

OVERVIEW OF THE 9 ENNEAGRAM TYPES

core desires, fears, longings and weaknesses

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1	TYPE 1: The Moral Perfectionist
Desire	Having integrity, virtuous, accuracy
Fear	Being wrong, bad, evil, inappropriate
Weakness	Resentment - unspoken anger leading to frustration
Longing	You are good

If you notice errors and mistakes everywhere you go and pride yourself on doing things right and well, you may be a 1.

3	TYPE 5 : The Successful Achiever
Desire	Being successful, admired, respected
Fear	Being worthless, unsuccessful, exposed
Weakness	Deceit - deceiving yourself and others with a polished version of yourself
Longing	You are loved for just being you

If you have trouble accepting failure or are over concerned with how others see you, you may be a 3.

2	The Supportive Advisor
Desire	Being appreciated and loved
Fear	Being rejected and unwanted
Weakness	Pride - being confident that you alone can help others and denying your needs
Longing	You are loved and wanted

If you notice opportunities to be helpful everywhere you go and how you can be needed, you may be a 2.



TYPE 4: The Romantic Individualist

DesireBeing unique, special, authenticFearBeing inadequate, flawed, defectiveWeaknessEnvy - feeling others have what you
are missing and that you are flawedLongingYou are seen and loved as you are,
special and uniqueIf you feel that you don't fit in anywhere because
you are different/unique or feel like something is
missing, you may be a 4.

5	TYPE 5: The Investigative Thinker
Desire	Being capable and competent
Fear	Being thought incapable, having too many obligations on you
Weakness	Avarice - feeling that there isn't enough time, money, space, love
Longing	Your needs aren't a problem

If you tend to ask a lot of questions of how the world works, stand back and observe more than participating, you may be a 5.

7	TYPE 7: The Entertaining Optimist
Desire	Being happy, content, fully satisfied
Fear	Missing out, limited, bored and deprived
Weakness	Gluttony - Fill up so you won't feel empty, need stimulation to feel satisfied
Longing	You will be cared for

If you find yourself restless, seeking the next best thing but generally happy and optimistic, you may be a 7.



TYPE 9: The Peaceful Mediator

Desire	Having inner stability and peace of mind
Fear	Being in conflict, tension, loss of connection and overlooked
Weakness	Sloth - Not living up to your potential because you don't want to disturb the peace

Longing Your presence matters

If you find that you 'check out' of the world to avoid conflict and doing what needs to be done, you may be a 9.



TYPE 6: The Loyal Guardian

Desire	Having security and support
Fear	Fearing fear itself, and being abandoned or blamed
Weakness	Anxiety - Constant state of worry, trying to predict and prevent negative outcomes
Longing	You are safe and secure

If you find that you need a lot of reassurance to calm your busy mind and anxiety, you may be a 6.

8	TYPE 8: The Protective Challenger
Desire	Protecting yourself and those in your inner circle
Fear	Being weak, powerless or controlled
Weakness	Lust - Have control, power and intensity over others to get what you desire

You will not be betrayed Longing

If you become aggressive when challenged or when you feel powerless, you may be an 8.

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