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In my definition, self-worth is the value you have by virtue of being you. We are no better or worse than one another in this regard. Home» Library» Reclaiming Your Inherent Self-Worth.

August 26 LongIsland. Print Email While waiting at the Ronkonkoma train station, a man in his thirties, built like a football player, approached me and said, "Father, do you remember me? It took me a moment, but I did recognize him by his grin. However, I must admit I was a little reluctant to call him by name. Over the past thirty years I have had thousands of students in my classes and thousands more who have lived at Hope House on Main Street in Port Jefferson. My pause seemed like an eternity, but within a few seconds I was able to retrieve his name along with countless memories of the two years he shared life with us. CJ was living in Jersey City. He came out to Ronkonkoma to visit some extended family members. A cousin he was close with growing up had been in a serious accident. The hour plus ride to Penn Station seemed to pass in an instant. He spoke about his life, where he came from, where he was, where he is and where he hopes to be in the future. He was excited to share that he was working in a hospital, hoping eventually to go into nursing. Presently he is number six in line for the Fire Service in Jersey City. His enthusiasm was contagious. He was very excited about his potential career paths. He acknowledged that it took him a little longer than he had hoped to get there, but he was grateful that he has finally committed himself to a direction. He spoke about how the last dozen years have really helped him to grow and mature as a person. He was proud to confess that he has never done drugs or been arrested. He admitted that there were months when he had lived hand to mouth because he did not have much of an education beyond high school. However, even though his material resources were at times very impaired, he always found time to volunteer for the local ambulance corps and the local Boys and Girls Club. CJ admitted that he learned the value of giving back while he lived at the house and was in high school. He was very grateful to be able to express that on our train ride since he had lost touch with us over the years. However, he said what was most important to him was that he re-claimed his self worth when he came to live with us. He talked about the dysfunctional family he was born into. His mother was and is today an active drug user. From his earliest memories, he recalls being constantly moved from one foster home to another. Oftentimes he was physically abused and neglected. When he did go into a good home, he was afraid to get close for fear if he did he would be moved again. Thus, close relationships have always been hard for CJ. HUGS and other leadership and community building programs in high school helped CJ to work harder on his interpersonal relationships. In his sharing, he expressed amazement as to how he still connects with people from his high school days, even though he lives a few hundred miles away. As our train pulled into Penn Station, CJ thanked me for listening, but as he gave me a big bear hug, he thanked me for the opportunity that he feels saved his life, even though he is not where he really would like to be. I expressed my gratitude that our paths had crossed again and reminded him that we are all works in progress. It is not about perfection, but rather progress is moving forward. CJ is really moving forward and that what was so refreshing to see that day on the train. On my trip home, I thought a lot about CJ and so many guys his age who have had to struggle with life. They did not ask to be born into the mayhem they were forced to deal with, but nonetheless they had to find a way to survive. Some did more than survive, others barely survived and unfortunately some did not make it at all. Over the years I have met young people from each group. It amazes me that so many young people who have been dealt such a lousy hand learn how to transform their lives and become productive, life-giving human beings. I realize that the transformation takes place because they have a positive sense of self and along the way that sense of self is either strengthened or impaired. It is saddening to see the growing number of young people who are born into adverse circumstances and never get the chance to really live. Their sense of self is so damaged that they see no real purpose in trying to become anything. Too many just give up before they have even lived. In the last number of months there has been much written about the growing gang activity in Suffolk County. Many of us want to believe that it is a problem that just exists in our cities. If the truth be told, it is a serious social concern that is becoming epidemic around the country. No community is immune. Much of the literature about gangs centers around why they have grown so rapidly and

why they are so strong. The profile of the average gang member is a young person seeking a place to belong and people to be connected to that love and care for them. Their bond of loyalty and commitment is hard to fathom. It is motivated by wanting to have a family to belong to. Most of these young people have had their sense of self and self worth really damaged. Unfortunately, the gang gives them a place to belong, where they are made to feel like they are important and worthwhile, even if it pushes one to engage in negative behavior. Teenagers need to be held accountable and responsible for the choices they make. They also need to be affirmed for the good things they do. Negative reinforcement is infectious and often destructive. Sometimes just a kind word can make all the difference.

