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ENNEAGRAM and SPIRITUAL DISCERNMENT

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ENNEAGRAM AS MAP & EXPERIENCE



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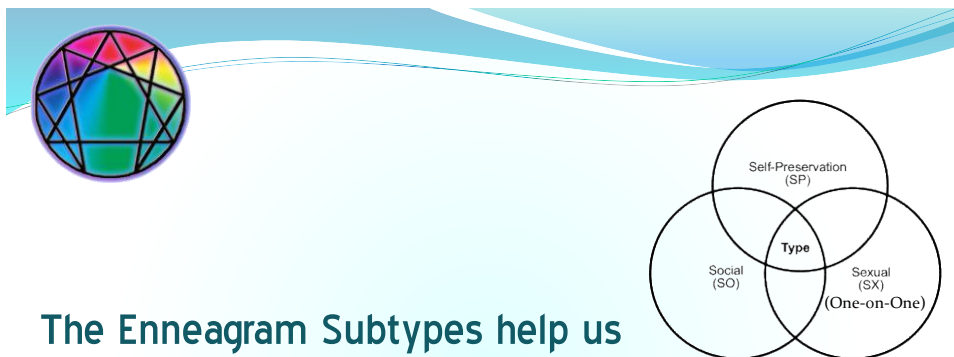
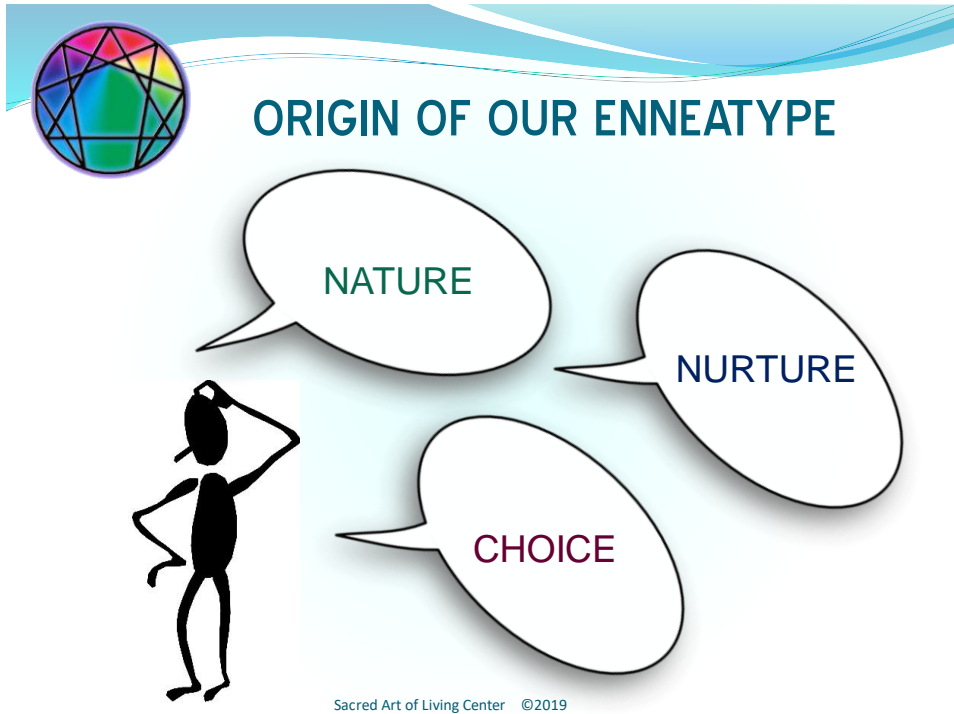
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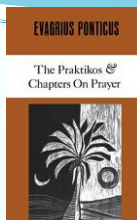
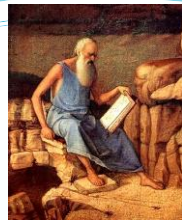


The Enneagram Subtypes help us identify our path in life...

They are the intersection between our spiritual archetype and biological instinct



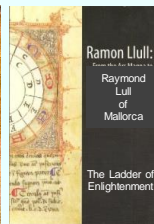
THREE INSTINCTUAL SUBTYPES



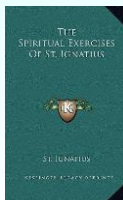
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A Guide for Seekers



Historical
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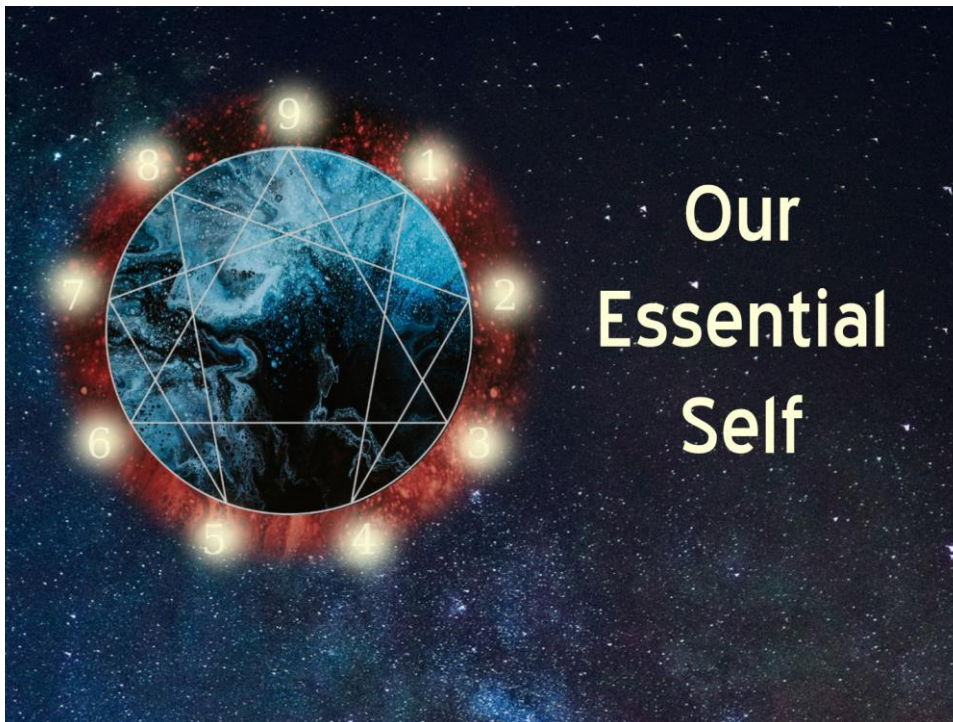


