

7 Deadly Sins plus two

Seven of the characteristic emotional *passions* or *vices* of the Enneagram Types correspond with the traditional Seven Deadly Sins. Two additional "sins", *deceit* and *fear*, are also included. Some estimate that 50% of the world population is Type 6, fearful.

- **Ones:** Anger (resentment) as the frustration that comes from Ones working hard to do things right while the rest of the world doesn't care about doing things right and not appreciating the sacrifices and efforts Ones have made.
- **Twos:** Pride, as self-inflation of the ego, in the sense of Twos seeing themselves as indispensable to others and to having no needs whilst also being needed by others.
- **Threes:** Deceit (vanity), in the misrepresentation of self by marketing and presenting an image valued by others rather than presenting an authentic self.
- **Fours:** Envy of someone else reminds Fours that they can never be what another person is, reawakening their sense of self-defectiveness.
- **Fives:** Avarice (greed, hoarding) as the hoarding of resources in an attempt to minimize their needs in the face of a world that takes more than it gives; thus isolating Fives from the world.
- **Sixes:** Fear, often in the form of a generalized anxiety that can't find an actual source of fear. Sixes may wrongly identify a source of fear through projection, possibly seeing enemies and dangers where there are none.
- **Sevens:** Gluttony (insatiable desire) not in the sense of eating too much but, rather, of sampling everything the world has to offer (breadth) and not taking the time for richer experience (depth).
- **Eights:** Lust (passion, excess, intense, craving) in the sense of wanting more of what Eights find stimulating, to a point beyond which most people would feel overwhelmed and stop.
- **Nines:** Sloth, or laziness in discovering a personal agenda and instead choosing the less problematic strategy of just going along with other people's agenda.