2: Colleen M. Flanagan's Blog - Reclaiming Your Self-Value (in two minutes!) - April 05,

Poor self-worth is what traps us in bad relationships, what sabotages new relationships, and what causes us to feel so devastated and broken when a relationship ends. Having high self-esteem doesn't guarantee a happy relationship, but it does equip you with the skills to identify what you want and.

Stop Comparing Yourself to Others! Your self worth is a function of how you value yourself. To build your self worth you must first discover your values and then make up your own definition of success. Your values are nothing more than what you value in life. You probably already know that society places excessive value on the outward appearances of success, such as money, material possessions, physical appearance, marital status, career and so on. This means that we have a warped definition of success based largely on outward appearances, which really results in a warped sense of self worth. Discover How You Value Yourself: You are likely to find that specific outward appearances automatically trigger a need within you to compare yourself to others , whether it is how much money someone else has or is making, how physically attractive they are, their relationship status or what material possessions they own and so on. Dig a little deeper and you will find that you have unwittingly placed an undue value on these outward appearances and are using them to determine your own self worth. In other words, how much money you have, how attractive you are and so on, have become the determining function of your self worth, and usually in isolation of all your other qualities and achievements. The Relative Nature of Outward Appearances: Take a moment and make a list of all those outward appearances that you have inadvertently made the yardstick of your inner self worth. See how all these things on your list actually require you to compare yourself to others or to seek outside approval in order to determine your self value or "how well you are doing". Outward appearances are highly subject to change. A multi-millionaire can find himself bankrupt overnight and the beggar can find himself a millionaire. There are no absolutes in outward appearances. The problem with this is, that if you are using such changeable things to define your self worth, then you are left aiming at an always-moving target because there will always be someone richer, more attractive, more materially successful than you. It can be no other way in the physical world of the relatives. The Paradox of Valuing Outward Appearances: How you value yourself is a reflection of how you value others. For instance, if you have placed an undue value on money as a symbol of success, then in your estimation, people with more money are to be admired more than those with less. Ironically, the very people who you admire most are also the people you envy most when their bank balance outdoes yours. Therein lies the paradox - whatever you admire most, you must also envy. In other words, you can never really be happy for those you admire most when your own self worth is based on outward appearances. The Illusory Nature of Outward Appearances: The undue value that society places on outward appearances is fuelled by the ignorance that everything we experience in the outward physical world has its origin in the inner mental world. This means, that all outward appearances are just that - appearances - or illusions if you prefer. This does not mean that they are not physically "real". It is your thoughts that create your circumstances and hence your thoughts that can change them. Comparing yourself to others simply keeps your thoughts focussed on the very circumstances that you most likely want to change and, by the Law of Attraction , you create more of the same. What Do You Really Value? The question then is, what should you base it on instead? This exercise will enable you to see for yourself what you really value. Make a list all those human qualities that you value. Some examples may be personal integrity, self love , the ability to show love, kindness, self-confidence, honesty, self-conviction, being true to oneself, a sense of humour, affection, gratitude and so on. Also, the ability to use and display any one emotion appropriately, at the right time and in the appropriate degree. Now compare this list of values to your original list of outward appearances that you have up until now inadvertently been using as your yardstick for self worth. Which list holds what you truly value? It is easy, the one that makes you feel an inner sense of calm and power that cannot be disturbed by outward forces or opinions. It is the list of human values. The more you associate yourself with the the Real You that is your higher self , the more such human values will define you. Now that you can see how misguided the stereo-typical definition of success is being based on outward appearances , you can write down a new

