SQUARE 1 GROUP

THE DECISION-DRIVEN CALL PLAYBOOK

If it felt good but didn't move forward, it wasn't good.

GOOD CALL

CALL DELAY

CALL-COMMITMENT SYSTEM

CALL AROUND 1

LOSE CONTROL

AUDIT YOUR "GOOD CALL" ILLUSION

A CALL THAT FEELS GOOD BUT DOESN'T CLOSE ISN'T A GOOD CALL.

GOOD CALL ILLUSION

HOW TO USE THIS WORKSHEET

Most solopreneurs judge calls by how they feel. The prospect was nice. The conversation flowed. There was rapport. They said they were interested. nd yet… no deal happens.

Today you stop measuring calls by vibes and start measuring them by outcomes. This worksheet forces you to look at how many calls that feel successful actually turn into revenue. The goal is to separate emotional satisfaction from financial results.

THE WORKSHEET:

1. Define what you consider a "good call"

Finish this sentence honestly:

"A good sales call is one where _____."

Examples:
- the conversation flows
- the prospect is friendly
- we connect well
- they seem interested
- they like the offer

Write yours:
_____

2. Count your recent sales calls

Look at the last 30–60 days.

Fill in:
Sales calls taken: _____
Deals closed: _____
Deals stalled: _____
Prospects ghosted: _____

Now look at reality instead of memory.

3. Measure call-to-close conversion

Fill in:

Out of _____ calls, _____ became clients.
Conversion rate = _____ %

If calls feel good but conversion is low, the call structure is broken.

4. Identify how many calls felt successful but didn't close

Fill in:

Calls that felt successful: _____
Calls that actually closed: _____

This shows the illusion gap.

5. Identify your most common call ending

Check the most frequent outcome:

- ☐ "I'll think about it"
- ☐ "Send me the details"
- ☐ "Follow up next week"
- ☐ Ghosting
- ☐ Comparison shopping
- ☐ Delay

Check yours.

6. Identify where momentum usually dies

Finish this sentence:

"Momentum usually dies after _____."

Examples:
- pricing discussion
- proposal send
- call ends
- next steps unclear

Write yours:
_____

7. Identify the emotional trap

Finish this sentence honestly:

"I leave calls feeling _____ even when no decision is made."

Examples:
- hopeful
- relieved
- confident
- optimistic

Write yours:
_____

Good feelings replace real outcomes

8. Count pipeline illusion revenue

Estimate revenue stuck in calls that felt positive but never converted.

Fill in:
Revenue stuck in stalled deals: $_____

This is emotional pipeline vs real pipeline.

9. Identify the assumption you make

Finish this sentence:

"The deal didn't close because _____."

Examples:
- they needed time
- timing wasn't right
- budget issues
- they got busy

Often these assumptions protect broken systems.

Write yours:
_____

10. Lock the realization

Finish this sentence:

"A good call is not one that feels good. A good call is one that _____."

Examples:
- creates decisions
- creates commitments
- moves the deal forward

Write yours:
_____

Why This Matters:

Rapport doesn't pay you. Interest doesn't pay you. Good conversations don't pay you. Decisions pay you.
Today exposed how many calls feel successful but produce no commitment. Tomorrow we diagnose exactly where calls lose leadership and prospects drift into delay.

If you want help turning sales calls into commitment conversations instead of pleasant chats:

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DIAGNOSE WHERE CALLS LOSE CONTROL

CALLS DON'T FAIL AT THE END. THEY FAIL THE MOMENT LEADERSHIP DISAPPEARS.

WHERE CALLS LOSE CONTROL

HOW TO USE THIS WORKSHEET

Yesterday you measured how many calls feel good but don't close. Today, we find the exact moment control slips. Most calls don't collapse because of price or objections.

They collapse because structure disappears and the prospect quietly takes control of the timeline.

This worksheet helps you pinpoint where calls drift so you can stop losing momentum mid-conversation.

THE WORKSHEET:

1. Identify where the call starts strong

Finish this sentence:

"My calls usually start strong when _____."

