

# Venus in Taurus

**T**he sign that Venus occupies shows the language you speak to meet your validation needs: it's how you express and receive love and appreciation. The element of the sign is the dominant language and gives specific guidance about how and why you seek validation. The sign itself is a dialect of that language and provides additional, specific information about how you hope to meet your validation needs.

## JOURNAL QUESTIONS & INSTRUCTIONS

**Read the descriptions below, and then go back and revisit each of the earlier journal questions. Review your answers, and then expand on them, incorporating the new information about the language you speak. Focus on how and why you express Venus.**

## Venus in Earth Signs

With Venus in an Earth Sign, you have an Earth Validation Checklist. You experience and express affection on the physical and material plane. You need practical, tangible expressions of affection and esteem. Money may be very important to you, and you may evaluate the deposits in your Validation Need Account based on the price associated with them. You also may assume that the more you spend on a gift, the more appreciated the recipient will feel.

You appreciate feelings and emotions as long as they are practical and concrete. Sentiment and intention can enhance the value of a gift, but you still expect something tangible when you are looking for validation and appreciation. Words will never be enough to make you feel validated because words are cheap and transient. But words at least are objective and specific. They may be too impersonal, but at least they are concrete. Actions alone will never register as validation or appreciation for you.

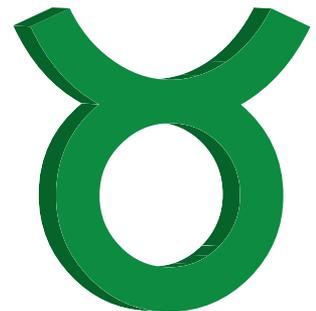
You connect with your Core Values through the physical realms and the world of form. You need to go deep within and discover the unconscious, essential reality, and have a tangible and objective experience of the qualities of the Divine.

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Venus in Taurus values comfort, sensual pleasure, loyalty and stability. Physical intimacy is the ultimate expression of Venus in Taurus. Love and appreciation are tactile experiences, and even casual, non-romantic contact is an essential component of your vocabulary of appreciation. You love and appreciate your “Big S” Self by accepting and honoring that the physical is an expression of the spiritual. What matters to you in your relationships is consistency and support. You can depend on your partners to be there when you need them, and they know they can depend on you as well. You receive deposits in your Validation Need Account through physical contact, and through tangible expressions of loyalty and devotion. You especially value things that are beautiful and enduring. Lack of physical contact, disruption of your routine, or indeed, any surprising or unexpected behavior drains your Validation Need Account. When you feel rejected, you will look to the material world for comfort and support. You express affection in form, through gifts and through physical contact.

When you are in Right Relationship with Venus in Taurus, you experience a profound sense of peace, contentment and security. The world of form is a manifestation and expression of your Core Values, and everything you experience makes deposits in your Validation Need Account. You know that the value and worth you perceive in the world is simply a reflection of the value and worth of your “Big S” Self. You have a truly elegant relationship with the material world, because you value essence rather than appearance. You are able to enjoy luxury and comfort, and yet you derive the same amount of pleasure from the simplest experience. You cherish everything, and appreciate that value has nothing to do with price. You care about loyalty and stability, but you also understand that all things must change and grow. Your alignment with the natural cycles of the Universe allows you to appreciate the beauty and perfection of all stages of form: the newly planted seedling, the budding rose, the flower in bloom, and the withering stalks. You are able to release form, whether it’s a cherished memento or a cherished relationship, because you maintain your connection to the eternal Presence of The Beloved in all things.

When you are out of alignment with Venus in Taurus, you are easily seduced by the allure of the physical world. You take so much pleasure from the world of form that you confuse appearance with essence. You lose your connection to the Truth that the experiences that matter to you are eternal and non-physical. Love, appreciation and status become commodities to you. You confuse your material worth with your value as an individual. You value glamour rather than beauty, and equate excess with abundance. When you feel unloved or unappreciated, you can make it all better by buying yourself a new toy. You show others how much you care for them with physical, tangible expressions of affection, and you judge how much others appreciate you by the quality and quantity of the gifts you receive. The more you attach to the physical, however, the less pleasure you experience. You can become trapped at the level of fear, afraid of losing what you have, even though your possessions no longer make you happy. You relate to the world of form through a set of values that have no connection to your “Big S” Self. The material world is a way for you to keep score.