circle whichever ones you've personally tried. Now say this out loud, even if it feels strange: *"I did not fail. I was using the wrong tool for my specific life."* Let that sit for a moment. You are allowed to release the guilt you've been carrying about every app you deleted and every spreadsheet you abandoned.

You now know your Real Number from Chapter 1. In the next chapter, we turn that number into something far more useful than a total — we turn it into an exact, ranked order, so you know precisely which debt to attack first and why every other approach had you aiming at the wrong target all along.



CHAPTER 3: THE PRIORITY PAYOFF SEQUENCE — WHICH DEBT TO KILL FIRST

You now know your Real Number. That alone puts you ahead of where you were a chapter ago.

But a total, by itself, doesn't tell you what to do next. Knowing you owe a combined amount across several accounts is not the same as knowing which one to attack first. This chapter closes that gap.

The Question That Changes Everything

Here is the one question Mrs. Okafor asked me that I had never once asked myself in five years of carrying debt: not "how much do I owe," but "which debt is costing me the most, every single month, regardless of size?"

Those are two completely different questions, and mistaking one for the other is why so many well-intentioned payoff attempts go nowhere.

Balance Size Is a Trap

Most people, left to their own instincts, attack whichever balance looks smallest. It feels achievable. It feels like the fastest win.

But size and cost are not the same thing. A \$600 store card charging 28% interest is bleeding you faster, every single month, than a \$4,000 personal loan charging 9%. The smaller balance is quietly more expensive to carry, dollar for dollar.

KEY TAKEAWAY

This is not a matter of opinion. It's simple interest math, the same math credit counselors use with every client who walks through their door. Interest rate — not balance size — determines which debt is actually hurting you the most.

Two Methods, One Clear Winner For Cost

There are two well-known approaches to ordering debt payoff, and you deserve to understand both honestly.

The snowball method ranks debts smallest balance to largest, ignoring interest rate. You pay minimums on everything, then throw every extra dollar at the smallest balance until it's gone. Its strength is psychological — quick wins can keep some people motivated.

The avalanche method ranks debts by interest rate, highest to lowest, regardless of balance size. This is the method this guide teaches, because it is the one that costs your household the least money and the least time overall, the way Mrs. Okafor has seen it work across decades of practice.

I want to be honest with you: if you know yourself well enough to say you need the emotional lift of a quick small win, the snowball method is not a bad choice. But this guide is built on the avalanche method, because for a household already stretched across two continents of obligations, every dollar saved in interest is a dollar that can go home, into your children's future, or into finally breathing easier.

Why This Matters More For You Specifically

Every dollar of interest you pay on a high-rate card is a dollar that could have gone toward Kelechi's robotics program, or your mother's medication, or simply staying in your own account. Interest is not neutral. It is actively working against every other goal you have.

Your Turn: Building the Sequence

Go back to Part A of your Real Number Worksheet from Chapter 1. You already have everything you need: every debt, its balance, and its interest rate.

1. **Re-order your debts from highest interest rate to lowest.** Ignore balance size completely for this step.
2. **Confirm any "unknown" rates.** If you wrote "unknown — call to confirm" in Chapter 1, make that call this week. It takes five minutes and changes your entire sequence.
3. **Identify your extra payment amount.** This is any money above your combined minimum payments that you can direct toward debt each month — even \$50 counts.
4. **Apply the sequence.** Pay the minimum on every debt except your #1 ranked debt. Send every extra dollar to #1 until it reaches zero.

5. **Roll it forward.** The moment debt #1 is cleared, its entire former payment moves to debt #2. This is called the avalanche roll — each account you clear makes the next one fall faster than the one before it.

TOOL: Priority Payoff Sequence Calculator

Transfer your debts from the Chapter 1 worksheet into this table, then re-order them yourself by interest rate, highest to lowest, in the "Rank" column.

Rank	Creditor / Account	Balance	APR	Min. Payment	Extra Payment	Total Payment
1 (Attack First)		\$	%	\$	\$	\$
2		\$	%	\$	\$0 (min. only)	\$
3		\$	%	\$	\$0 (min. only)	\$
4		\$	%	\$	\$0 (min. only)	\$
5		\$	%	\$	\$0 (min. only)	\$
6		\$	%	\$	\$0 (min. only)	\$
7		\$	%	\$	\$0 (min. only)	\$
8		\$	%	\$	\$0 (min. only)	\$

Total Extra Payment Available Each Month: \$_____

The Roll-Forward Rule: When Rank 1 reaches \$0, its entire payment amount (minimum + extra) moves down to Rank 2. Cross out Rank 1 when cleared, write the date beside it, and rewrite Rank 2's new total payment here:

- Date Rank 1 Cleared: _____
- New payment amount now flowing to Rank 2: _____

Repeat this roll-forward step every time a debt reaches zero. Each one you clear makes the next one disappear faster than the one before it — this is the avalanche effect working exactly as it should.

