

WORLDWIDE BROTHERHOOD

First Meeting Script

A 90-minute launch script for a new R.A.W. Circle

A practical script for the first meeting so the group creates trust, names a clear why, accepts structure, and leaves with witnessed commitments.

R.A.W. Protocol: Responsibility. Acknowledgement. Witness.

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A first meeting must establish the container and produce action. Do not try to solve every man's life in one night. The minimum viable result is that each man understands the why, accepts the structure, names one responsibility, and leaves with one 7-day commitment and at least one witness.

Before Men Arrive

- Choose a private, quiet space with no interruptions.
- Name the steward and optional co-steward before the meeting starts.
- Print the Circle Covenant, Commitment Worksheet, Witness Guide, and Safety Boundaries.
- Set phones to silent or away from the circle.
- Arrange chairs in a circle. No throne, no podium, no hiding behind tables if possible.
- Prepare water, pens, a visible clock, and a simple sign-in sheet.
- Decide the consequence for lateness before the meeting begins: late men enter quietly; repeated lateness becomes a repair commitment.

The Men's Group Center

In the opening, clarify that this is not just friendship, therapy, coaching, accountability, or mindfulness. It may include pieces of each. The center is brotherhood: men aligned around truth, action, and witness.

It may feel like...	But the R.A.W. Circle adds...
Friendship	Commitments and direct witness.
Therapy	Action and peer accountability, while professional care remains outside.
Coaching	Mutual responsibility, not one expert managing everyone.
Accountability	Heart, grief capacity, truth, and repair.
Mindfulness	Presence converted into action and service.

90-Minute Agenda

Time	Segment	Purpose
0-10 min	Arrival and opening	Create the field. Confirm phones off, start time, confidentiality, seriousness.
10-20 min	Clear why	Explain Worldwide Brotherhood, R.A.W., and the mission statement.
20-35 min	Covenant review	Read agreements, safety boundaries, leadership, punctuality, and opt-in.
35-50 min	Check-in round	Each man answers what brought him here and what he is carrying.
50-65 min	Responsibility round	Each man names one responsibility he has avoided or must carry now.
65-76 min	Witness questions	Men help sharpen vague talk into one specific action.
76-84 min	Commitment writing	Each man writes action, deadline, evidence, and witness.
84-89 min	Spoken commitments	Each man speaks his 7-day commitment out loud.
89-90 min	Close	Confirm next meeting and outside work.

Opening Script

"We are here to build brotherhood through responsibility, acknowledgement, and witness. This circle is not a place to perform, dominate, rescue, shame, or hide. We start and end on time. Each man owns his words, commitments, conduct, and impact. What is shared here stays here except where safety requires action. Tonight, each man will name one real responsibility and leave with one commitment that can be witnessed."

Clear Why Round

Ask each man to answer in one sentence. Keep it brief. The goal is alignment, not speeches.

- What do you want this circle to make possible in your real life?
- What do you refuse to let this group become?
- Can you commit to action outside the room for the next 30 days?

Check-In Prompts

- Name, location, and why you came.
- What are you carrying right now that most people do not see?
- Where in your life are you becoming stronger?
- Where in your life are you avoiding responsibility?
- What kind of brotherhood are you unwilling to fake?

Responsibility Round Script

"One at a time, name one responsibility that is yours. Do not explain your whole life. Do not blame other people. Do not turn this into a speech. Say what is yours, why it matters, and what action may be required."

Time limit: 2 minutes per man. The steward protects the circle from long explanations. If a man begins performing, gently bring him back: "What is the responsibility?"

Witness Questions

- Is the responsibility specific enough?
- What action would prove movement?
- What is the smallest honest commitment for the next 7 days?
- Who is affected if you do not do this?
- What would avoidance look like?
- What evidence will you bring back?
- Are you asking for support, or are you asking to be rescued?

Turning Talk Into Commitment

Weak Statement	Better Commitment
I need to get healthier.	By next meeting, I will complete three 30-minute workouts and report the dates.
I need to fix my relationship.	By Sunday, I will schedule one repair conversation and write down the agreed next step.

I need to be better with money.	By next meeting, I will list all debts, minimum payments, and due dates.
I want to serve more.	By next meeting, I will contact one local elder, family, or project and offer two hours of help.

Closing Script

"Each man has spoken one responsibility and one commitment. The work now happens after this meeting. Brotherhood is not proven by how we felt tonight. It is proven by whether we return with the truth. Next week, each man will report completed, incomplete but honestly reported, reset needed, disputed, or avoided. Failure can be repaired. Hiding cannot become the culture."

After the Meeting

- Steward records only non-sensitive logistics: names, commitments, witnesses, dates.
- Do not publish private material.
- Set next meeting time before men leave.
- Witnesses check in once during the week if agreed.
- If using MERIT later, publish only consent-based records and keep sensitive data private or encrypted.

Optional Week 2 Add-On: Withholds Round

Do not force this in the first meeting unless the group is ready. Beginning in Week 2 or 3, add a short withholds round to keep resentment from going underground.

Prompt	Boundary
What have you not said that is affecting your trust or presence?	Speak behavior and impact. Do not attack identity.
What judgment or projection are you carrying?	Own it as yours. Do not call it absolute truth.
What request or repair would restore movement?	Make a clean request. No ambushes.