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IDENTIFYING YOUR ENNEA-PROFILE (SAMPLE)

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| 1. YOUR STYLE & CENTER OF INTELLIGENCE | E3/Heart Center |
| 2. YOUR DOMINANT PASSION & AVOIDANCE | Vanity/Failure |
| 3. ASSESS YOUR DOMINANT WING (1= Weak 5= Very Strong) | E4 = 5 |
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| YOUR HEART POINT/SOUL CHILD/ESSENCE | E6/Wisdom |
| 7. YOUR TRANSFORMATIONAL/HOLY IDEA | Compassion |
| DIVINE RHYTHM OF THE ENNEAGRAM | Heart-Head-Gut |



ESSENCE

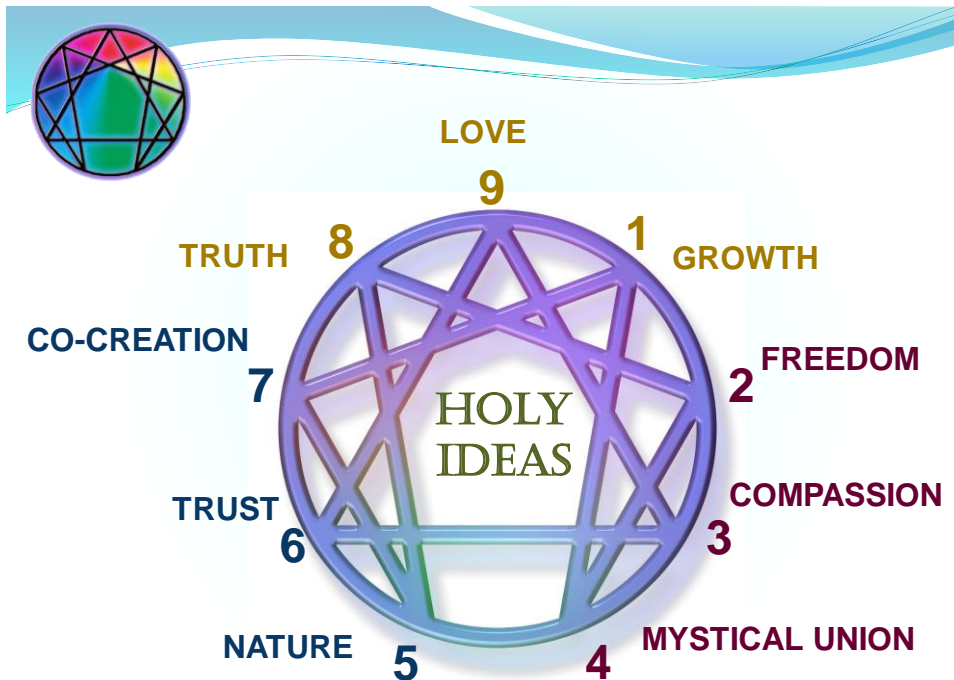
An intelligent living force
that underlies our conditioned personality...
Who we innately were/are before exterior
impressions influence us



ENNEAGRAM CHART OF TRAITS

	ENNEA-STYLES AND THEIR TRAITS								
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While we are born with each of the Holy Ideas available to the soul, one slant is innately more compelling, that of the Holy Idea of our particular point on the Enneagram... and in time, our point of view crystalizes around a limited point of view or fixation which becomes our personality. Thus we begin to lose contact with our Essence and consequently, with Great Being.



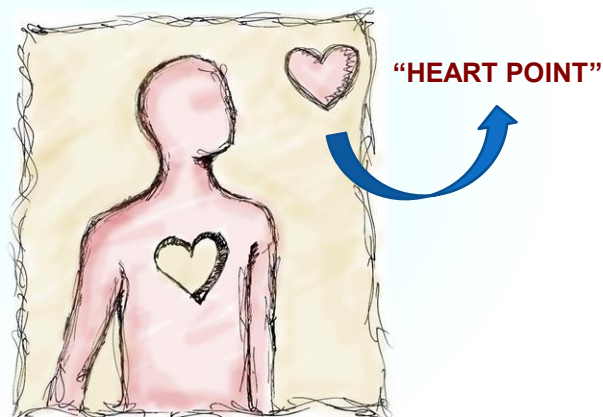


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SOUL CHILD AS HEALER



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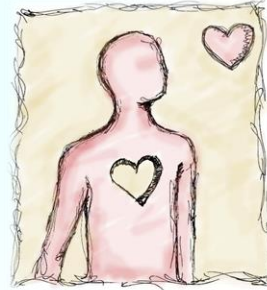


THE DILEMMA

The **Soul Child** is not simply a younger version of ourselves as we are now.

It is the part of us that was not held, fully allowed and supported as children

Its qualities (which reside in the **Heart Point**) were not acceptable in our childhood environment so we learned to suppress these aspects of ourselves...



THE HEALING

The nature of the **Heart Point** correlate to one of the most problematic structures in our soul called the **Soul Child** (Almaas/Diamond Approach)

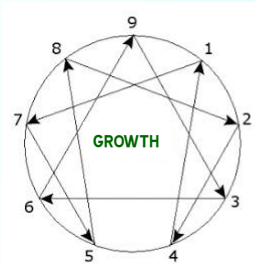
Since our soul child is a part of our consciousness that was arrested when we were very young...

