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SELF LOVE



SELF LOVE = SELF-DISCOVERY



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A row of dark silhouettes of people in various bowing or bowing-like poses against a light, hazy background. The poses range from deep bows to slight head tilts, illustrating the concept of behavior and perception.

Our Behavior always tells our truth

"We treat ourselves based on our subconscious perception of what we deserve".



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“Internalized Self Worth: Shawn’s upbringing involved constant belittling from his father, who labeled him as ‘worthless’ or ‘stupid.’ As an adult, Mike hesitates to seek promotions at work, convinced of his inadequacy. When colleagues recognize his qualifications for a leadership role, he deflects their praise, feeling undeserving.”

“Self-Fulfilling Prophecy: James faced teasing in school for his perceived lack of athletic ability. Despite not participating in sports for years, he declines invitations to join local teams, convinced he’ll be the weak link. His avoidance of sports inadvertently reinforces the belief that he’s inherently unathletic.”

“Cognitive Dissonance: Tom has long viewed himself as someone ill-suited for relationships due to his parents’ tumultuous divorce. When he enters a loving relationship, he grapples with accepting his partner’s kindness and frequently engages in arguments over minor matters, inadvertently reinforcing his internal belief.” It’s essential to recognize and address these patterns to foster healthier connections

Learned Helplessness: “Robert experiences learned helplessness after multiple unsuccessful business ventures. He believes that no matter how much effort he puts in, failure is inevitable. Even when presented with a golden opportunity, he hesitates, convinced that external factors will hinder his success.”



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Repetition Compulsion: During his childhood, Jim witnessed his father's battle with alcoholism. Despite his determination to steer clear of that same path as an adult, he unconsciously gravitates towards excessive drinking, reflecting his father's behaviors.

Avoiding Cognitive Dissonance: Troy, regularly criticized by his older brother, struggles to acknowledge compliments from his peers. When a coworker praises his presentation abilities, he diminishes it or attributes it to "luck," feeling uncomfortable with the positive recognition.

Desiring Familiarity: Raised in a home where shouting was common, Johnathon tends to turn minor disagreements with his roommate into major conflicts. Despite the negativity, the heated atmosphere provides a sense of familiarity and strange comfort for him.

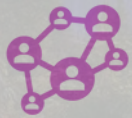
Lack of Self-Awareness: Jason lacks self-awareness as he often perceives himself as unappreciated and unnoticed in his friendships. However, he fails to acknowledge his tendency to always act as the "pleaser." Unconsciously, he tends to be drawn to friends who demand more than they reciprocate, thus reinforcing his belief that he plays a secondary role.



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Realignment of Self



Establishing a Link to Core Values:

For instance, Brian places great importance on personal development. He shifts his nightly reading routine from merely "reading" to "nourishing his intellect." This connection serves as a reminder of his dedication to regular reading.



Cognitive Reappraisal Example:

Consider Charley's approach to his daily jog. Instead of viewing it as a monotonous task, he redefines it as "a dedication to his heart's well-being." This adjustment transforms his emotional reaction from reluctance to a feeling of determination.



Establishing a Beneficial Feedback Cycle:

For instance, upon recognizing that his consistent meditation routine serves as "mental hygiene," Steve experiences a gratifying sense of achievement at the end of each session. This positive emotion motivates him to sustain the habit.



Developing Identity and Self-concept:

For instance, Garret once viewed cooking as a tedious task. However, when he started seeing it as "creating culinary masterpieces," he began to take pride in his dishes and identified himself as a creative force in the kitchen.



Self-Reflection:

For instance, Chad realizes he has been avoiding social gatherings. After introspection, he comprehends that he views them as tiring rather than chances for bonding.



Redefining Your Approach

Find Meaningful Associations:

For instance, rather than finding his budgeting routine boring, Richard transforms it into "constructing his financial castle." Each saving choice contributes to fortifying the stronghold of his future security.

Consistent Reminders:

For instance, Mark boosts his motivation to learn a new language by setting a daily phone reminder that reads, "Enhancing my global communication skills."

Celebrate Small Wins:

After every gym session, Ethan pauses to reflect and acknowledge his dedication to self-discipline, recognizing his commitment to self-improvement.

Share with Others:

Leo inspires his brother by explaining how he has transformed his morning journaling routine into "setting the stage for a successful day." Encouraged by this perspective, his brother decides to adopt a similar mindset.

Practice Mindfulness:

Whenever Chris tends to his plants, he does it with mindfulness, recognizing that it's more than just watering plants; it's about "nurturing life and practicing patience."



