



Interconnected Enneagram

	Type		Degenerates into...	Unless... (Growth Point)	Missing Piece (Stress Point)
1	Perfectionists	Having a higher purpose in life...	Being led by rigid ideas and principles...	We are open to joyous acceptance of reality at growth (relax) point of 7.	1s need to learn from 4s to listen to and trust their unconscious impulses and inspirations.
7	Enthusiasts	Having a joyous acceptance of reality...	A hunger for more and more experiences...	We are open to the sacredness of each experience at growth point of 5.	7s need to learn from 1s to accept life as it is and to live for a higher purpose.
5	Observers	Having openness to the sacredness of each experience...	Being led by elaborate and useless interpretations of reality...	We are fully grounded in reality and committed to practical, constructive action of growth point of 8.	5s need to learn from 7s that life is a joy and that the universe is benevolent.
8	Protectors	Being fully grounded and committed in practical constructive action...	An aggressive pursuit of control and self-importance...	We are open to a devoted service to others, symbolized by growth point of 2.	8s need to learn from 5s humility and their true place in the larger scheme of things.
2	Givers	Having a devoted service to others...	Manipulating others to fulfill one's own needs...	We are open to being completely truthful about who <i>we</i> are and what <i>we</i> are doing, at growth point of 4.	2s need to learn from 8s to recognize their own strength and to fully claim their presence in the world.
4	Individualists	Being completely truthful about who <i>we</i> are and what <i>we</i> are doing...	Being led by subjective states and emotional neediness...	We are open to having a higher purpose in life, at growth point of 1.	4s need to learn from 2s to love oneself and others unconditionally.
Core Mental Preoccupations					
3	Performers	Having a humble self-love and esteem of one's true value...	Self-aggrandizement and ego glorification...	We are open to commitment to others and the assumption of responsibility of our own life, at growth point of 6.	3s need to learn from 9s how to <i>be</i> instead of constantly doing, achieving or performing.
6	Loyal skeptics	Being committed to others and taking responsibility for life...	Defending one's self from others and being fearful about one's own capacities...	We are open to a complete trust in being and a surrender to reality, symbolized by growth point of 9.	6s need to learn from 3s to be inner-directed and to respect themselves.
9	Mediators	Having a complete trust in Being and surrender to reality...	Passivity and self-neglect...	We are open to a humble self-love and esteem for our true value, at growth point of 3.	9s need to learn from 6s to rely on themselves and to grow in adversity.