What You Now Know

You are no longer guessing. You have a specific, ranked target, and you know exactly why it's ranked first.

This alone puts you ahead of where the snowball spreadsheets, the influencer advice, and the balance transfers ever got you. But knowing the number is only half the picture for a household like yours. The other half — the money quietly leaking out in places you've stopped noticing — is what we go looking for next. Some women in this same community found \$185, \$210, even \$340 a month hiding in plain sight. Let's go find yours.



CHAPTER 4: FINDING THE LEAKS — MONEY YOU DIDN'T KNOW YOU WERE LOSING

Before we go any further into paying down debt, I want to show you something that might genuinely surprise you.

There is very likely money leaving your accounts right now, every single month, for things you forgot you signed up for. Not large amounts individually. But together, they add up to real money — money that could be attacking debt #1 on your priority list instead of quietly disappearing.

The Leak You Stopped Noticing

Here is something I have observed, both in my own finances and in the women I have since walked through this exercise: **the human mind stops registering small, recurring charges very quickly.** A \$9.99 subscription you signed up for eighteen months ago, for an app you opened twice, stops registering as spending at all.

This is not a character flaw. It is simply how attention works. Large, one-time purchases get scrutinized. Small, recurring ones slip past the same mental checkpoint, month after month.

What This Has Looked Like For Other Women

I want to be careful here and tell you exactly what I know to be true: these are figures

women in this community have told me directly, from their own statements, not a scientific study.

One woman found she was losing close to \$340 a month to charges she had never once noticed. Another found \$210. Another found \$185. The exact number will be yours and yours alone. But the pattern is consistent enough that I want you to take this exercise seriously, even if part of you is thinking, "I don't have leaks like that." Most women think that, right up until they do the audit.

KEY TAKEAWAY

Every dollar you recover from a leak is a dollar you can redirect straight to debt #1 on your Priority Payoff Sequence from Chapter 3, without cutting anything from your family budget, your remittances, or your children's needs. This is found money, not sacrificed money.

How To Do This Audit

Set aside 20 minutes. Pull up your last two months of bank and credit card statements. Go through them line by line, slowly. Do not skim. Leaks hide specifically in the lines people skim past.

Look for:

- Recurring charges under \$20 that repeat monthly
- Any subscription you cannot immediately explain what it's for
- "Free trial" charges that converted to paid without you noticing
- Memberships tied to a location, gym, or service you no longer use
- Bank fees — overdraft, monthly maintenance, out-of-network ATM
- Duplicate subscriptions (two streaming services you never watch, two similar apps)
- "Premium" or "Plus" tiers you upgraded to once and forgot about

TOOL: The Leak-Finder Checklist

Go through two full months of statements. Check each item as you review it, and list anything you find in the space provided.

Statement Review Checklist

- ☐ Reviewed checking account statement — Month 1
- ☐ Reviewed checking account statement — Month 2
- ☐ Reviewed each credit/debit card statement — Month 1
- ☐ Reviewed each credit/debit card statement — Month 2

- ☐ Searched specifically for charges under \$20 that repeat monthly
- ☐ Searched specifically for the words "subscription," "membership," "premium," or "plus"
- ☐ Checked for bank fees (overdraft, monthly maintenance, ATM)
- ☐ Checked app store / Google Play subscription list directly on phone
- ☐ Cross-checked for duplicate services (two similar apps, two streaming platforms)

Leaks Found

#	What It Is	Monthly Cost	Still Using?	Action	Date Cancelled
1		\$			
2		\$			
3		\$			
4		\$			
5		\$			
6		\$			
7		\$			
8		\$			

Total Monthly Leak Recovered: \$ _____

Redirect This Amount To: Debt Rank #1 on your Priority Payoff Sequence (Chapter 3)

New Extra Payment Total (Chapter 3 amount + Leak Recovery): \$ _____

TIP

Some of what you find may sting a little. I remember finding a subscription I had been paying for over two years, for a service I used exactly once. It stings to see. It's supposed to. But that sting is useful information, not a reason for shame. You found it. That's the whole point of this exercise, and most people never even look.

Go back to your Priority Payoff Sequence Calculator now and add whatever you recovered here to your extra payment column. Watch what happens to your timeline.

You've found your Real Number, ranked your debts, and recovered money that was quietly disappearing. There's one more thing standing between you and real momentum — the conversation you and your husband have likely been avoiding for longer than either of you wants to admit. The next chapter gives you the exact words to finally have it, without the fight that usually follows.



CHAPTER 5: THE HARD CONVERSATION — TALKING TO YOUR SPOUSE WITHOUT THE SILENCE AFTER

There is a particular kind of quiet that settles over a marriage when money becomes too painful to discuss. Not peace. Silence that is actually pressure, held very still.

