Tripod Upgrade Checklist

[] Does your tripod wobble or feel unstable, even on flat surfaces?
[] Are the leg locks slipping or difficult to secure?
[] Do you struggle to achieve smooth pan or tilt movements?
[] Is your current tripod made of plastic or low-grade aluminum?
[] Do you often find your tripod too heavy or too bulky for travel shoots?
[] Are you adding new gear (cage, mic, monitor) and exceeding the load limit?
[] Do you have to work around your tripod's limitations during shoots?
[] Are your shots limited to static frames because of poor fluid head movement?
[] Have you seen other setups and felt gear envy due to smoother performance?
[] Do you shoot in varying environments where height and weight flexibility matter?
[] Is your tripod compatible with future upgrades (new cameras, heavier lenses)?
[] Have you been considering a carbon fiber tripod for weight savings?
[] Would a modular design (center column, bowl adapter) help your style of shooting?
[] Is your tripod over 5 years old and showing signs of wear or outdated features?