definition of success based on those virtues and qualities on your second list. One of the most well-known definitions of success has to be that of Ralph Waldo Emerson. This is what he had to say about success: This is to have succeeded. Write down your own definition of success, including all those virtues you admire most, and use it as your new yardstick for success. Think big and go beyond even what Emerson had to say about success. Make sure your definition of success is about you - not about others, or how you compare to them or what they may think of you. Print it out and place it somewhere where you can see it every day. Read it every day and endeavour to make it your way of life. You will quickly find that your need to compare yourself to anyone else disappears. You may find that they do not display any of the virtues that you have used to define real success, and so no matter how much money they have, or how high up they have climbed on the career ladder, or how attractive they are, or how happy they seem to be in their relationships; that you would never really want to be like them. Of course, when comparing yourself to random strangers, you can never really know their true virtues, so doing so is itself pointless based on your new definition of success. Your new definition of success does not mean that you throw out the old one. It simply means that those outer appearances by which society defines success, no longer define you. They no longer add to or subtract from your self worth in any way. Your worth is independent of them. Of course you are still free to pursue a rewarding career, to make as much money as you want, to make yourself look your best, and to acquire all those material things you may want. The difference lies in why you are doing so. And the answer is because you choose to, not because you have to in order to feel better about yourself compared to others. Paradoxically, you will find that when those outer appearances that you once so desperately pursued no longer define you, that they will flow freely towards you. Others as a Source of Inspiration: Interestingly, you will find that even if someone else displays more of a specific virtue that you admire than you do, that it brings out a sense of greater love and admiration for that person, rather than a sense of jealousy and insecurity. While comparing yourself in any way is unnecessary, you can look to those people who display the qualities you admire most, as a source of inspiration to become a more successful person yourself based on your definition of success. We already know that we live in a society in which comparing ourselves to others is the norm and, if anything, it is encouraged from a very young age. If at first you find it difficult to stop comparing yourself there is no need to become frustrated. Remember that it is just a bad habit that is on its way out. In the mean time, if you must compare yourself, make sure to compare the whole package. When you compare the whole package, instead of isolated factors of outward success, you are likely to find that comparing really leaves your inner self undisturbed. Mentally wish whoever you compare yourself to the same success that you wish for yourself and let it go. There is No Competition in Real Self worth: There is seldom a prize or career promotion for the kindest person in the office or for the person with the greatest integrity. You will find that people do not compete to see who is the kindest, or who is the most loving, or who is the most self-assured. Your higher self is above the opposites of the physical world and those outer appearances that society stereo-typically uses to define success. Your higher self is above the need to compare, not because it cannot compare but because it knows that doing so is futile. Real self worth is priceless. In a nutshell, building your self worth is fundamental to achieving real success in your life. Forget what society tells you about what it means to have succeeded, and endeavour to create your own definition of success based on those human qualities and virtues that you value most. Make it your goal to become a successful human being by inwardly living and outwardly displaying those virtues you admire most and you will find no competition in your way. When you have built your self worth based on your own definition of success, you will find that all those material things or outer appearances that once seemed out of reach no longer define you, and that they paradoxically now flow freely towards you. This is what it means to have succeeded your way. Important Note about Using Articles: All articles remain copyright of Tania Kotsos.