You know this quiet if you've lived it. A question about a bill gets a short answer. A comment about a purchase gets a tight jaw. This chapter gives you a way through that quiet, using words that have already worked for other couples in exactly your situation.

Why This Conversation Usually Fails

Most money conversations between spouses fail for a simple, fixable reason: they happen in the moment of stress, not on purpose.

Established couples-communication research consistently points to the same fix: **conversations about money go better when they are scheduled deliberately, away from the moment of stress, with both people arriving calm rather than reactive.** This single shift changes almost everything about how the conversation unfolds.

The second common failure is starting from blame. The alternative, one well-supported in financial-therapy and couples-communication guidance, is starting from a shared goal instead of a shared grievance: not "you did this wrong," but "we are in this together, and here's what we found."

Before You Begin

You now have something most couples never have going into this conversation: your Real Number Worksheet from Chapter 1, your ranked Priority Payoff Sequence from Chapter 3, and your recovered leaks from Chapter 4.

IMPORTANT

This is not an accusation conversation. This is a "here is what we're working with, and here's the plan" conversation. That distinction changes the entire tone.

Setting It Up

- **Choose the time deliberately.** Not right after a stressful bill arrives. Ask your spouse directly: "Can we sit down together on [day] evening? I want to go through our finances properly, together."
- **Bring the worksheets, not just words.** Having the Real Number Worksheet and Priority Payoff Sequence physically in front of you both keeps the conversation anchored in facts, not feelings alone.
- **Sit side by side, not across from each other.** Facing the same papers together, rather than facing each other, changes the physical posture of the conversation from confrontation to collaboration.

TOOL: The Hard Conversation Script

Read this through once on your own first. Then use it, word for word or in your own natural version of it, when you sit down together.

Opening (say this first, before anything else):

"I want us to look at our full financial picture together — not to blame anyone, but because I love our family and I want us to be okay. I've already started, and I want to show you what I found."

Step 1 — Show the Real Number, together:

"Here's our Real Number Worksheet. This is every debt we have, every interest rate, and everything we send home each month, all on one page. I wanted us to see it exactly as it is, together, for the first time."

Pause here. Let your spouse actually look at it. Do not fill the silence.

Step 2 — Name the feeling honestly, without blame:

"Seeing it all together is hard for me too. But I'd rather know the truth with you than keep guessing alone."

Step 3 — Introduce the plan, not just the problem:

"I've also ranked our debts by interest rate, not by size, because that's actually the fastest way to pay less overall. Here's which one we're going to attack first."

Step 4 — Bring in what you found in Chapter 4:

"I also went through our statements and found [\$_____] a month we were losing to things we'd forgotten about. That money is going straight toward this first debt instead."

Step 5 — Name what you are NOT giving up:

"I want to be clear — this plan is not about cutting off support to our families. We're building that in as a fixed part of the plan, not something we sacrifice."

Step 6 — Ask for partnership, not permission:

"Can we agree to do a ten-minute check-in together every Friday, so we always know where we stand? Nothing complicated. Just ten minutes, together."

Step 7 — Close with one concrete next step:

"So this week, our next step is [specific action from Chapter 3 or 7]. Are we agreed?"

If your spouse becomes defensive or upset during the conversation, use this bridge line:

"I'm not bringing this up to blame either of us. I'm bringing it up because I want us to stop carrying this quietly and alone. I'd rather struggle through this together than pretend everything's fine apart."

If the conversation stalls or goes quiet:

"We don't have to solve everything tonight. Can we at least agree on which debt we're attacking first, and do the rest next Friday?"

What To Do If It Doesn't Go Perfectly

Not every first attempt at this conversation goes smoothly, and that's alright. If your spouse needs time, give it. If the first sitting only covers the Real Number and nothing else, that is still real progress.

The goal of this chapter is not one perfect conversation. It's the start of a new, ongoing habit of talking about money on purpose, calmly, on your own terms.

After the Conversation

- Date of conversation: _____
- What we agreed to attack first: _____
- Our agreed weekly check-in day/time: _____

You've now done something many couples avoid for years. You've named the numbers out loud, together, on your own terms.

But money conversations you have carried this quietly for so long involve more than just the two of you — for many of us, they involve family back home, obligations that feel too sacred to even mention as a "budget line." The next chapter shows you exactly how to build that support into your plan, formally and without guilt, instead of treating it as the thing constantly threatening to derail everything else.



CHAPTER 6: BUILDING THE PLAN AROUND HOME, NOT AGAINST IT

Almost every financial guide you have ever read has told you the same thing, sometimes gently, sometimes bluntly: cut the money you send home.

I want to say something clearly, right at the start of this chapter. **This guide will never tell you to do that.**

Why That Advice Was Never Going to Work For You

Most budgeting advice treats money sent to family as a discretionary expense — something in the same category as dining out. For you, it almost certainly isn't that at all.

