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The Threshold Key Ritual: Turn a Home Boundary Into a Practice You Can Keep



A PRACTICAL COMPANION TO THE GUIDE

Create a smoke-free threshold ritual using a key, a written boundary, and an everyday action plan, with a printable ritual and follow-through workbook.

HOW TO USE THESE PAGES

- 01 Read the guide and choose one manageable starting point.
- 02 Complete the six exercises with details from your own home.
- 03 Return to the record and keep the adjustment that helped.

Small enough to begin. Specific enough to use again.

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EXERCISE 01

The situation and chosen boundary

Describe one repeat situation in plain language. Identify what you can decide and what belongs to someone else. Write a sentence that starts with your own action, such as checking the calendar before replying. Remove promises of controlling another person. Record the practical reason for the boundary so it remains understandable when the initial emotion has passed.

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EXERCISE 02

The symbol and its safe location

Choose the key, dish, or drawing and record what the symbol means to you. Draw the station's position near the doorway. Check that it does not block movement or confuse access to a working key. Use a larger drawing rather than a small object where young children could reach it. Practical safety belongs inside the ritual's design.

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EXERCISE 03



Your words, without borrowed authority

Write a short invocation in your own language. You do not need to claim ancient origins or attach the practice to a tradition you do not know. Pair the symbolic line with the ordinary boundary sentence. Read both and remove words that imply guaranteed protection or control. The words should help you remember a chosen action, not promise an outcome beyond it.

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EXERCISE 04

The first real action

Name what will happen after the ceremony: change a device setting, write a visiting message, check a calendar, or move a work object. Put a date beside it and identify any dependency. If the action cannot happen now, schedule the smallest preparatory step. A useful ritual leaves a clear ordinary task, rather than only a feeling of completion.

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EXERCISE 05



The challenged-boundary reply

Prepare one short repeat and one feasible alternative if you want to offer it. Practice the wording aloud or write it several times. Do not invent an explanation you cannot sustain. If you are dealing with a dangerous or coercive situation, record the appropriate practical support separately. The key station can remain symbolic while real safety decisions receive their own attention.

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EXERCISE 06

Seven days of observation

Make one line for each relevant opportunity, rather than forcing an entry when nothing happened. Record the pause, reply, and next action. Include a forgotten pause without turning it into a character judgment. Note whether the station helped or merely added clutter. Keep the evidence small and specific so the review can change the practice intelligently.

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