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Trust

**PRESENT CHALLENGE**

*Acknowledging universal love as your basis for bonding with others.*

You have drawn this card to reinforce your belief in a loving Universe and to awaken new channels through which you can use the Universe's love to strengthen your ties with other people, with animals and other living things, and with the work that you offer as service to humanity and the planet.

You may be experiencing, or are about to experience, an accelerated period of spiritual growth and breakthrough in which your definition of love will change. Still, you are encouraged to maintain your trust and belief in yourself as a worthy and effective vehicle of positive action. Whatever your fears, whatever your insecurities, the angels are working with you to bring you into greater clarity with the nature of love.

**ANGELIC MESSAGE**

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*You are learning to love, and this is for sure. You are also in need of deepening your capacity to love, and to do this you are, with each meditation and act of service, expanding your soul, which is the symbolic chalice into which the energy of love, your spirit,*



flows. Love as we, your angelic teachers, speak of it, is “the capacity to allow all other living things to grow into their fullest expression of self.” The love that you are learning to give is the same that you long to receive: without judgement, accepting of differences, kind and forgiving, hopeful and courageous. This is the love that we offer to you and all of humanity and that we encourage you to seek and use in all ways throughout your life.

Trust holds love in place in your life. Trust grew initially through your loving relationship with God. Then, as you came into physical existence, you decided whether or not you could trust your parents, family, and peers. In all likelihood you’ve trusted those who you’ve felt let you down or hurt you, even substantially and without seeming provocation. You may have withdrawn your love from others as a result of rejection or abuse, and today you may be tempted to hold love in abeyance, afraid that others will again break the bonds of trust that you’ve established.

Love is a renewable energy because it flows from God. Trust, on the other hand, is humanly designed and serves to bond people to God, people to each other, and people to all life on the Earth. While trust can be broken, it can always be re-created because the love upon which it is based is always forthcoming, if not from people then from God. Trust begins from one source and permeates its environment. And so as you live in alignment with the loving universe, you offer to others the ability to change and heal by building bridges of trust that cross the gulfs of human pain.

### SPIRITUAL OPPORTUNITY

The guidance coming to you through the delicate image on this card is one of inner tenacity and outward beauty and creativity. You are being guided to see that you can trust others more as you trust that you are living up to the value and worth that the Universe places on you. Your own intuition about other people and circumstances is symbolically as brilliant and clear as the center of this flower. Trust that you are loved and held in tender regard by your angels and by God.

The deep, velvety darkness around this flower image also has a message for you: “Transformation of your old ways of thinking are underway, and you are emerging into kindness.” Peers will begin to look to you for your guidance and insight while others may feel jealous or threatened by your self-assurance and clarity. Maintain your own balance, and focus on spiritual solutions to every difficulty. Give freely, because you understand the nature of change, and you know that love is always emerging even around the edges of pain or sadness. God is always present.

### APPLICATION

Begin your daily meditation each morning by choosing a question or issue that needs attention in your life. Then, after your morning quiet time, go outside and choose a flower, buy a flower, or select a house plant that seems to call you. If you are going to pick a flower, be sure to thank it for growing and ask it to withdraw its life force energy before it is picked. Place the flower in some obvious spot so that your attention will fall on it often throughout the day. At the end of the day, spend a few minutes alone with the flower and see if you can put into concrete words what your angelic messengers have been saying to you all day. This is a valuable exercise when you need a lot of help and guidance to move through a difficult or painful situation and to reassure yourself that you are making the right choices for your life.