It's your mother's medication. It's your father-in-law's hospital bill. It's the support that says, without needing to be said out loud, *I have not forgotten where I come from, and I have not forgotten you.*

Telling you to simply stop is not practical advice. It's advice that misunderstands what this money actually is. And because it misunderstands it, it fails the moment it meets your real life.

The Real Problem Was Never the Giving

Here is what I've come to understand: for diaspora families, sending money home is very often not occasional or optional. It is frequent, recurring, and deeply tied to identity and obligation — closer to a fixed bill than a discretionary choice.

The actual problem was never that you give. The problem was that this giving was never *planned for*. An obligation that isn't planned for doesn't disappear. It just waits to ambush your budget at the worst possible moment.

The Shift: From Guilt to Structure

This chapter asks you to do one specific thing: take the family obligation total from your Real Number Worksheet in Chapter 1, and treat it exactly the way you treat your mortgage, your car note, or your minimum credit card payments — as a fixed, non-negotiable line in your monthly plan.

This single shift changes the entire emotional experience of giving. Instead of feeling like something that derails your progress, it becomes something your progress was built to include from day one.

What This Looks Like In Practice

1. **Confirm the number is realistic, not aspirational.** Look honestly at the last six months, not just the last one. If you send more during certain seasons, average it across the full six months so your number reflects reality, not a best-case guess.
2. **Set it aside first, the same way you'd set aside a mortgage payment.** When you plan your month, this amount is allocated before you decide how much extra goes toward debt payoff.
3. **Build a small buffer specifically for unplanned family requests.** Even a modest amount — \$25, \$50 — set aside monthly for the "just small support" calls that arrive without warning creates breathing room.

Why This Protects Your Debt Payoff Plan, Not Threatens It

Without this structure, an unplanned family request often gets paid for the same way mine used to be — on a credit card, quietly, because there's nowhere else for it to come from in the moment. With the structure in this chapter, the request has a planned place to land. Your debt payoff plan stays intact. Your ability to support your family stays intact.

KEY TAKEAWAY

Many women I have spoken to describe a specific kind of guilt tied to this exact chapter — the fear that planning around family support somehow makes them less loving, less dutiful, less good. I want to gently push back on that. A plan is not the opposite of love. A plan is what allows love to be sustainable, instead of something that quietly bankrupts the very people trying to give it.

Updating Your Worksheets

Take a moment now to update two things. On your Real Number Worksheet (Chapter 1), confirm your fixed monthly family obligation total is realistic and includes a buffer amount. On your Priority Payoff Sequence Calculator (Chapter 3), confirm that your "extra payment" amount is calculated after your fixed family obligation is set aside.

- Fixed monthly family obligation (confirmed): _____
- Buffer for unplanned requests: _____
- Extra debt payoff payment, calculated after the above: _____

What You've Built So Far

You now have a plan that holds everything true about your life at once — your debt, ranked correctly. Your leaks, found and redirected. Your spouse, finally speaking the same numbers as you. And now, your family obligations, planned for instead of feared.

There's one more piece standing between you and a plan that runs itself: a habit small enough to actually stick, so you never again find yourself doing arithmetic in the dark at 1am. The next chapter gives you exactly that — ten minutes, once a week, and nothing more.



CHAPTER 7: YOUR WEEKLY 10-MINUTE CHECK-IN

I want to tell you about the moment I stopped doing arithmetic at 1am.

It wasn't a dramatic breakthrough. It was a small, boring, repeated habit — ten minutes, once a week, on a Friday evening. That's the entire chapter. And it's one of the most important ones in this guide.

Why the 3am Math Happens

This happens for one simple reason: **your mind doesn't trust that the numbers are being tracked anywhere else, so it tracks them itself, constantly, whether you want it to or not.** The mental math isn't a discipline problem. It's your brain doing the job of a system that doesn't yet exist in your life.

Why Small and Frequent Beats Big and Rare

Here is a principle worth understanding clearly: consistent research in behavioral finance points to the same conclusion again and again — **small, frequent check-ins produce better follow-through than large, occasional budgeting sessions.**

This is exactly why the budgeting apps failed you in Chapter 2. They asked for constant, detailed logging — a large, ongoing effort. This check-in asks for ten minutes, once a week, looking only at what matters.

What Ten Minutes Actually Covers

You are not re-doing your entire Real Number Worksheet every Friday. You are simply checking three things: where debt #1 stands, whether anything unexpected happened, and what's coming next week.

How To Run It

- **Pick a day and protect it.** Friday evening works well for many households.
- **Do it together if you can.** This becomes, over time, the replacement for every tense money conversation that used to erupt unplanned.
- **Keep it to the four questions below. Nothing more.**

TOOL: Weekly 10-Minute Money Check-In Tracker

Use one row per week. Fill it in every Friday (or your chosen day), in under ten minutes.