...when begin to re-member our **Soul Child** we will also encounter its associated **Passion** which once fueled our Ego-formation and now cries for reconciliation.





SOUL CHILD OF THE HEAD SPACE



AGAINST THE ARROW
"HEART POINT"

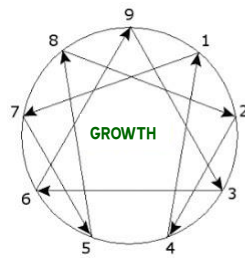
E5 → E8

E6 → E9

E7 → E5



SOUL CHILD OF THE HEART SPACE

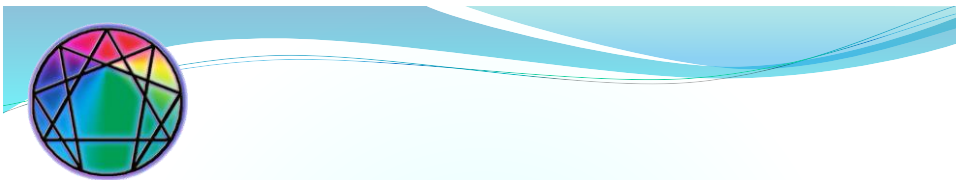


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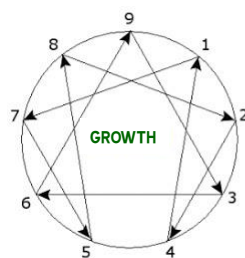
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SOUL CHILD OF THE BODY SPACE



AGAINST THE ARROW
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E8 → E2

E9 → E3

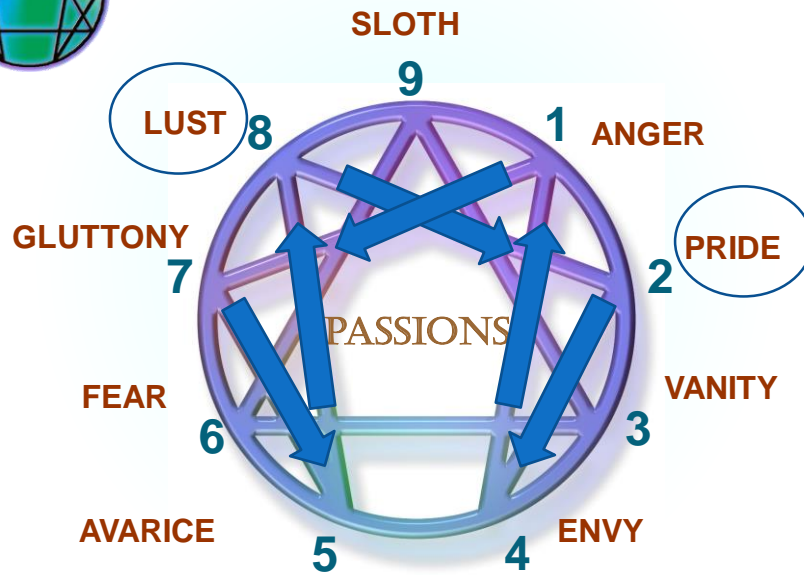
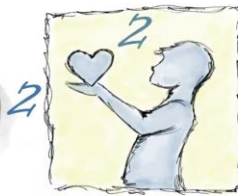
E1 → E7

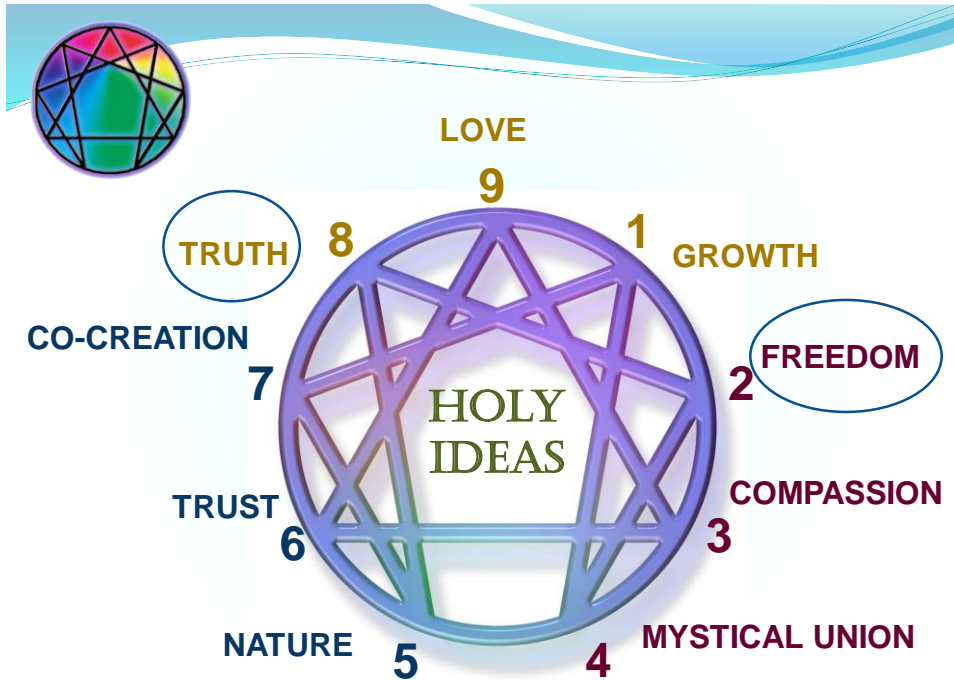


SOUL CHILD OF TYPE #8

TEMPERANCE (Strength)
 LUST (Challenge/Passion)
 ARROGANCE (Avoidance)

HUMILITY (Strength)
 PRIDE (Challenge/Passion)
 MY NEEDS (Avoidance)