3: Ethics and Psychology: Moral Emotions: Reclaiming the Evidence of the Heart

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Chassidus Applied Upon perusing the current psychological and self-help landscape, one will recurrently encounter mentions of authenticity and vulnerability. This essay will attempt to define the oft-misunderstood term, examine its objective value through the lens of Chassidus and psychology, understand its scarcity in our culture and discuss possible solutions for its implementation. This is by no means an exhaustive essay, as so much can be discussed on the topic. It seems a fair argument. First, this essay will summarize her findings with great succinctness, then, it will attempt to provide an entirely new depth with a discussion on the contributions of Chassidus. To properly define vulnerability, Dr. Brown first introduces her readers to the emotion it is meant to combat—shame. First, after enduring a shameful experience, one must speak with herself with kindness and affirmation just as she speaks with someone she loves. Instead of judging, this close friend, family member or mentor will eliminate the negative self-perception by empathizing with the person. This is not to be confused with guilt, the feeling of remorse for a wrongdoing which is necessary to promote positive change. In addition, and this is especially important, the perspective of Torah in general and Chassidus in particular needs to be examined to determine if vulnerability has a place in its weltanschauung. Furthermore, despite its crucial message and useful strategies, the book is missing something. This will be discussed below under the heading Education. Psychology In her research, Dr. Brown discovered a causal relationship between shame and the lack of vulnerability and substance abuse. These can be split into the two well-known relationships: The Jewish soul-collective *kneses yisroel* must be an abode for Hashem. She must allow the Almighty into all the crevices of her being, even those she sees as lowly. This is achieved by a heightened sense of self-acceptance and vulnerability. It remains possible that the passion of her prayers does not succeed in consuming her deficiencies. The Lubavitcher Rebbe 12 maintains as well, that it is specifically the difficult moments that brings one closer to Gâ€”d. True growth, however, needs to come from a place of wholesomeness Interpersonal Vulnerability is also valued by Torah in the relationships one has with others. According to the Rebbe, 15 the role of the mentor is not to offer magical solutions as much as it is guiding a person towards self-discovery. When one opens oneself up to a *mashpia* mentor, the *mashpia* can offer a fresh and wise perspective, opening up new vistas for the *mekabel* recipient. This can function only where vulnerability is present. More than offering guidance, the *chaver* friend acts as a source of empathy allowing one to see himself with unconditional value. As mentioned above, when one is vulnerable with her confidant and reveals a flaw, her friend will reassure her that she is still loved. The colleague will benefit from this exchange too. Recognizing the absolute worth with which he considers his companion, the friend then becomes trained on how to see himself—“with love and acceptance. In addition, bucking the trend is always a challenge. How can one be vulnerable if his or her friends will consider it strange? I want to emphasise this phenomenon particularly as it pertains to Chabad bochurim a demographic I am a proud part of. In my experience, the need to maintain a certain image, to fit into a specific persona, is common. This leads to frequent incidences of low self-image and the possibility of relinquishing *chassidishkeit* altogether. In the following paragraphs, possible causes will be outlined, and achievable solutions, inspired by Chassidus, conveyed. Brown understands that it is cultural norms and expectations that lead to the dearth of vulnerability in society. Brown, there are some prevalent uniquely in our orthodox communities. Fortunately, Chassidus offers some fascinating remedies to all of the above by showing that a number of those expectations stem from misconceptions. One will frequently refrain from disclosing this information to anyone out of fear that their value will be decreased in the eyes of the listener. This is not to say that one ought to ignore those instances or move on with an air of casualness upon committing such an infraction. Guilt and remorse are part and parcel of our faith, and Jewish literature is replete with mentions of confession, repentance and even guilt-offerings *korban asham*. The misconception is borne, however, when one ties their intrinsic value and ability to be accepted and loved, to observance. Chassidus holds a contrary position. One of his most fundamental ideas is

