

THE Defiant *Spirit* 9 Lives

THE SPIRIT OF THE ENNEAGRAM



The Enlightenment Seeker

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The Investigator

WHO

WHO THEY ARE



Alternative Names

- The Intellectual
- The Teacher
- The Thinker
- The Analyst

Enneagram 5s are the most intellectual and analytical of all types, with an insatiable need to understand and an unparalleled ability to process and synthesize information. In **reaction**, they can lose themselves in ideas, live in their heads, and withdraw beyond reach to conserve their resources and protect themselves from the complexities of real life. In **response**, they bring these ideas to life, sharing their genius and resources with others, solving problems, creating solutions, and transforming the world profoundly.

THINKING

Fives value their ability to think and to master and synthesize large amounts of complex data.

CURIOSITY

Fives have an insatiable appetite for ideas, knowledge, and details when it's on a subject of interest.

INDEPENDENCE

Fives are highly independent, resourceful, and self-sufficient, needing minimal resources to survive.

CONSERVE

Fives are conservative, contemplative, and quiet by nature, moving through the world with restrained energy.

Famous Fives



Peter Gabriel



Keanu Reeves



Anthony Hopkins



Diane Sawyer



Jodi Foster



Jane Goodall



Neil Young



Warren Buffet



Johnny Depp



Annie Liebovitz



Stephen King



Ralph Fiennes



Michelle Pfeiffer



Al Pacino



Stephen Hawking



Mark Zuckerberg



Stanley Kubrick



Elon Musk

Self-talk

I am knowledgeable, understand what's happening, and in control of my resources.

Worldview

The world and people are consuming and depleting; I need to protect myself and my resources, accumulate knowledge, and survive by thinking.

Fear

Fives fear not knowing enough, or having enough resources to navigate a cruel and complex world.

Motivation

To understand how things work, conserve resources responsibly, and discover or create solutions to problems.



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WHAT

WHAT THEY LOOK LIKE SPIRITUALLY



The Investigator translates to the "The Enlightenment Seeker" in the 9 Lives system.

Enneagram type 5, also known as the Enlightenment Seeker, is captivated by ideas and can analyze and synthesize vast amounts of data. They see divinity in mathematics, music, art, nature, and information, revealing itself all around them in ways others can't see. **In reaction**, they can become so engrossed in their pursuit of knowledge that they fail to tend to relationships, forget to live beyond their mind or neglect their spiritual calling. **In response**, these types are in unison with the Divine Mind, tapping into Source energy and bringing these insights into whatever they pursue or with whomever they share them. When they are able to align their thoughts with their heart and instincts, energy more naturally flows through them and in a sustainable way. The Enlightenment Seeker is here to share the light of their mind as a source of illumination in this world.

SPIRITUAL OVERVIEW

Spiritual Focus

To understand the inner workings of the universe

The Enlightenment Seeker is hyper focused on ideas, following them wherever they take them, mastering them until they reveal their secrets and the inner workings of the universe.

Spiritual Fear

To not understand, being vulnerable and exposed.

They can lose themselves in their fears around not understanding something or a situation, feeling that if they don't figure it out they'll be vulnerable, exposed, and in harm's way or lose it all.

Spiritual Strengths

To synthesize ideas, create mental connections and illuminate

These are people with analytical spirituality who can experience divinity in ideas like Einstein did with his theory of relativity.

Spiritual Weaknesses

Overindulge in thinking to the exclusion of intuition

They can overindulge in one aspect of life, their mind, while neglecting everything and everyone else, but above all their intuition and spirit.

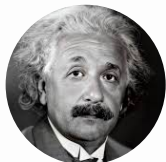
Spiritual Growth

To spread out energy and move out into the world to live ideas

Shifting from the head to heart and gut helps 5s experience their energy in other forms than just thinking, and makes it easier for others to experience this light.

Master Enlightenment Seekers

Albert Einstein



Synonymous with genius, he was a mastermind known for being analytical, objective, and logical, as well as an introvert who preferred ideas over people.

Jane Goodall



Her legacy was marked by an insatiable curiosity and diligence, as well as an unwavering commitment to her ideals.

Eckhardt Tolle



He has become an intellectual guru with his insightful understanding of the nature of reality and analytical approach to spirituality. He's also a bit arrogant, a hallmark of brilliant 5s.

St. Thomas Aquinas



He was the greatest of the Scholastic philosophers, producing a comprehensive synthesis of Christian theology and Aristotelian philosophy that influenced Roman Catholic doctrine for centuries.



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WHY

WHY THEY HAVE INCARNATED



Core Purpose: The Holy Idea

The Enneagram centers around the Holy Idea – the essential spiritual energy that guided us into this world. It represents one of the nine fundamental energies or emanations of Divinity. While all of these energies exist within us, one of them, our Core Type, will strongly resonate with us more than the others. The Holy Idea of that number/energy which acts as a beacon, guiding us on our soul's journey and purpose within this lifetime.