Examples:
- rapport builds quickly
- they're excited
- they share their problem
- conversation flows

Write yours:
_____

2. Identify where momentum weakens

Finish this sentence:

"Momentum usually weakens when _____."

Examples:
- we transition to pricing
- we move to next steps
- I explain the offer
- I ask for commitment

Write yours:

3. Identify when you start talking too much

Finish this sentence:

"I usually start over-explaining when _____."

Examples:
- I sense hesitation
- they ask questions
- price comes up
- I feel pressure

Write yours:
_____

4. Identify where leadership slips

Finish this sentence:

"Leadership slips when I _____."

Examples:
- stop guiding the conversation
- let them control next steps
- avoid asking direct questions
- become passive

Write yours:
_____

5. Identify the moment you avoid pressure

Finish this sentence honestly:

"I avoid pushing for clarity when _____."

Examples:
- I fear sounding salesy
- I don't want to pressure them
- I'm unsure how to ask

Write yours:
_____

6. Identify the most common drift phrase

Check what you hear most often:

- ☐ "Let me think about it."
- ☐ "Send me the info."
- ☐ "I'll get back to you."
- ☐ "Let me talk to someone."
- ☐ "Follow up later."

Check yours.

7. Identify unclear next steps

Finish this sentence:

"Calls end without a clear next step because _____."

Examples:
- I assume they'll follow up
- I don't define next steps
- I hope they decide later

Write yours:
_____

8. Diagnose buyer confusion

Finish this sentence:

"The buyer leaves the call unsure about _____."

Examples:
- what happens next
- how to decide
- what commitment looks like

Write yours:
_____

9. Identify your avoidance pattern

Finish this sentence:

"Instead of guiding the decision, I usually _____."

Examples:
- wait
- hope
- follow up later
- send info

Write yours:

10. Lock the diagnosis

Finish this sentence:

"My calls lose control because _____."

Examples:
- structure disappears
- leadership disappears
- decision framing disappears

Write yours:
_____

Why This Matters:

Sales calls rarely fail because prospects resist. They fail because leadership disappears. When structure fades, buyers default to delay. Tomorrow we rebuild the call so momentum naturally leads toward decisions instead of drift.

If you want help rebuilding calls so prospects move toward decisions instead of delay:

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REBUILD THE CALL AROUND DECISIONS

SALES CALLS SHOULDN'T BE CONVERSATIONS. THEY SHOULD BE DECISION JOURNEYS.

CALL AROUND DECISIONS

HOW TO USE THIS WORKSHEET

By now you've seen the problem. Calls feel good. Conversations flow. Prospects engage. But decisions don't happen. That's because most sales calls are built around talking, not deciding.

Today you redesign your calls so every stage naturally leads toward a decision instead of drifting into follow-up limbo. The goal is to shift calls from discussion-based to decision-based.

THE WORKSHEET:

1. Map your current call flow

Fill in what usually happens:
Intro → _____ → _____ → _____ → Call ends

Example:
Intro → discovery → offer explanation → Q&A → call ends

Your call flow:
_____

2. Identify where decisions disappear

Finish this sentence:

"My calls usually end without _____."
Examples:
a decision
clear commitment
defined next step

Write yours:
_____

3. Define the purpose of your calls

Finish this sentence:

"The purpose of my sales calls is to help prospects _____."

Examples:
• make a decision
• decide next steps
• commit or decline

Write yours:
_____

4. Install the decision expectation early

Finish this sentence:

"At the start of the call, I should tell prospects _____."

Examples:
• we'll decide next steps together
• the goal is to see if moving forward makes sense
• we'll determine fit today

Write yours:
_____

5. Identify the missing transition

Finish this sentence:

"My calls lack a transition from _____ to _____."

Examples:
discussion to decision
questions to commitment
information to action

Write yours:
_____

6. Define your decision point

Finish this sentence:

"The decision should happen _____."

Examples:
• at the end of the call
• after the offer review
• after concerns are handled

Write yours:
_____

7. Remove evaluation drift

Finish this sentence:

"Prospects should not leave calls without _____."