based on a conversation recorded in Tana Devei Eliyahu. The Jew is essentially valuable, he or she precedes Torah; the Torah is there for them. While this remains the topic of another discussion, the answer in short order is that we need mitzvos in order for our relationship to be experienced. Trust is another impediment to vulnerability. How does one know whether he or she can expose their friend to a particular topic? The foundation of being open is trust that the recipient will keep the information absolutely confidential. Addressing this question, Dr. Brown uses the analogy of a marble jar. Trust is a process. Only once one has determined that a colleague is trustworthy should he be vulnerable with them. As a Parent or Educator Harbor high expectations for your charges but let them be imperfect. If your child or student stumbles, lift them up, hug them and assure them of their continued belovedness. Only emphasize that their behavior was unacceptable. If a child tells a lie, she can change that behavior. This way, the child learns clear direction and morals without compromising his essential value. Speak of disappointment more often than anger, of purity and beauty more frequently than contamination. As an Individual Practice vulnerability in both attitude and action. Remind yourself of your essential value and speak with yourself as you would a loved one. Hopefully you reassure her of her essential value and remind her that everyone messes up sometimes. This becomes the barometer of how we ought to treat ourselves. The other day as I suffered through a flu, my mind wandered of its own accord to thoughts of recognition. Then people will be sending WhatsApps letting them know that Tehillim should be said for me. You egocentric crazy person! I have an animal soul that loves recognition. These thoughts are no different than other foreign thoughts that may creep up into my psyche which I have to push away. Find someone you trust will keep your correspondence confidential and can offer a deeper perspective that you may not have had yourself. The Farbrengen The personal feeling of the author is that one of the functions of the Farbrengen in its pristine state was as a space for vulnerability. It would be wonderful if this changed. So sit down with friends whose marble jars are full i. Displaying confidence amidst his timidity, Chaim Yonah elbowed his way through the people and gingerly approached the long wooden table. A soft and powerful voice rang out and a collective sigh ran through the tight space; the Chassidim stood at ease. The voice assumed the cadence associated with the Maamer; a deep and demanding tone, that pierces complacency and insists on holy urgency. When the Maamer was finished, the disciples sat down to digest the transcendent words with the help of some herring and vodka. We saw something quite different tonight! They called him der roiter; his hair was a flaming red. For a moment I was afraid there would be no Maamer! I remain just a little uncertain as to the connection between the two. Remember, this is only my second trip to Lubavitch. Usually, the candidate is Reb Yosef Yitzchok, his son. Everyone was waiting for someone to sit in front of the Rebbe! The brave one, Chaim Yonah! How did he manage to do what no one else was willing to? The slow medley reached its crescendo, repeated its second stanza again and ceased to exist. Audibly, that is, for a nigun lasts forever in the hearts of those she inspired. The evening turned to night and the discussion sauntered on. As the sun peeked over the city of brotherly love, the Chassidim came to a conclusion. Chaim Yonah was different than them all. Chaim Yonah could sit in front of the Rebbe while his holy gaze looked through him. Chaim Yonah had no secrets. One should not have secrets which he keeps from his mashpia. This is different from privacy. What sets them apart? A sin he committed, a debilitating character flaw. Those, one should discuss with his or her mashpia. Those are matters better left private. Gâ€™d be with you.

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Reclaiming Self Worth. CJ admitted that he learned the value of giving back while he lived at the house and was in high school. he said what was most important to him was that he re.

My life experience has led me down some interesting roads. I have MANY stories to tell. It was touch and go there for awhile, but It is in our bodies, in our direct experience, in our hearts and souls. We are encoded with this knowing. My life is an example of how we can take every opportunity that we are given to grow and really know our sacredness and worthiness. Please help me to publish these important ebooks that detail my journey from the darkness into self love and self actualization. Women need to remember our inherent courage, strength, and resilience. The time is now. Turning Adversity into Gold"-Stories from my life, the things I have overcome, the choice to kick ass instead of die, and how I did it. An energy dynamic that I experience as encoded in our very atoms, this inner dynamic educated me about the nature of the feminine and my sacredness. I discovered I had no idea what a "divine" masculine looked like until I had embodied the feminine Stories of my inner masculine and healing him as he comes home to the feminine within. These are stories of my experience of sacred union within my psyche, and the great sense of serenity and homecoming that emerges. All titles and text copyright Licia Berry, These ebooks are packed with my original essays and articles, some from my blog and others new or hidden away in my archives, never having seen the light of day. Each will be between pages, with a beautiful cover of my original artwork. It is a modest goal to help me focus on getting these books out, and I can tell you that there are some who do not want me to publish these. I can use the help of people who "get it"! Your contribution makes it possible for me to completely focus on making this "the summer of writing". Please share far and wide with the women and men in your life that care about women knowing their sacredness! Thank you in advance for your pledge. I honor the Great Spirit in you, Licia.

