

Homework: Releasing Projections & Ending Self-Comparison

Intention

"I return what is not mine and reclaim my own truth."

Part 1: Identifying Projections (Awareness)

Answer in writing:

- 1. What criticisms or labels from others still echo in your mind?
- 2. Who did they come from?
- 3. What was going on in their life at the time?
- 4. How might this reflect their fears, values, or unmet needs?

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"This may have been about them because _____."

Part 2: Separating Truth from Internalized Messages

Create two columns:

Column A: What I Was Told / Implied

Column B: What I Know to Be True About Me

Example:

- A: "You're too much."
- B: "I am expressive and passionate. That is not a flaw."

Write at least 5.

Part 3: Healing Self-Comparison

Reflect:

- Who do I compare myself to most?
- When do these comparisons show up?
- What do I assume they have that I don't?
- What parts of my life are invisible in this comparison?

Then write:

"What I admire in them may be something I'm longing to develop in myself."

Part 4: Reclaiming Your Lane

Answer:

- What matters most to me right now?
- What pace feels sustainable for my nervous system?
- What does success look like on my terms?

Write a personal definition:

"Success for me in this season means _____."

Part 5: Boundary Practice (Internal)

When a projection or comparison arises, practice this response:

- 1. Pause.
- 2. Say silently:
- 3. "This is not mine to carry."
- 4. Place a hand on your body and breathe.
- 5. Ask:
- 6. "What do I know about myself?"

Repeat as often as needed.

Part 6: Integration Commitment

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When I notice myself comparing or internalizing others' judgments, I v instead."	vil
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- return to my values
- limit exposure
- speak to myself kindly
- ground in my body

Closing Reminder:

You are not behind.

You are not broken.

You are not failing at someone else's life.

You are learning how to be faithful to your own.