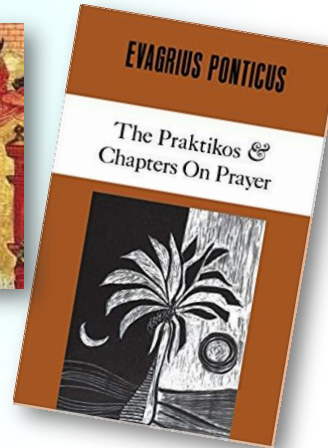
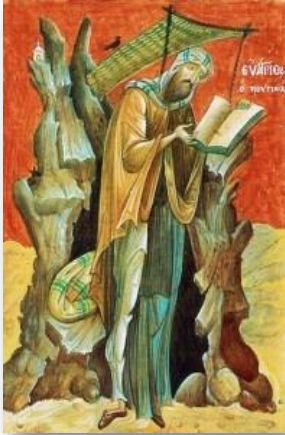


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4TH CENTURY MANUAL FOR SPIRITUAL DISCERNMENT



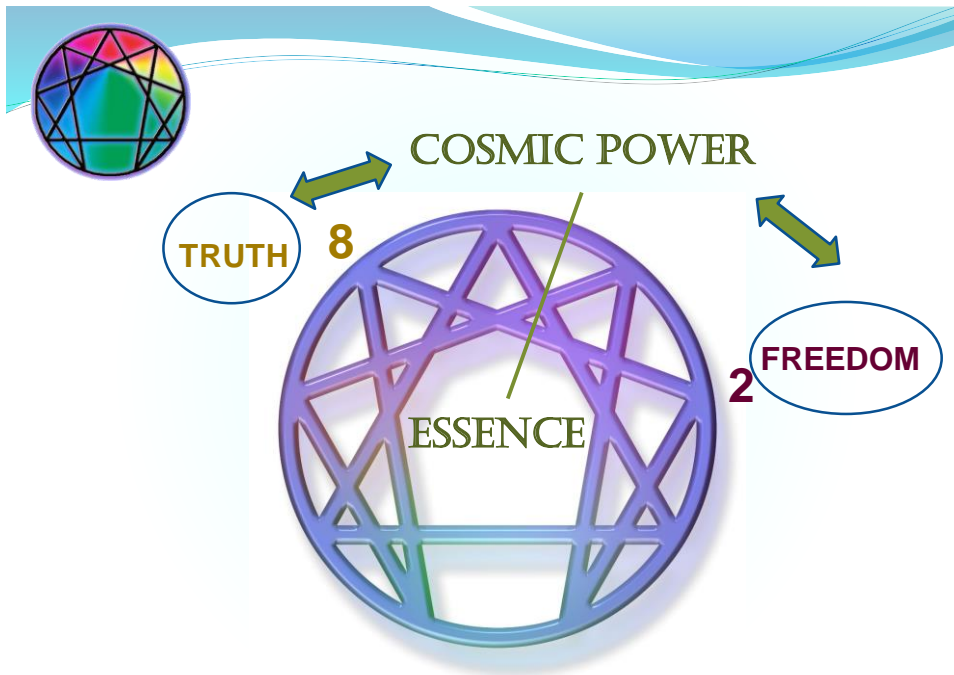
ANTIDOTES TO (FALSE) JUSTICE



#2 Only a Power greater than ourselves
can restore our sanity

#4 Make a searching and fearless moral
inventory of our self

#8 Make amends whenever possible...



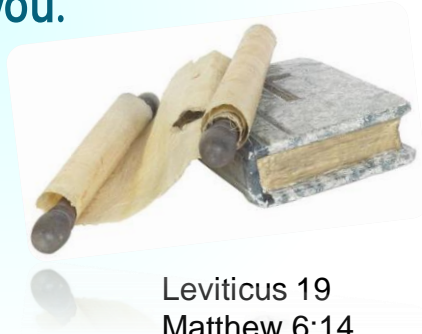

TRANSFORMATIONAL IDEA: HOLY TRUTH

How does re-mem-bering
that truth that exists in every
being help me lessen my
need to dominate others?





“Forgive others as quickly as you expect
God to forgive you.”