5: Reclaiming Vulnerability - The Meaningful Life Center

The world realizes that these hairy, weird, kale and brown rice eating mutherfuckers have value, as much value as our tie and suit wearing brothers and heel wearing stylish office fashionista.

It is there and always has been. In my definition, self-worth is the value you have by virtue of being you. We are no better or worse than one another in this regard. Your worth always exists, no matter your income, vacations, relationship status, number of friends, religious or political orientation, or waistline. Why is it important to recognize this? Recognizing your own worth will help you brave the inevitable storms that occur in life, as well as appreciate and savor the good times. Awareness of inherent self-worth also highlights our interconnection and shared humanity. This awareness can help develop a compassionate perspective. Hugh Downs sums it up nicely: It is so embedded in our culture that one of the first questions people ask of one another is what they do for a living. Additionally, many people have told me that they feel pangs of jealousy or a strong sense of inadequacy simply by scrolling down a social media feed. This is social comparison at work. Social Psychologist Leon Festinger developed social comparison theory in the s. The main idea is that humans look to comparisons with others in order to develop an identity. We look to others for information on a variety of things from where to go on vacation, what restaurants to eat at, what latest fad to participate in fidget spinners, anyone? It is natural for us to compare ourselves to one another and we humans are naturally wired for connection and attachment. However, getting caught up in social comparison comes with some pitfalls one of which involves either negatively evaluating others in order to boost ourselves or negatively evaluating ourselves and feeling badly Festinger, It should be noted that self-worth and self-esteem are often used interchangeably in common usage. For current purposes, I would like to differentiate between the two. Self-esteem is feeling good about and even proud of oneself. Too much self-esteem can tip over into unhealthy narcissism which prevents the development of an authentic self, the ability to realistically assess oneself, show accountability, and a tendency to negatively evaluate others in order to maintain high self-esteem. Kristen Neff in her research touches on the backfiring of the self-esteem movement from s and how this may have created a wave of narcissism due to something called the self-enhancement bias, which is basically a tendency for us all to consider ourselves above average on a number of dimensions even if it is statistically impossible for all of us to be above average Neff, When you recognize your inherent self-worth, you know that everyone is on even playing ground and yet everyone is an individual with a unique life story. Author Neil Gaiman in his Sandman graphic novel series writes: All of the people in the whole world, I mean everybody â€” no matter how dull and boring they are on the outside. Everything else is extra. Think of external achievements as icing on top â€” sweet but not completely essential to who we are and our inherent worth. Martin Seligman in his book Authentic Happiness writes about the concept of the hedonic treadmill: The deeds and things you worked so hard for no longer make you happy; you need to get something even better to boost your level of happiness into the upper reaches of its set range. But once you get the next possession or achievement, you adapt to it as well, and so on. Neuroscientists reveal that when people feel social rejection they experience pain in much the same way they experience physical pain. As a rule of thumb most folks try hard to avoid pain Eisenberger, Awareness of your worth allows you to manage rejection by looking elsewhere for connection and compatibility, without doubting your worth. It involves coming to an awareness and acceptance of your inherent self-worth. It then involves treating yourself with love, respect, and compassion through self-care. I will outline some ideas for helping you amend any limiting beliefs about your self-worth and to incorporate positive acts of self-care: Keep a journal of positive quotes that remind you of your inherent self-worth. If you are a fan of literature, it could be a favorite quote from an author. It could be in the form of a letter to yourself serving as an affirmative reminder of your self-worth. It could be a list of positive affirmations. Surround yourself with a positive support system. A positive support system can be a great help in supporting you in your personal growth and continued awareness of your inherent self-worth. Be mindful of social media intake, just like with everything else you consume. It can be beneficial and positive, but with awareness you can recognize when social media usage has crossed the line towards negativity and overconsumption. Also,