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Prioritizing Well-being:

- **Self-Love:** Recognizing one's self-worth and prioritizing physical, emotional, and mental well-being.
- **Self-investment:** Traynor chooses to cut back on processed foods and boost his consumption of fruits and vegetables.
- **Example:** upon realizing the detrimental effects of stress on his health, Steve decides to incorporate a 10-minute daily meditation and prayer routine.

Continuous Learning and Growth:

- **Self-Love:** Recognizing the significance of personal growth for lasting joy: Self-love.
- **Self-Investment:** Joe dedicates time to reviewing his notes and exploring the resources within this program as a form of self-investment.
- **Example:** To enhance his professional skills, Marty enrolls in a weekend workshop related to his job.

Setting Boundaries:

- **Self-love:** involves recognizing the importance of safeguarding one's energy, time, and personal space.
- **Self-Investment:** Cole prioritizes self-investment by declining uninteresting event invitations to focus on more meaningful engagements.
- **Example:** Jack communicates to his roommate the need for quiet hours, ensuring he gets sufficient rest at night.

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Future Planning:

- **Self-Love:** Appreciating and safeguarding the well-being of one's future self
- **Self-investment:** Jose starts setting aside a portion of his paycheck for a retirement fund
- **Example:** Realizing the importance of work-life balance or his future happiness, Jose negotiates flexible working hours with his employer.

Emotional Resilience:

Self-love: Involves acknowledging that it's acceptable to seek help and support during emotional challenges.

Self-investment: Lee opts to consult a therapist to address his emotional challenges and navigate his feelings.

Example: Lee has also become a member of a support group, where he can share his experiences and listen to others, enhancing his coping strategies.

Relationships: Cultivating Positive

Self-love: Understanding that one deserves healthy, uplifting relationships.

Self-investment: Juan prioritizes nurturing relationships with individuals who support and inspire him rather than engaging in draining connections.

Example: Juan participates in community meetups that match his interests, allowing him to connect with individuals who share similar passions.

Personal Passion and Leisure

Self-love involves recognizing the importance of personal happiness and interests for overall well-being.

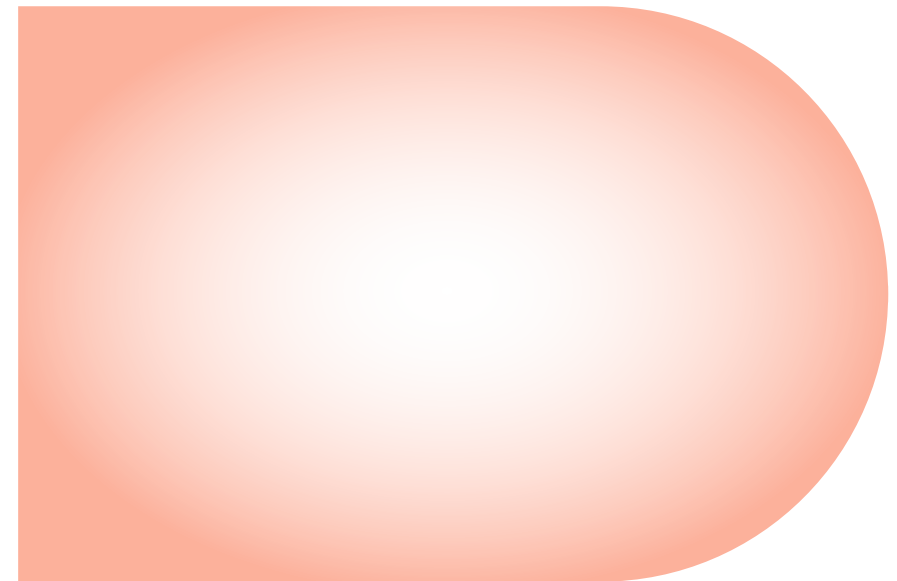
Self-Investment: Dustin dedicates a portion of his time every week to nurture his love for painting.

Example: Even during busier times, Dustin makes sure to listen to his favorite music or go on short nature walks to recharge.

What Actions Will You Take Today to Redefine Things?



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God's Love For You

I pray that from his glorious, unlimited resources he will empower you with inner strength through his Spirit. Then Christ will make his home in your hearts as you trust in him. Your roots will grow down into God's love and keep you strong. And may you have the power to understand, as all God's people should, how wide, how long, how high, and how deep his love is. May you experience the love of Christ, though it is too great to understand fully. Then you will be made complete with all the fullness of life and power that comes from God.