

## SELF IMAGE

### Basic Fears – Basic Desires ▲ Lower Passion to Higher Virtue

TYPE	SELF IMAGE	BASIC FEARS ~ AVOIDS	BASIC DESIRES ~ NARCISSISTIC TRAP	LOWER PASSION →	← HIGHER VIRTUE
1	<b>I am right.</b>	<i>fear of being <u>Wrong</u> so we avoid <u>Imperfection</u></i>	<i>desire to feel <u>Righteous</u> but we do it through <u>Perfection</u> – which leads to hyper-criticism</i>	Anger (resentment)	Serenity
2	<b>I am helpful.</b>	<i>Unloved Our own needs</i>	<i>Loveable thru Service – manipulation of others</i>	Pride (self-inflation)	Humility
3	<b>I am successful.</b>	<i>Worthless Failure</i>	<i>Valued thru Efficiency – chameleon of self-promotion</i>	Deceit (vanity)	Truthfulness
4	<b>I am different.</b>	<i>Inadequate Ordinariness</i>	<i>Unique thru Authenticity – fantasizing</i>	Envy	Equanimity
5	<b>I am knowledgeable.</b>	<i>Helplessness Incompetence</i>	<i>Masterful thru Knowledge – withdraw into concepts</i>	Greed	Non-attachment
6	<b>I do my duty. I am loyal.</b>	<i>Unsupported Deviation from the norm</i>	<i>Supported thru Security – indecision &amp; need for external assurance</i>	Fear	Courage
7	<b>I am happy &amp; ok.</b>	<i>Pain &amp; suffering Limitation</i>	<i>Content thru Idealism – never satisfied &amp; impulsive</i>	Gluttony (over-indulgence)	Sobriety
8	<b>I am strong.</b>	<i>Vulnerable &amp; controlled Weakness</i>	<i>Protected thru Justice – loneliness &amp; bullying</i>	Lust (excess, overwhelmed)	Innocence
9	<b>I am peaceful &amp; content.</b>	<i>Separate Conflict</i>	<i>Peaceful thru Humbleness – never rock the boat</i>	Sloth (indolence, laziness)	Action

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