Wk	Date	Debt #1 Balance	Payment Made	Unexpected? (Y/N)	Next Action	Together? (Y/N)
1		\$	\$			
2		\$	\$			
3		\$	\$			
4		\$	\$			
5		\$	\$			
6		\$	\$			
7		\$	\$			
8		\$	\$			
9		\$	\$			
10		\$	\$			
11		\$	\$			
12		\$	\$			
13		\$	\$			

The Four Questions (ask these every single week, in this order):

1. What is our Debt #1 balance right now, compared to last Friday?
2. Did anything unexpected happen this week — a family request, an emergency, an extra expense?
3. If yes, did we use our buffer (Chapter 6) or the Contingency Flowchart (Chapter 8) to handle it?

4. What is the one thing we need to do before next Friday?

If an answer to Question 2 is yes, note it in the tracker and move to Chapter 8 to confirm you followed the right steps to protect the rest of your plan.

TIP

You will, at some point, miss a Friday. Life happens. When that happens, simply do the check-in on the next available day, and write the actual date in the tracker. One missed check-in is not a failed system. It's a single missed row in a very long tracker.

Why This Small Habit Is the One That Holds Everything Together

Every tool in this guide so far only stays accurate and useful if something keeps it updated. This ten-minute habit is that something.

Your plan is now protected by weekly attention. But life doesn't wait for Fridays — emergencies arrive on their own schedule, without asking permission. The next chapter gives you a clear way to absorb those moments without letting them undo everything you've built so far.



CHAPTER 8: PROTECTING THE PLAN WHEN LIFE HAPPENS

Every plan in this guide works beautifully until the phone rings with news you didn't see coming.

A hospital call from home. A car that won't start. A school fee due sooner than expected. These moments are not rare exceptions to your life — they are a regular, predictable part of it, even though each individual one feels sudden.

CAUTION

Without a structure like the one in this chapter, an unexpected expense typically gets paid for on a credit card quietly, or the plan gets abandoned entirely. Neither has to happen. The plans that survive are not the ones with no emergencies. They are the ones built with a clear place for emergencies to go.

The Principle Behind This Chapter

Sound financial planning uses what's often called tiered emergency response — checking a small dedicated buffer first, then flexible spending categories, and touching your core debt payoff plan only as an absolute last resort.

What You Already Have Built For This

You are not starting from nothing. Chapter 6 already had you set aside a buffer specifically

for unplanned family requests. If you haven't yet set that buffer amount, pause here and go back to Chapter 6 before continuing — this flowchart depends on it existing.

TOOL: The Protect the Plan Contingency Flowchart

An unexpected expense has arrived. Follow these steps in order.

STEP 1 — Name it and size it.

- What is the expense? _____
- What is the amount needed? _____
- Is it needed immediately, or within the next 1–2 weeks? _____

STEP 2 — Check your Family & Emergency Buffer (from Chapter 6) first.

- **YES, in full** — use the buffer, record the withdrawal, skip to Step 5.
- **YES, in part** — use what's available from the buffer, then continue to Step 3 for the remaining amount.
- **NO, buffer is empty or too low** — continue to Step 3.

STEP 3 — Check flexible spending categories before touching debt payoff.

- Look at this month's discretionary spending. Can the remaining amount come from reducing or pausing something flexible this month, without touching your Priority Payoff Sequence payment?
- **YES** — adjust the flexible category, record it, skip to Step 5.
- **NO** — continue to Step 4.

STEP 4 — Last resort: temporary adjustment to extra debt payment.

- Only at this step do you consider reducing (not skipping entirely) this month's extra payment toward Debt #1 — never the minimum payments on any account.
- Adjusted amount: _____
- Date you plan to return to your full extra payment amount: _____

STEP 5 — Log it and move on.

- Record this event in your Weekly Check-In Tracker (Chapter 7), Question 2.
- Do not treat this as a failure of the plan. This is the plan working exactly as designed.

Contingency Log

#	Date	What Happened	Amount Needed	How Covered	Returned to Full Plan By
1			\$		
2			\$		

3			\$		
4			\$		
5			\$		
6			\$		

Why This Changes Everything About How Emergencies Feel

Before this structure existed in my own life, an unexpected call from home used to feel like the end of whatever progress we'd made. It doesn't have to feel that way for you.

Women who've used this flowchart tell me the same thing, over and over: the emergency itself didn't get smaller. What changed was that it no longer had the power to unravel everything else they'd built.

What You've Built So Far

Look at what you now hold: your Real Number, your ranked priority sequence, your recovered leaks, a spouse who's had the real conversation with you, a protected place for family obligations, a ten-minute weekly habit, and now, a clear plan for absorbing whatever life throws at you.

You have every individual piece. What you don't have yet is the full ninety days laid out in front of you, week by week, so you never have to wonder what comes next. That's exactly what the next chapter gives you.