Leviticus 19
Matthew 6:14

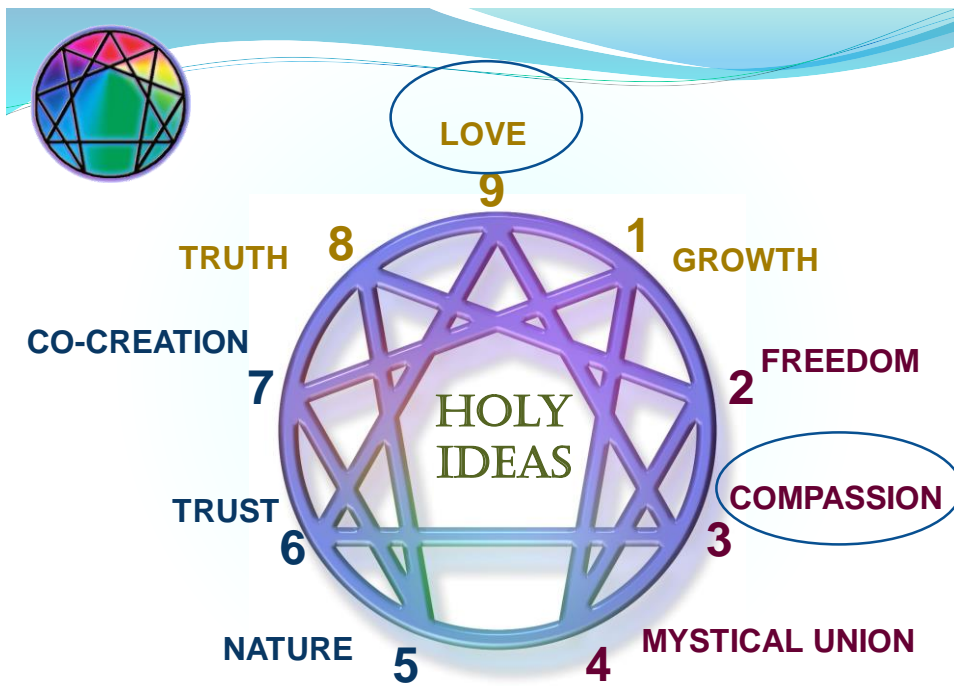
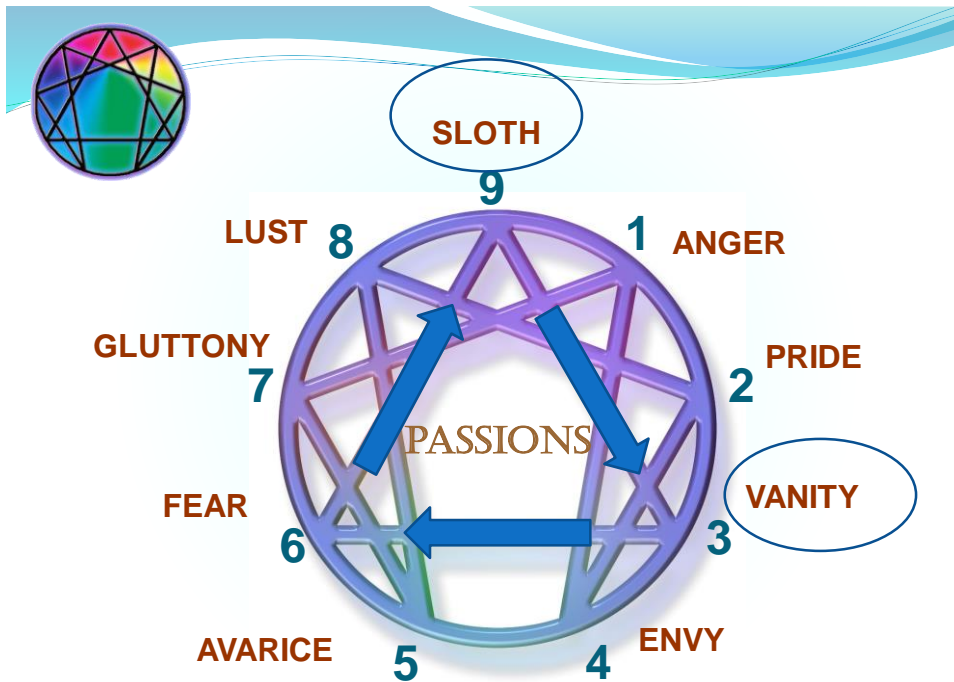


SOUL CHILD OF TYPE #9

DILIGENCE (Strength)
SLOTH (Challenge/Passion)
CONFLICT (Avoidance)

TRUTHFULNESS (Strength)
VANITY (Challenge/Passion)
FAILURE (Avoidance)



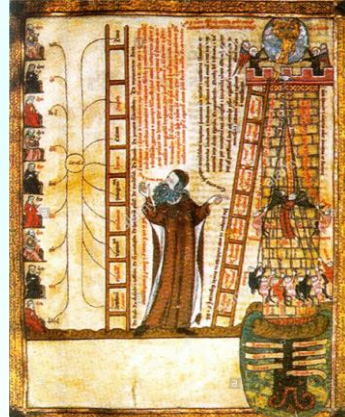
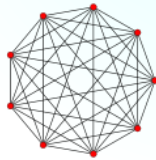




SPIRITUAL DIRECTION

Raymond Lull 13th c

Your Passion is
your greatest Teacher?



ANTIDOTES TO SELF ABASEMENT

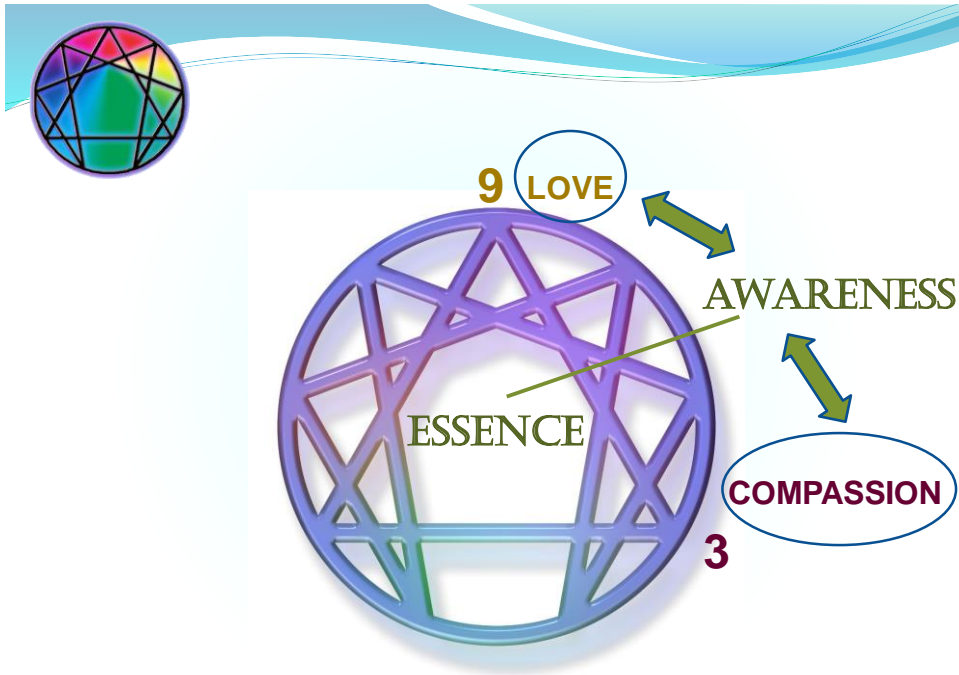


KNOW WHEN YOU ARE CHECKING OUT

NAME YOUR DESIRE



WHEN IN DOUBT, ENGAGE




TRANSFORMATIONAL IDEA: HOLY LOVE

How does authentic love invite me be vibrant and engaged with life?





THE GREAT COMMANDMENT

“Love others *as you* love yourself...”



