Your message isn't truly clear until someone else can pass it along.

A **pass-along phrase** is a *short*, *memorable*, and *effortlessly repeatable* message that captures the essence of an idea so clearly that people can recall and share it word for word.

What makes a strong pass-along phrase?

- ✓ Easy to remember: If they have to think too hard, they won't pass it along.
- ✓ **Simple, not simplistic:** Every word earns its place; no fluff, no jargon.
- ✓ Natural in conversation: It should sound like something people actually say.
- ✓ Carries meaning on its own: It doesn't need extra context to make sense.
- ✓ **Creates impact:** It sparks a reaction, makes people think, or invites action.

Examples of pass-along phrases:

- "Don't persuade harder. Resonate stronger."
- "Clear beats clever."
- "People don't buy the best option. They buy the one they understand."
- "Trust breaks quietly... and all at once."

A great pass-along phrase sticks in people's minds and spreads effortlessly.

Does your message pass the test?

Write down the one key message you want others to remember and share:

My message in one sentence:

(Hint: If it doesn't fit, it's too long.)

Now, test it:

- → Does it sound natural or "crafted" when spoken aloud? Natural / Forced
- → If you said this once, with no explanation, would it makes sense to your audience? Yes / No
- → Would someone repeat it exactly like this? Yes / No

Keep lighting the path!