remember Facebook is not an accurate depiction of reality. Think of it as the edited highlights. That is another reality we all share – imperfection. Develop an attitude of self-compassion. This is a relatively new field of research in the psychotherapy world, led by the work of Dr. Kristin Neff. Her work is rooted in the idea that we all share a common humanity and inherent self-worth, and that one way to continue to recognize this is to develop self-compassion. One way to develop self-compassion is to adopt a kind manner with yourself and to simply treat yourself the way you would treat a dear friend. Self-compassion is not synonymous with letting yourself off the hook or not being accountable for your actions, but instead it is a kind recognition of your pain with the goal of treating yourself with love and kindness so that you can more easily move forward, learn, and grow.

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People who feel inferior about themselves will devalue others, to their faces and behind their backs. Often it's subtle, such as never arriving on time to an appointment or constantly interrupting your conversation. Their behavior is indirectly saying, "Your time doesn't deserve my respect" or "Your.

Support groups My psychologist had me start writing down some things I achieved each day and a goal for the next day. This helped with my motivation and self-worth. I could see my productivity, even if it was something small. And I would set one goal for the next day. I still do this now, because the feeling of productivity helps me feel better each day. When I had an excessively negative thought, I would write it down. Then I would write down a more realistic thought and express what sort of reasoning I was using to change the thought. For example; was I focusing on the negative rather than the positive or was I catastrophizing? Then, I would compare my initial mood to the mood I had after adjusting the thought. When you do this enough, you really begin to focus on your thinking and the habitual, automatic thoughts your brain has been spitting out. Eventually, they occur less often and you begin to catch the negative thoughts more. Our thought process can be an integral part of depression. Why did I have low self-worth? Because I was telling myself in a thousand little ways how worthless I was. The psychiatrist also had me write down positive characteristics about myself and positive things I have done. This took tremendous effort on my part. My brain muscle needed to be trained to accept kind words from others, to negate negative thinking and redefine its own sense of worth. This took time, and I am still working on it. I will likely be working on it for a while. But at least I know I am worth the effort now. If you or someone you know needs help, visit our suicide prevention resources page. For a list of ways to cope with self-harm urges, [click here](#). We want to hear your story. Become a Mighty contributor here.

7: Reclaiming the Self

After all, part of what it means for something to be "esteemed" is to be it a job, a person, an idea, or a "self" is to bring pleasure and personal value to the esteemer. But to pursue that which brings you pleasure and personal value is the very essence of selfishness.