Examples:
• choosing next steps
• making a decision
• clear action

Write yours:
_____

8. Redesign your call journey

Fill in the improved flow:
Intro → Discovery → _____ → Decision → Next Step

Examples:
• offer framing
• solution alignment
• commitment discussion

Write yours:
_____

9. Define leadership behavior

Finish this sentence:
"On calls, my job is to guide prospects toward _____."

Examples:
• clarity
• decisions
• commitment

Write yours:
_____

10. Lock the redesign principle

Finish this sentence:

"A great call creates _____, not just rapport."

Examples:
• decisions
• commitment
• movement

Write yours:
_____

Why This Matters:

Rapport creates comfort. Structure creates decisions. When calls are designed around conversation, prospects drift. When calls are designed around decisions, momentum moves naturally toward commitment.
Tomorrow we install the commitment system that ensures calls produce action instead of endless follow-up.

If you want help installing decision-driven call systems that convert conversations into clients:

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INSTALL A CALL COMMITMENT SYSTEM

IF COMMITMENT ISN'T BUILT INTO THE CALL, DELAY BECOMES THE DEFAULT.

CALL COMMITMENT SYSTEM

HOW TO USE THIS WORKSHEET

By now, the pattern is clear. Calls feel good. Prospects engage. Interest shows up. But commitment never happens because there is no system guiding the decision.

Today you install a commitment structure so calls consistently produce decisions instead of follow-up limbo. This worksheet converts your calls from conversations into commitment engines.

THE WORKSHEET:

1. Define the true outcome of your calls

Finish this sentence:

"The purpose of my sales calls is to produce _____."

Examples:
- a decision
- a commitment
- a clear next step
- a yes or no

Write yours:
_____

2. Define what commitment looks like

Finish this sentence:

"Commitment at the end of the call looks like _____."

Examples:
- payment
- agreement signed
- enrollment
- kickoff scheduled

Write yours:
_____

3. Install decision framing

Finish this sentence:

"At the beginning of calls, I will tell prospects _____."

Examples:
- we'll decide next steps together
- today we'll determine if moving forward makes sense
- we'll know by the end of this call

Write yours:
_____

4. Create your commitment moment

Finish this sentence:

"The commitment moment happens _____."

Examples:
- at the end of the call
- after the offer discussion
- after questions are resolved

Write yours:
_____

5. Install decision boundaries

Finish this sentence:

"If a prospect isn't ready to decide, then _____."

Examples:
- we pause the opportunity
- we revisit later
- the process stops for now

Write yours:
_____

Boundaries prevent endless chasing.

6. Remove follow-up drift

Finish this sentence:

"I will no longer allow calls to end with _____."

Examples:
- undefined next steps
- open follow-up loops
- unclear decisions

Write yours:

7. Install urgency framing

Finish this sentence:

"If nothing changes, the prospect will continue experiencing _____."

Examples:
- their current frustration
- lost revenue
- growth stagnation

Write yours:
_____

Without consequence, delay feels safe.

8. Create your commitment script

Example template:

"The goal of this call is to decide whether moving forward makes sense. If it does, we'll take the next step today. If not, we'll close the loop cleanly."

Write your version:
_____

9. Install your new operating rule

Finish this sentence:

"From now on, every call will include _____."

Examples:
- a decision moment
- clear next step
- commitment conversation

Write yours:

10. Lock the system principle

Finish this sentence:

"Good calls don't create conversations. They create _____."

Examples:
- decisions
- commitments
- movement

Write yours:
_____

Why This Matters:

Sales calls don't fail because prospects resist. They fail because commitment is never engineered. When calls end without decisions, prospects default to delay. When calls include commitment structure, action becomes natural. A sales call should end with clarity, not confusion.

If you want help installing commitment systems that turn conversations into clients:

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A call can feel productive, engaging, and positive —and still go nowhere.

This workbook helps you audit the "good call" illusion, uncover where momentum and control are lost, rebuild your call structure around decisions, and install a commitment system that ensures every call moves forward with clarity.

Stop celebrating good conversations. Start engineering real commitments. Open the workbook and take control of your calls.

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