



## --- The Nine Loves ---

(The following is a transcription of a voice recording, content by John Lamb Lash,  
<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=aaEekOZRzTk>)

**It is natural and innate to humanity, and essential to the preservation of humanity,  
to maintain the love of nine things:**

**1. Freedom**

**2. Truth**

**3. Beauty ...**

The love of freedom, truth & beauty is the Divine Trinity of being human.

You don't need theology and you don't need religion.

Love freedom, truth & beauty and [doing so] will give you everything that any religion could ever claim or offer.

**4. Innocence**

**5. Pleasure ...**

Love innocence and love pleasure because they go together; we are a playful species.

**6. Learning**

**7. Sharing ...**

Love to learn and love to share; they go together.

**8. Power ...**

Power *through* others and power *with* others – never power over others.

Know [Gno] your power and love your power.

**9. Mystery**

Love the mystery of life and you will always find your way.

Love the mystery of your own self.

How mysterious it is that you even have a self!

The fact that you have a self is a deep, deep mystery.

When you love the mystery, you are drawn into the mystery.

The mystery invites you, and it guides you – so, love the mystery!

~ John Lamb Lash, [www.Nemeta.org](http://www.Nemeta.org)