Reclaiming the Evidence of the Heart Published: November 06, Anthony J. Reviewed by John J. Drummond, Fordham University Anthony Steinbock, in a series of recent works, has developed an original and unique phenomenological voice. In this book he brings that voice to a study of the moral emotions. He intends to illustrate through the description of the moral emotions. Steinbock adopts an approach to the emotions that is indebted to the work of Max Scheler. For Scheler, the emotions are revelatory of value -- and, indeed, of a hierarchy of values -- that are apprehended independently of logical reasoning and independently of the bearers of these values. Steinbock considers moral emotions under three headings: He begins with the examination of pride. While focused on the self, pride is nevertheless an interpersonal experience, an emotion in which someone is given to herself in a dissembled manner that is not self-revelatory. I am given to myself in pride as self-grounding" In this context, the other emotions of self-giveness -- shame and guilt -- function both as self-critique and as challenges to pride. In shame "I am not only given as exposed before another, but as receiving myself from another" This self-revelation is what enables shame to serve as a critique of the prideful self, and its futurity points to a Myself as what I ought to be and can be. Shame thereby annuls pride and orients us toward an interpersonal even if only myself and Myself normativity. Guilt similarly involves a diremption, but guilt focuses not on what I am but what I did. I stand before you accused by you and responsible to you for what I have done and will do. The futural dimension revealed in the diremptive experiences of shame and guilt motivates the consideration of the emotions of possibility. Repentance, Steinbock claims, liberates me from the fixed meanings of myself and my past deeds as they are revealed in shame and guilt. Repentance also, however, returns me to the Myself as not self-grounded, "liberates" me from pride, and thereby liberates me for self-revision as bound to others, that is, for reconciliation with others. Hope is more explicitly interpersonal, since it evokes a relation of dependence on others beyond even the Myself. Because the event for which I hope is beyond my own power, in hoping for that event, I experience a power greater than or beyond myself, a power on which I am dependent ultimately, the inter-Personal, the Holy. Hope, consequently, cannot live alongside pride. Despair, the polar opposite of hope, undercuts the sustained possibility of a being more powerful than myself and thereby undercuts the ground of hope. What characterizes the emotions of otherness is their explicit relation to others. Trust reveals the other in its freedom and transcendence as available to me, and trust is therefore always open to betrayal. Loving and humility are interrelated. While loving is a direct opening to another and focuses on the other, humility is this same openness to the other wherein the focus is on "how I spontaneously receive myself as Myself, that is, as who I am from another" Humility, therefore, is a mode of self-giveness that contrasts with the self-giveness of pride, shame, or guilt, and it is a mode of self-giveness that provides the ultimate response to the "self-love" of pride insofar as it is a "self-loving" receipt of Myself that is grounded in the other. Humility provides the foundation for genuinely loving others, while loving others reciprocally provides the foundation for genuine self-love, that is, humility. They are detailed and form a unity that paints a portrait of the person without constituting a "theoretical" account of the human person. Are we to understand him to say that the emotions as such have an essential structure, or are we to understand him to say that each of the emotions discussed has its own kind of essential structure? He does not answer this question directly. Since his descriptions provide detailed accounts of the kinds of beliefs characteristic of the different moral emotions, and given the fact that he rejects strongly cognitivist judgment- or belief-based views of the emotions, how are we to understand the distinctive "intentional" structure of the emotions? The answer is not clear. Once again, his account of what is distinctive about the structure of the emotions is left vague and unclear. All the chosen emotions have religious, as well as moral, significance. Second, the selection points toward his larger desire to set out a view of the person that responds both to modern conceptions of rationality and to postmodern reactions thereto.

This combination of understandable and reasonable motives, however, hides from view emotions that are undeniably moral. There is, for example, no mention of indignation as revelatory of and a response to injustice, or of compassion as revelatory of and a response to the underserved suffering of others. I do not mean to ask Steinbock to write a different book, but I do think these are surprising omissions in a book on the moral as opposed to religious emotions. Steinbock rightly rejects views of the human person that do not fully value the independence of the affective and conative dimensions of human experience and concentrate instead on the perceptual and judicative dimensions. His book, insofar as it rejects views that define the emotions by reference either to perceptual or propositional content or to perceptual or propositional grounding, and argues that the intentionality of the emotions is essentially different from the intentionality of perceptual and judicative experiences, is, therefore, a sustained argument for this larger claim. It is in that sense that the book advances a new view of the human person and of the role of emotional rationality in our personal and social lives. The book is stimulating and provocative in the best sense and deserves to be widely read.

8: Self Worth Quotes (quotes)

Trudy-Ann Ewan, Founder and Director of Create Your Passion Enterprises, LLC, is a Motivational Speaker, Creative Life Coach, Author, Freelance Writer and Travel Writer/Photographer specializing in the art of helping individuals to create their passion by defining and acknowledging who they are.

9: Reclaiming Your Inherent Self-Worth

A woman describes how a lack of self-worth was at the root of her depression. By working with a psychiatrist, she was able to reclaim her self-worth.

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