A Step by Step Guide self-love

## SELF-LOVE JOURNEY







We hear it all the time: "Love yourself!" We hear how loving ourselves is the most important, most beneficial thing we can do. But how can we get to loving our self; truly accepting ourself?

This guide, you'll start the journey to understand about self-love, its importance, and how to practice self-love in your life.

Warmly,

Renelle

# GET TO KNOW ABOUT SELF-LOVE

Self-love is exactly what it sounds like, loving yourself. It means loving all aspects of yourself, by accepting your flaws, your weaknesses, and the things you don't always like about yourself.

For many people, concepts of self-love can be new. After all, we are often taught that prioritizing yourself or your needs is selfish and that you should focus your energies on other people. But practicing self-love doesn't make you selfish, or a narcissist, it just means that you won't settle for less than you deserve, because you understand and respect your own needs.

Practicing self-love often just means extending the same respect and care you have for others to yourself.



Treat yourself with the same kindness and grace you extend to friends, families and loved ones in your life. We are often much kinder to our loved ones than we are to ourselves.

## QUESTIONS TO MYSELF



Are my goals really what I want?

Answer in one word: What is between me and the dream life/my main goal?

Ask what does the word "happiness" mean to me?

Do I drive conscious or mass consumption?

What disadvantages of another person am I not willing to put up with?

How could I simplify my life and focus on what is most important?

## PRACTICING SELF-LOVE



To get started, I suggest that you identify one loving thing you can do for yourself today. It could be a supportive thought or action. Next, write down what you're going to do and when you'll do it. Writing it down increases accountability and makes it more likely that you'll follow through.

As you add more and more loving thoughts and actions to your daily life, they'll begin to crowd out some of your self-defeating thoughts and behaviors. With lots of practice and with self-reflection, self-love can become second nature.

Here are ten tips
you can follow when
you are on your
journey to self love!

- 1. Recognizing and accepting your feelings
- 2. Take time for yourself
- 3. Get enough sleep
- 4. Listen to your body
- 5. Eating right
- 6. Using self-talk
- 7. Challenging a negative story about yourself
- 8. Forgiving yourself
- 9. Committing to self-love
- 10. Commit to learning more

### 30 DAYS

## SELF LOVE CHALLENGE

Day I	Day 2	Day 3	Day 4	Day 5
Take a deep breath once an hour	Stretch and meditate	Journal for 15 minutes	Clean out your closet	Wake up early and watch sunrise
Day 6	Day 7	Day 8	Day 9	Day 10
Go on a long walk	Cook yourself something you love	Have a spa day	Take a nap in the afternoon	Buy yourself some flowers
Day II	Day 12	Day 13	Day 14	Day 15
Write a positive note on your mirror	Drink more Water	Do something that makes you laugh	Sleep in with no alarm	List 5 things you love about yourself
Day 16	Day 17	Day 18	Day 19	Day 20
Say no to something	Catch up with an old friend or relative	Start learning a new skill	Write down your dreams and goals	Book a day trip
Day 21	Day 22	Day 23	Day 24	Day 25
Enjoy your favorite dessert	Organize your space	Compliment yourself during the day	Take a long luxurious bath	Evaluate your morning routine
Day 26	Day 27	Day 28	Day 29	Day 30
Try a new food	Spend a day off social media	Listen to your favorite music	Read a book you have been wanting to	Spend a day in nature

#### Need More?

## READY TO START THERAPY?

Renelle is licensed to practice individual and couples therapy for residents in D.C., Florida, Texas and Virginia. Contact her to today to schedule a complementary consultation.





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