

Self-Loving Attitudes and Behaviors

- 1. Know your true self and accept yourself as you are.
- 2. Think of yourself in a positive way.
- 3. Live authentically; be genuine and honest.
- 4. Refuse to accept any unearned guilt.
- 5. Experience joy with people, in recreation, and in your work.
- 6. Encourage inner growth.
- 7. Deal with your anger and resentments; don't stuff your feelings.
- 8. Allow yourself the luxury of doing what is best for your sense of well-being.
- 9. Develop mastery (on any level).
- 10. Recognize all that makes you special and unique.
- 11. Make the most of what you do have:
 - a. Personal appearance and hygiene
 - b. Physical exercise
 - c. Dressing to please yourself
 - d. Improved diet
 - e. Care and maintenance of your environment and personal possessions
- 12. Stop comparing yourself to others
- 13. Focus on your intangible qualities.
- 14. Tell yourself you look and feel good.
- 15. Let go of false impressions.
- 16. Talk yourself through fearful situations, saying, "I <u>can</u> make it!"
- 17. Develop your gifts and talents.
- 18. Love others and give to them expecting nothing in return.
- 19. <u>Never</u> accept sex as a substitute for intimacy and love. It isn't.
- 20. Do the things that you respect others for doing.
- 21. Remove yourself as the victim.
- 22. Add meditation, prayer and daily affirmations to your schedule.
- 23. Above all, remember and <u>know</u> that you are loved.

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