ALIGNMENT OF THE CENTERS

Body, Gut, Belly, energy; Law of Three reconciling; **peace** Embodiment. Creative . ✦Visceral Sensation Somatic intelligence; grounding Life Force of the body **Intention: Defenders Protection & Respect** Worth & Wants Rage, fight, frustration, anger Make life conform physically Move, walk, play; seek out Underbelly, instincts, intuition, raw material of existence, direct, territorial, power, aggression, control; self-doubt, selfblame Stand against reality; things are not as they should be and I'm here to tell you how to make it right Need for sense of dignity; higher purpose is movement, intent, enactment; childhood feelings of hopelessness <u>Centers</u> ▼ Maintain resistance to present reality; defending Create boundaries. Physical tensions. Going along, passive aggressive; aggressive Loss of love, indifferent, lacked space to exist Need for acceptance; *fear* of neglect Dissociation, irritable Essence: connected with Life, open, sensing, inner strength, grounded, accepting Practical, sensate, no-nonsense, impatient, non-emotional \star <u>Power</u> of the enneagram is a profound tool to harness and transform self-defeating behavior into life enhancing personal empowerment. Defense system Responsible for ability to manifest the Divine in this world Transmutation from lostness to embodiment. "The world is tough: I must be tougher. I'd better retreat to a safe haven. I need to make it better." We discover heaven is everywhere when we are truly present. Hudson: I am consciousness. Goodness: receiving and giving; ethics, morals; action; pragmatic: emotions are messy

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Heart, feelings; Law of Three affirming; gratitude Relational ✦Emotional Passions Emotional intelligence; kind Receptivity of the heart **Transcendence**; Healers **Connection & Loved** Love & Connection Panic, freeze, distress, grief, sadness, shame • Create loveable, valuable identity, intimacy Empathy, understanding, compassion, kindness Circulatory system, relationship-oriented, subjective feelings, self-conscious, image, prestige, see themselves as others see them, arrogance; alone, sad, inadequate, ashamed Want acceptance and approval, sensitive to connection and disconnection Need for love, connection, belonging; higher purpose is connectedness, relatedness; childhood feelings of wounded relationships Centers **V** Constructed self-image and stories Inferior; superior Loss of hope, craving, desire, attachment, co-dependence; lacked mirroring Need for affirmation; *fear* of being ignored Emotionality and moods Adapting to affect others Essence: authenticity, truthfulness, compassion, forgiveness and flow, inner directed Flowing, feminine, warm, expressive, relational, sensitive \star Gift of the enneagram is through self-discovery, we can create and sustain lasting, meaningful relationship. Attunement Ties together the Divine/heaven and Earth/human so we can be whole **Transmutation** from suffering to kindness. "I suck: But at least people like me. But once I succeed, I'll stop sucking. But at least I admit it." We are a soul with a body; how we relate to ourselves and our soul. Hudson: I am consciousness, and I'm this person with certain capacities to do things. Beauty: appreciating and creating; art; communication; empathetic ; how others' emotions make me feel

Intellectual ✦Mental Fixation Cognitive intelligence; curious Spacious Capacity of the mind **Vision: Bridge Builders** Acknowledgement & Seen Security & Certainty Terror, angst, flight, fear • Gain certainty through thought processes Thoughtfulness, discernment, wisdom, peace Nervous system, withdraw to understand, emotionally detached, methodical, orderly; isolated, confused, anxious, loss of meaning Avoid feelings by going into their mind and shutting down their heart Need for security and certainty; higher purpose and vision, true meaning, reality; childhood feelings of unreliability <u>Centers</u> ▼ Lack of support and guidance; behaviors to enhance safety Fearful: no fear Loss of faith; aversion, hatred, separation; lacked trustworthy guidance Need for reassurance; *fear* of chaos Mental chatter; figuring it out Strategies and doubt Anticipation Essence: quiet mind, inner guidance, clarity, knowing, steadiness, openness Airy, masculine, cool, intellectual, non-reactive, non-emotional **★***Wisdom* of the enneagram is recognition of nine different and valuable perspectives of reality. Beliefs, ideas The true mind develops our receptivity, openness, stillness, creativity, prayer, and opens us to direct experience of heaven Transmutation from confusion to clarity. "I don't know what I'm doing: I need to figure out what to do. I need to find someone else who does or don't do anything. It'll be fine, I'll wing it." We think with our Big Mind in order to shift from fear to love. Hudson: I am consciousness, and I'm this person with certain capacities to do things, and others are here too, and we're here to create something on this earth. Truth: learning and teaching; science, objectivity; thought; logical, linear; I don't like feeling emotionally pressured

Head, Mind, knowledge; Law of Three denying; clarity