

TRANSFORMATIONAL ENNEAGRAM

Growing Up & Growing Down

In the transformational enneagram, the purpose of the process is to depict the sequence of events in a creative process, story or transformation. While the personality enneagram shows us the nine points in space (nine points representing locations around the circle), the process enneagram shows us nine points in time (nine steps or stages).

Involution – spirit comes into the world

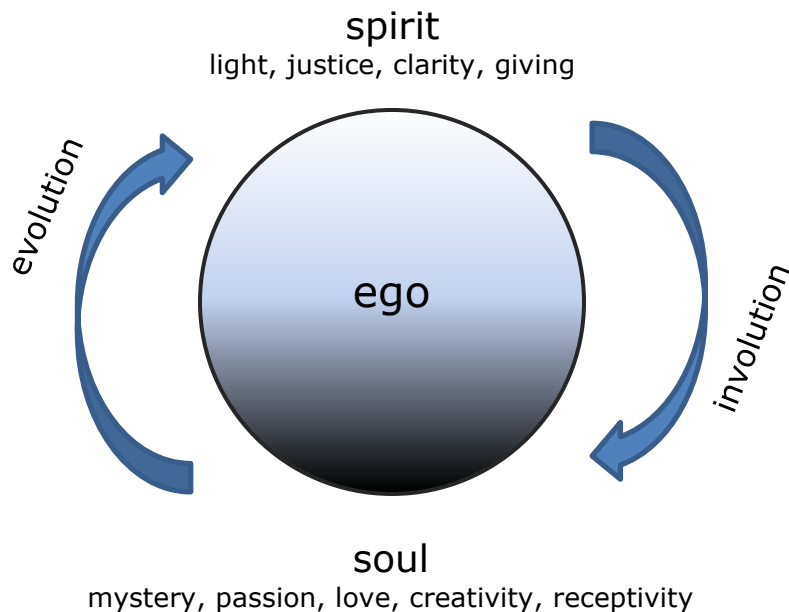
Focus is on creating the self and the world

- 9/0 birth of a new aspect of self or the world
- 1 idealizing, defining and reforming the new
- 2 humanizing ideals and populating the world
- 3 creating images and impressions
- 4 soul-making and individuation

Evolution – matter returns to spirit

Focus is on refinding and unifying the creation

- 5 understanding the world and systematizing all knowledge
- 6 stabilizing and defending social order
- 7 expanding our horizons and internalizing our experiences
- 8 reunification and embodiment of all experience
- 9/0 merging individual experiences into the larger world



The person who manages to bring some kind of illumination to the darkness, against all odds, is the one who begins to appreciate the mystery of the *soul*.