CHAPTER 9: THE 90-DAY CALENDAR — EVERY WEEK MAPPED OUT

You have every piece now. Your Real Number. Your ranked priority sequence. Your recovered leaks. A conversation with your spouse that finally happened. A protected place for family obligations. A weekly habit. A plan for emergencies.

What you haven't had yet is all of it laid out together, week by week, so you never have to wonder what comes next. That's this chapter.

Why a Calendar Matters More Than a Plan

A plan tells you the theory. A calendar tells you what to actually do on a Tuesday. A calendar removes that gap entirely. You don't have to remember what week seven is supposed to look like. It's already written down. You just open the page and do what it says.

TOOL: 90-Day Debt Freedom Action Calendar

PHASE ONE: CLARITY (Weeks 1-2)

- **Week 1:** Complete your Real Number Worksheet (Ch. 1) if you haven't already. Have the Hard Conversation with your spouse (Ch. 5). Set your weekly check-in day.
- **Week 2:** Complete your Priority Payoff Sequence Calculator (Ch. 3). Run your Leak-Finder Checklist (Ch. 4). Redirect any recovered money to Debt #1.

PHASE TWO: STRUCTURE (Weeks 3-4)

- **Week 3:** Formalize your fixed family obligation amount and buffer (Ch. 6).
- **Week 4:** First full month closes. Complete your first Monthly Financial Progress Review (Ch. 11).

PHASE THREE: MOMENTUM (Weeks 5-8)

- **Week 5:** Continue weekly check-ins. Confirm Debt #1 balance is moving in the right direction.
- **Week 6:** Continue weekly check-ins. If any unexpected expense has arisen, confirm you used the Contingency Flowchart (Ch. 8) rather than a credit card.
- **Week 7:** Many households see their first debt cleared around this point — apply the Roll-Forward Rule (Ch. 3) immediately if so.
- **Week 8:** Complete your second Monthly Financial Progress Review (Ch. 11).

PHASE FOUR: ACCELERATION (Weeks 9-12)

- **Week 9:** Re-confirm your Priority Payoff Sequence ranking is still accurate.
- **Week 10:** Revisit your Leak-Finder Checklist (Ch. 4) — new charges can creep in over ninety days.
- **Week 11:** Apply the Roll-Forward Rule again if a second debt has cleared.
- **Week 12:** Complete your third Monthly Financial Progress Review (Ch. 11).

PHASE FIVE: REFLECTION (Week 13 / Day 90)

- **Week 13 — Day 90:** Complete a full Real Number re-check. Compare it directly to your original worksheet from Chapter 1. Read Chapter 12 to set your next ninety days.

A Note on Pace

Not every household clears their first debt by Week 7. That is not a sign the method isn't working. Focus on following the calendar faithfully, not on matching someone else's timeline exactly.

TIP

What to do when you feel like quitting. Somewhere around Week 2 or 3, the old doubt may return. I want to tell you honestly: that whisper showed up for me too, right around Day 10. What kept me going wasn't a dramatic change in the numbers yet — it was the fact that, for the first time, I wasn't confused anymore. Trust the calendar through that stretch. The visible results tend to arrive a little after the internal shift does.

You Now Hold the Whole Map

This calendar is the spine that holds every tool in this guide together, in order, week by week. But numbers and calendars are only half of what got you here in the first place. The other half is quieter — the shame that made you hide the truth for so long, even from the people closest to you. The next chapter goes there directly.



CHAPTER 10: FACING THE SHAME WITHOUT HIDING FROM IT

There is a particular performance many of us have perfected. Gele tied just right. Children dressed beautifully. A smile that says everything is fine, walking into a sanctuary full of people who believe it.

And underneath it, a private truth: moving money between two cards to keep the lights on. Feeling, some mornings, like a fraud in a beautiful headtie.

This chapter is about that gap — the distance between how your life looks and how it actually feels. Because until we talk about that honestly, the numbers alone won't hold.

IMPORTANT

I want to be careful here, and honest. What I'm describing isn't a clinical condition, and I'm not a therapist or a mental health professional. What I am describing is something many women in this community have told me they recognize instantly, and something that's been well documented in financial-therapy circles as a common, human pattern: the private shame of managing financial strain while maintaining an outward appearance of stability.

Why This Isn't Just About Money

This pattern shows up often in communities like ours specifically, where community standing, family reputation, and expectations of "making it" in America carry real weight.

Nobody sat you down and told you to hide your struggle. It simply became the safer option, quietly, over time.

The Cost of the Performance

The performance itself has a cost, separate from the debt. It costs you connection — because the people closest to you only ever see the version of you that has it together. It costs you rest. And it costs you the chance to be met with anything other than assumptions.

What Changes When You Stop Hiding — At Least From Yourself

This chapter is not asking you to announce your finances to your church or your extended family. What this chapter is asking is smaller and more private: stop hiding the truth from yourself, and from your spouse, in the quiet spaces where it matters most. You've already begun this in Chapter 1 and Chapter 5.