The Holy Idea of Enneagram Five is Omniscience

For Type 5 individuals, the Holy Idea of Omniscience is paramount. This concept refers to the ability to know everything, which drives Type 5s to seek knowledge at the deepest level possible. Their insatiable curiosity fuels an infinite quest for learning, and they dedicate their lives to filling this desire for knowledge.

Angel Numbers For 5s

555 - Big changes are in the works, and trust that these are desirable changes that will bring about meaningful transformation for your soul's growth and evolution.

5 in Kabbalah is a number synonymous with the intellectual emanation of the Divine. When it appears in our lives it reminds us to turn our thoughts heavenward and look to Divinity for understanding.

The Soul Contract

The Core Calling of The Enlightenment Seeker: Enlightenment

Although we have all 9 spiritual energies within us, one of them, our Core Type, calls out to us more than the others, forming what we might think of as our soul contract - what you need to experience in this incarnation.

Enneagram 5s are lifelong learners, constantly seeking knowledge and expertise in the realm of ideas. However, their ultimate purpose is to shed light on the darkness of life with insights that surpass any body of knowledge. The word "enlightenment" is derived from "en," meaning within, and "lighten," meaning to illuminate. Therefore, enlightenment is about discovering and sharing the inner light. Enneagram 5s have the power to illuminate the world with their unique perspective when they answer their inner calling.

Five-ish Signs

The following are 5-ish ways to intuit or feel the presence of spirit....

Mental Signs



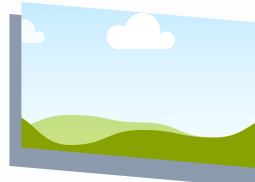
Dream visitations, ears ringing, or "aha" moments can all be signs that spirit is at play.

Synchronicities



Synchronicities or coincidences are statistically impossible and reminders that spirit defies logic.

Written Word



Signs, billboards, written words, or seeing Angel numbers make a 5 stop and think.

Found Objects



Found objects like coins, feathers, rocks, items holding relevance or sentimental value that open the heart.



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HOW

HOW THEY CAN CONNECT WITH SPIRIT



Core Work: Passion & Virtue

The Enneagram presents us the shadows, or reactive side of our energy, along with the light, or responsive side of our type. This manifests in many ways, but none is more central to our core work in this life than our Enneagram Passion (or Vice). Think of the Enneagram Passion as our shadow and Enneagram Virtue as our light. Our work in this lifetime is to learn to face, embrace, and work through our Passion/shadow on our journey to living our Virtue/light.

The Enneagram Passion

Passion, from the root pati, means suffering. Our Core Passion is the shadow or darker energy of our number. It's the consequence of living unconsciously, in fear or reaction. As a result, our passion is the primary source of suffering, both experiencing it and causing it within our world.

The Passion of an Enneagram Five is Avarice.

The Definition of Avarice and Its Effects on Fives
Avarice, which is more than just greed, involves withholding resources due to a fear of depletion. For Fives, depletion may come from money, time, resources, or emotional energy. They tend to be wary of relationships' complexities and messiness and fear being drained. If they do not address this shadow aspect of themselves, they may fall victim to a scarcity mindset or poverty consciousness, preventing them from experiencing the abundance of life.

The Enneagram Virtue

The Enneagram Virtue is the counterbalance to the Enneagram Passion. It is the light to offset the darkness. The virtue is a "North Star" for this type, orienting us back to our path, helping us ascend out of fear, get back to conscious living, and take back our power to choose our response to life.

The Virtue of Enneagram Five is Non-Attachment

Exploring Non-Attachment: Embracing Emotions and Living Life to the Fullest

Non-attachment is characterized by a willingness to experience emotions when receiving attention and love from others. This approach fosters a sense of energy that fuels and enriches everyday life with greater joy, spontaneity, and less rigidity. By letting go of the notion that personal energy is finite, 5s can give more to others without reservation or apprehension, thus making more likely that others will want to give to them in return.

A CHanneled MESSAGE FROM SPIRIT

I Am Presence Within You

Dear one, you were born to manifest the glory of God, the I AM presence within you. You do this by being in your innate Divine creativity that you channel through your higher self's presence, realized through your heart, not your head. When you become stuck in your analytical mind with thoughts of fear, judgment, lack, and limitation, you shut off your connection to this Divine genius within. You fall into the trap of scarcity and poverty consciousness, preventing you from revealing your authentic true nature of Divine light. However, when you let go of overthinking, controlling, and clinging, you make space for the abundance of life's greatest treasures to open up and reveal themselves to you. And in this space, you live in neutrality, ruled by inner peace and harmony, knowing that there is always enough for you, for all, in the name of your eternal, infinite I AM presence, which is love.