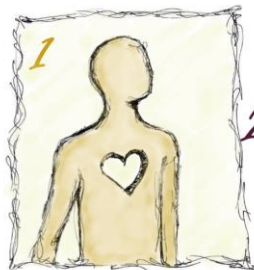
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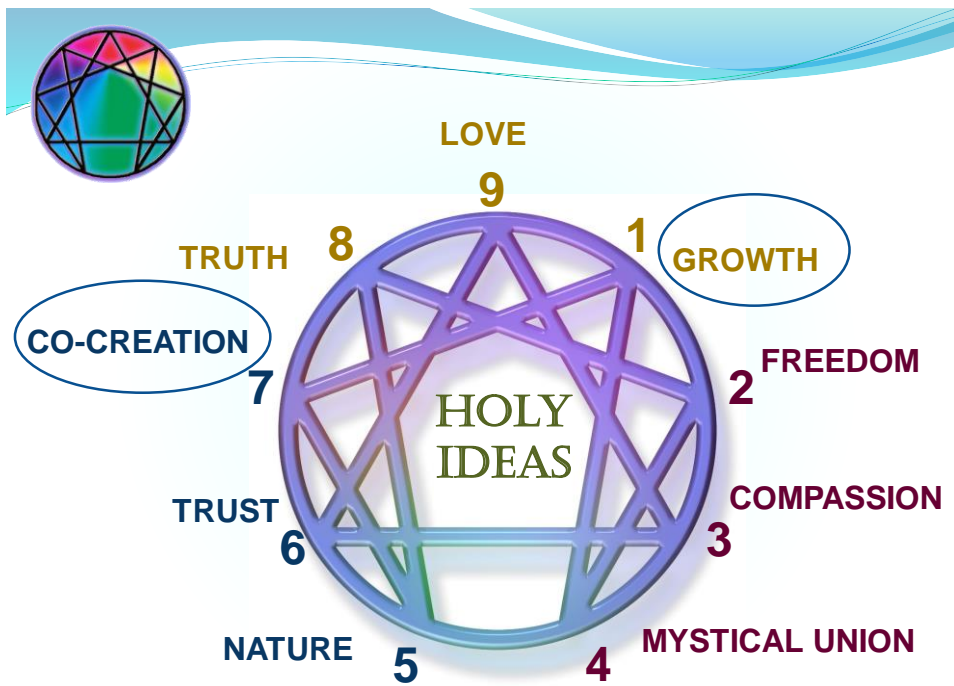


SOUL CHILD OF TYPE #1

SERENITY(Strength)
ANGER (Challenge/Passion)
IMPERFECTION (Avoidance)

SOBRIETY (Strength)
GLUTTONY (Challenge/Passion)
PAIN (Avoidance)

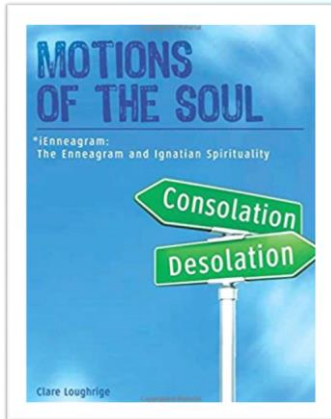






SPIRITUAL EXERCISES OF ST IGNATIUS

“Finding the Divine in all things”



*Spiritual Law
of dissipative structures...*

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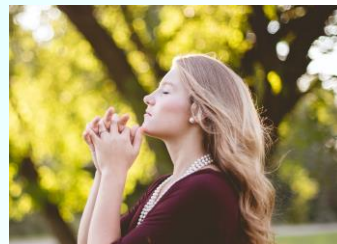


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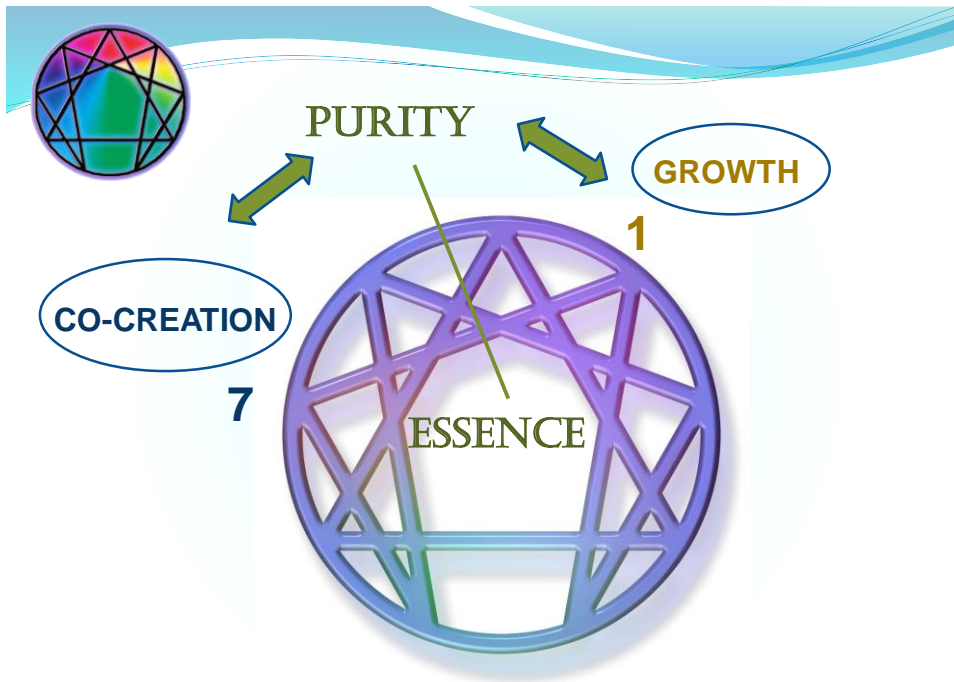


Locate where the tension is in you body
and keep your attention there...

Allow your breath to release
tensions in body, heart and mind



Where and with whom
can you lighten up...



