## SHIFTING YOUR SELF-TALK FROM NEGATIVE TO POSITIVE

Shifting your thoughts from negative to positive doesn't have to be as hard as it sometimes feels. Especially with a tool like the Emotional Guidance System by Abraham-Hicks.

#### How to use this:

- 1. When you catch yourself with a recurring negative thought. Find how that thought makes you feel on this scale of emotions.
- Now look for some thoughts that make you feel the feeling of relief.
  Typically, these will be thoughts that fit into the emotional category above the one you are currently experiencing.

#### **Examples:**

- If you're feeling discouraged (#16), look at the chart below and you'll see that the next step up is blame (#15) so you'll search for thoughts and statements that make you feel the feelings of blame.
- If you're feeling overwhelmed (#11), based on the chart, you'll look for thoughts and statements that make you feel
   Frustration/Irritation/Impatience (#10) or pessimism (#9)
- If you're feeling content (#7), you'll want to try to talk yourself into a feeling of hopefulness (#6) or optimism (#5)

In the first 2 examples above, the feelings you feel at the end aren't exactly "positive" yet they are more positive than the original feelings you started with.

### **The Emotional Guidance System**

- 1. Joy/Appreciation/Empowered/Freedom/Love
- 2. Passion
- 3. Enthusiasm/Eagerness/Happiness
- 4. Positive Expectation/Belief

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