The Moment Mrs. Okafor Named It For Me

I told you earlier how Mrs. Okafor asked me, after church one Saturday, "How are you really? Not church-fine. Really." That question undid something in me. I want to ask you something similar now, quietly, on this page. Not church-fine. How are you, really, underneath all of this?

A Small Practice For This Week

- Each evening this week, write one honest sentence about how the day's finances actually felt.
- If a moment of shame comes up, notice it, name it in a sentence, and set it down rather than carrying it silently through the day.
- Share at least one honest sentence with your spouse this week, even a small one.

This is the same territory covered, in much more depth, by the free bonus that came with this guide — The Debt-Free Mindset Journal. If you haven't opened it yet, this is the right week to begin.

What I Want You To Know Before We Continue

You are not the only woman tying her gele carefully on Sunday morning while carrying something heavy underneath. The looking — at your numbers, and at this quieter truth — is, as my Auntie Uche told me, the beginning of the healing.

Moving Forward

You've faced your numbers. You've faced the silence between you and your spouse. Now you've begun to face the shame that made all of it feel so isolating for so long.

There's one ritual left to build before your ninety days are complete — a monthly moment to actually watch your progress in black and white, and feel, in numbers, what you've already started to feel underneath them. That's exactly what the next chapter gives you.



CHAPTER 11: MONTHLY REVIEW — WATCHING THE DEBTS FALL

There is a specific kind of joy that comes from watching a number move in the right direction, month after month, in your own handwriting.

I remember the first time I sat down to do this properly. Seeing, in black and white, that debt #1 had actually shrunk, that the interest bleeding us was smaller than it had been thirty days before. It was the first time in years I felt something other than dread when I looked at our numbers.

Why Monthly, Separate From Weekly

Your weekly check-in from Chapter 7 keeps you oriented day to day. The monthly review answers a different, bigger question: "How far have we actually come?" Weekly check-ins are too close to the ground to show you the real shape of your progress.

What This Review Does For You Emotionally

This monthly ritual gives you regular, tangible proof that this is working. Not a feeling, not a hope — an actual number, smaller than last month's number, in your own hand.

How To Run It

Set aside 20 to 30 minutes at the end of each month. Pull up your Real Number Worksheet, your Priority Payoff Sequence Calculator, and your Weekly Check-In Tracker from the past

four weeks.

TOOL: Monthly Financial Progress Review

Complete one full page per month. Use your Weekly Check-In Tracker and Priority Payoff Sequence Calculator to fill in the numbers.

Month: _____ (Month # _____ of 3)

Section 1 — The Numbers

Metric	Start of Month	End of Month	Change
Debt #1 Balance	\$ _____	\$ _____	\$ _____
Total Debt Remaining	\$ _____	\$ _____	\$ _____
Debts Fully Cleared This Month	_____	_____	_____
Total Debts Cleared So Far	_____	_____	_____

Section 2 — What Moved The Needle

- Total extra payments made this month: _____
- Leaks recovered and redirected this month: _____
- Any contingency events this month? Y / N — if yes, how many: _____
- Weekly check-ins completed this month (out of 4): _____

Section 3 — The Roll-Forward Check

- Did any debt reach \$0 this month? Y / N
- If yes, which one: _____
- New total payment now flowing to next debt in sequence: _____

Section 4 — Comparing To Day 1

- My original Real Number total debt (Chapter 1): _____
- My total debt today: _____
- Total reduced so far: _____

Section 5 — One Honest Reflection

Section 6 — Next Month's One Focus

TIP

What to do if a month looks disappointing. A month with a contingency event may show a smaller reduction in debt #1, because some of your extra payment was rightly redirected to handle life happening. That is not a failed month — that is the plan doing exactly what Chapter 8 built it to do. Look at Section 4, the comparison to Day 1, rather than judging any single month in isolation.

Rolling Each Win Into The Next

Every time Section 3 shows a debt reaching zero, treat it as a genuine milestone, not a quiet administrative update. Tell your spouse. Mark the date somewhere you'll see it again.

Three Months From Now

By your third Monthly Financial Progress Review, at the close of your ninety days, you will have something few people in your position ever get to hold: a complete, month-by-month record of exactly how your household moved from where you started to where you are now.

You are almost at Day 90. There's one more conversation to have — not about the last ninety days, but about the ones that come after them.



CHAPTER 12: LIFE AFTER DAY 90 — MAKING THIS PERMANENT

You are standing somewhere you could not have stood ninety days ago: at the far edge of a plan you followed all the way through.

Maybe you've cleared two debts. Maybe three, or four, the way Emeka and I did. Wherever you are exactly, you are not where you started, and you know precisely how you got here.

The Danger of Treating This Like a Project

Many good financial efforts fail not during the hard early weeks, but afterward — once the structured calendar ends and nothing replaces it. This chapter exists so that what you built doesn't belong to a ninety-day sprint. It becomes simply how your household handles money, permanently.