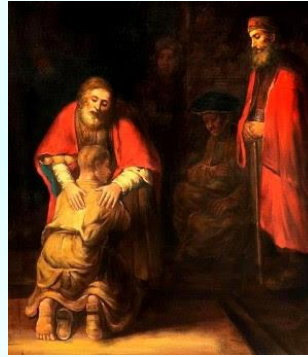

TRANSFORMATIONAL IDEA:
HOLY PERFECTION

How can I discover
the beauty in what is
imperfect?





PARABLE OF THE PRODIGAL SON

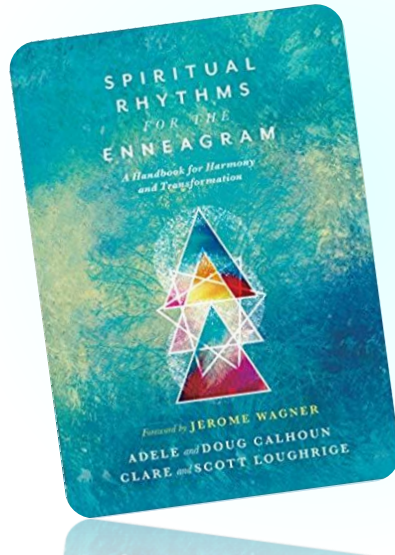


“This is not right. I have faithfully served you for years without receiving so much as a thank you while this brother of mine...”



IDENTIFYING YOUR ENNEA-PROFILE (SAMPLE)

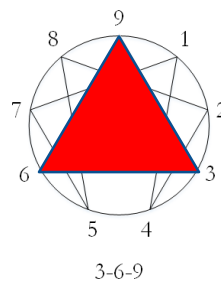
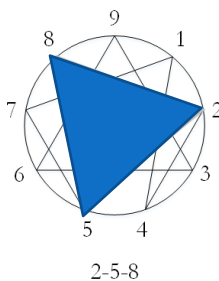
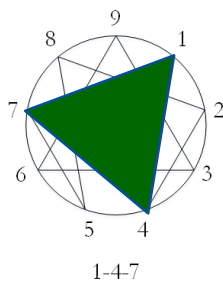
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Enneagram of Harmony

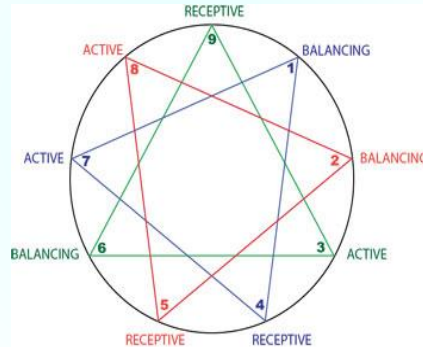


The HARMONY Triads





INTER-DEPENDENT ENERGIES



THREE VITAL LIFE FORCES

ACTIVE or yang energy, the lead energy of

TYPES 3-7-8

flows outward into assertive and decisive action that is unrestricted and expanding. These are the types that most readily reach out and make things happen in the world. This has been called the **ASSERTIVE** energy of the Enneagram

RECEPTIVE or yin energy, the lead energy of

TYPES 4-5-9

flows inward as openness and receptivity and outwardly as flexibility of action. This vital energy is under developed in our busy modern world. This has been called the **WITHDRAWN** energy of the Enneagram

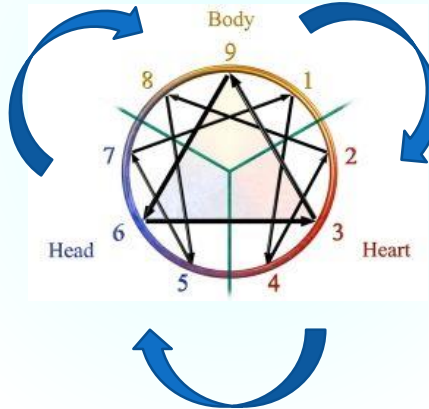
BALANCING or yin/yang energy, the lead energy of

TYPES 1-2-6

represents a reconciling energy harmonizing both active and receptive energies. This energy allows us to thrive efficiently and effectively. This has been called the **COMPLIANT** energy of the Enneagram.

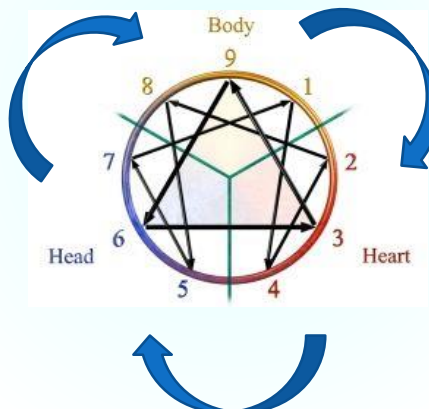


DIVINE RHYTHM OF THE ENNEAGRAM



ENNEAGRAM OF HARMONY

WHAT DOES YOUR
HEAD (IQ) THINK?



WHAT DOES YOUR
GUT INSTINCT
(GQ) KNOW?

WHAT DOES YOUR
HEART (EQ) FEEL?

What Harmony Comes From These Three Ways of Knowing?



ASKING COURAGEOUS QUESTIONS



NAME SOMETHING IMPORTANT IN YOUR LIFE AROUND WHICH
YOU ARE STRUGGLING FOR CLARITY AND DIRECTION
(A TRAGIC GAP)



ASKING COURAGEOUS QUESTIONS



BEGIN QUESTION WITH "HOW"
AVOID USING "I" IN YOUR QUESTION
KEEP IT SIMPLE... FROM THE HEART OR GUT



ASKING COURAGEOUS QUESTIONS



HOW DOES GROWTH SHOW UP
WHEN FACED WITH FAILURE?



WHY CAN FEAR AND ANXIETY
MOTIVATE HEALTHY CHOICES?



WHAT DOES RESILIENCE LOOK LIKE
WHEN FACED WITH A CRISIS?

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ASKING COURAGEOUS QUESTIONS



MOVEMENT #7

HOW DOES YOUR COURAGEOUS QUESTION SHIFT
WHEN YOU INQUIRE ABOUT YOUR
“TRAGIC GAP” CONSULTING ALL THREE CENTERS OF INTELLIGENCE ?





ASKING COURAGEOUS QUESTIONS



HOW CAN MY BROTHER'S SPECIAL NEEDS BEST BE SUPPORTED
BY ME DURING HIS TIME OF CRISIS?



ASKING COURAGEOUS QUESTIONS



MOVEMENT #6

HOW DOES THE "ESSENCE" OF YOUR SOUL CHILD
AND YOUR OWN "HOLY IDEA" ILLUMINATE YOUR TRAGIC GAP ?



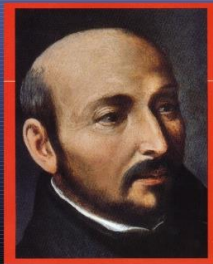


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Ignatian spirituality



The
challenge
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MEMORY



UNDERSTANDING



WILL



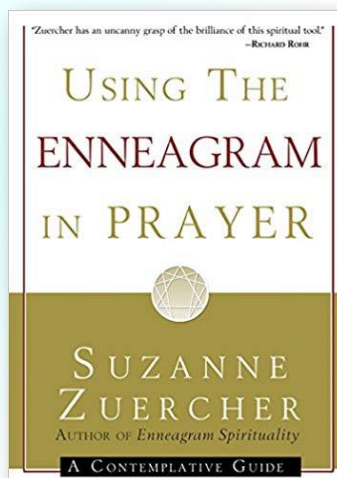
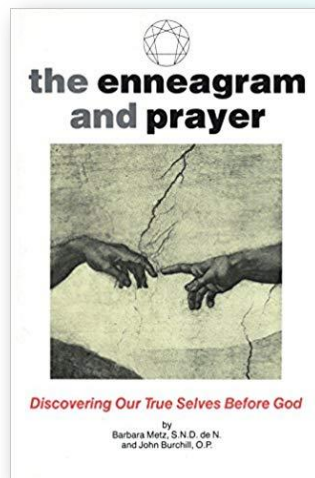
SPIRITUAL EXERCISES OF IGNATIUS

ADVICE WHEN MAKING MAJOR LIFE DECISIONS

- 1) At the level of Will, no hesitation is possible...
'You cannot say NO to your decision'
- 2) When there is freedom, light and peace in spite of all Consolation and Desolation
- 3) Never change a decision in desolation that you made in consolation



SPIRITUAL PRACTICES FOR EACH TYPE





GUT SPACE SPIRITUAL PRACTICES

“Quiet Prayer”

- Simplicity: A state of bare attention
- Silence: Removing thoughts & feelings
- Surrender: To the experience itself
- Receptivity: Receiving from the Other
- Connection: Between Inner & Outer worlds

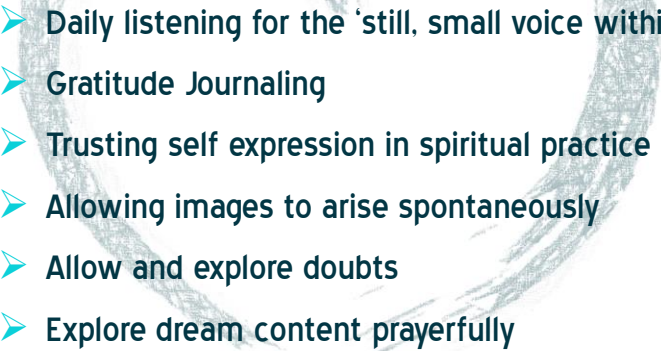


GUT SPACE SPIRITUAL OBSTACLES

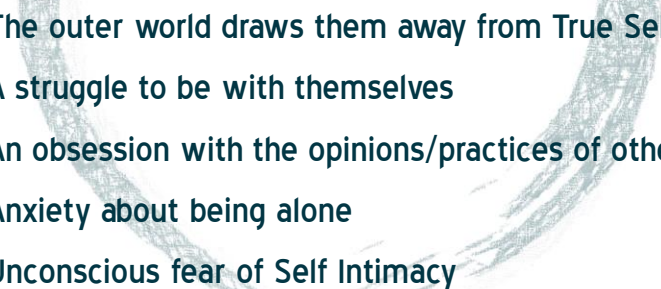
- Restless mind and body
- Falling asleep when going deep
- Impatience with lack of progress
- Hard to trust spiritual authority
- Stubbornness and willfulness
- Unwillingness to surrender

HEART SPACE SPIRITUAL PRACTICES

“Expressive Prayer”

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- Daily listening for the ‘still, small voice within’
 - Gratitude Journaling
 - Trusting self expression in spiritual practice
 - Allowing images to arise spontaneously
 - Allow and explore doubts
 - Explore dream content prayerfully

HEART SPACE SPIRITUAL OBSTACLES

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- The outer world draws them away from True Self
 - A struggle to be with themselves
 - An obsession with the opinions/practices of others
 - Anxiety about being alone
 - Unconscious fear of Self Intimacy



HEAD SPACE SPIRITUAL PRACTICES

“Focused Prayer”

- Meditate with eyes open... where the mind can quiet
- Movement from the universal to the particular
- Speaking a mantra/using the senses
- Creating mandalas as a focus
- Finding and trusting a spiritual ‘road map’
- Childlike surrender to a spiritual director



HEAD SPACE SPIRITUAL OBSTACLES

- Tend to be guarded & struggle to be in the world
- Live in their own inner world
- Have difficult accepting/giving affection
- Need time to adjust to new realities
- Fear of the unknown and unexpected
- Making sense of challenges and mystery



JOURNAL TIME

Return to the Tragic Gap and/or Sacred Question you have been considering throughout this webinar.

What insight could your Soul Child offer to your story?

How could trusting your Essence provide a 'third way' in holding your Gap or Question?

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