What Actually Changes After Day 90

If you've cleared your highest-interest debt, your most expensive, fastest-compounding obligation is gone. But you likely still have other debts remaining, ranked in your Priority Payoff Sequence from Chapter 3. The good news is that nothing about your system needs to change.

Setting Your Next Ninety Days

1. **Re-run your Real Number Worksheet (Chapter 1) in full.** Confirm your remaining

debts, their current balances, and their current interest rates.

2. **Re-rank your Priority Payoff Sequence (Chapter 3).** Your highest-rate remaining debt becomes your new Debt #1.
3. **Set a new 90-day target.** Using the calendar structure from Chapter 9, mark a new Day 1 and Day 90 on your actual calendar.
4. **Keep your weekly and monthly rituals running without interruption.**

Your Next 90-Day Target:

- New Day 1 date: _____
- New Day 90 date: _____
- New Debt #1: _____
- Current balance: _____
- Current interest rate: _____ %

When The Debts Are Fully Cleared

At some point, your Priority Payoff Sequence will show zero debts remaining. When that day arrives, do not let the structure disappear along with the debt. The same weekly ten-minute check-in and monthly review that carried you through debt payoff can carry you into whatever comes next: building genuine savings, protecting against future emergencies, or working toward a bigger family goal.

KEY TAKEAWAY

The old habits can try to creep back — recognize them for what they are. Life will keep happening, and Chapter 8's flowchart doesn't retire. The shame doesn't always vanish completely — return to your Mindset Journal and your spouse when it resurfaces. And if you feel called to, share this with someone who needs it.

A Word About What This Was Really About

This was never really about a spreadsheet, or a worksheet, or even the debt itself, as real as all of that was. It was about a woman sitting at a kitchen table, finally seeing the truth of her own life instead of managing its appearance. It was about a marriage learning to speak about money without going quiet afterward.

Before You Close This Chapter

- Debts cleared since Day 1: _____
- Total debt reduced: _____

What has changed in how you and your spouse talk about money:

What you would tell a friend who is exactly where you were on Day 1:

You began this guide with a number you were too afraid to add up. You are closing it with a system you now carry with you, for however many ninety-day cycles it takes to finish.

There's one last page waiting for you — not a new chapter, but a moment to gather everything you've built and decide, clearly, what happens next.

YOU ALREADY DID THE HARD PART

I want to say something to you directly, before you close this guide.

You are not the same woman who opened to the introduction. That woman had a number she was afraid to name. You are holding that number now, in your own handwriting, along with a plan for exactly what to do about it.

That took courage most people never find. Looking honestly at something painful, on purpose, rather than letting it quietly rot under a bandage — that was always the hardest part. You already did it.

What You've Built

- A complete, honest picture of your finances, on one page
- A clear, ranked order for exactly which debt to attack first
- Money recovered from leaks you didn't know existed
- A conversation with your spouse that finally happened, using words that didn't end in silence
- A protected place for the family you support back home
- A ten-minute weekly habit that replaced 3am arithmetic
- A way to absorb life's emergencies without losing everything you've built
- A full ninety days mapped out, so you never have to wonder what's next
- A monthly ritual to watch your progress in black and white
- A system built to continue long after Day 90 ends

Your Next Steps, Starting Today

1. **If you haven't completed your Real Number Worksheet yet, do it this week.** Fifteen to thirty minutes. Everything else in this guide depends on it.
2. **Schedule your Hard Conversation with your spouse, if you haven't had it yet.** Pick the day now, not "someday soon."
3. **Set your first weekly check-in day and put it on the calendar.** Ten minutes, the same day every week, starting this Friday if that works for your household.
4. **Open your Debt-Free Mindset Journal and write your first entry.** The numbers work goes further when the shame underneath it gets tended to as well.
5. **Mark your Day 1 and Day 90 dates on an actual calendar you'll see daily.**

A Final Word

I remember exactly what it felt like to be you, closing a guide like this one, wondering if this

time would actually be different. I had been disappointed enough times that hope itself felt expensive.

I can't promise you a specific number of debts cleared, or an exact week your first account will reach zero. What I can tell you is this: the method itself is sound, it is the same one that worked for my own family and for hundreds of women since, and it was built specifically to fit a life like yours.

The looking was the beginning of the healing. You've already done that. Everything else in this guide is simply what comes next.

Stay Connected

If you have questions as you work through your ninety days, or you simply want to share how it's going, you're welcome to reach out:

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And if this guide changes something for your household the way it changed things for mine, I'd be deeply grateful if you shared it with another woman who needs it — a sister at your church, a friend on your family WhatsApp group, someone who, like you once did, is quietly moving money between two cards at 1am, believing she's the only one.

She isn't. And now, neither are you.

With love and honesty,

Amara

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