

Venus in Leo

The 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 Fire Signs

With Venus in a Fire Sign, you have a Fire Validation Checklist. You experience and express appreciation on the spiritual plane, through action. Love is most definitely a verb; validation is dynamic and expressive. Feelings matter, as do intentions, but you rarely look beneath the surface or consider ulterior motives. What matters to you is the passion behind the intention, and that the behavior makes you feel appreciated. Especially in the context of romantic relationships, actions speak louder than words, and much louder than gifts. You don't particularly care about souvenirs or mementos; you care about sharing experiences with your partner.

Your approach to your Core Values is similarly active. The words and concepts associated with the Core Values have little use for you. You need the immediacy of the personal experience. And while you do look for your Core Values in the outer world, expecting them to be easy to spot in the external appearance of things, your personal, subjective experience of the qualities of the Divine often defy words and rarely fit with the dictionary definitions of the concepts.



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Venus in Leo values an open, warm, and authentic heart. Embodying and radiating unconditional love is the ultimate expression of Venus in Leo. You love and appreciate your “Big S” Self by staying aligned with your Core Values and your Personal Standards of Integrity. What matters to you in interpersonal relationships is that you are seen and accepted for who you truly are. Your ideal partners in relationship are eager to appreciate you, and equally as eager to be appreciated in return. In essence, Venus in Leo seeks to celebrate the Presence of the Divine in everyone. You receive deposits in your Validation Need Account when you are being recognized for your unique, individual gifts, talents, and contributions. If you go too long without being appreciated for your essential self, however, the balance in your Validation Need Account will decrease. When you feel rejected or ignored, you will act out, making yourself the center of attention once more.

When you are in Right Relationship with Venus in Leo, you have absolute confidence in your worth and value as an individual because no matter where you are or what you do, you always experience the love that the Divine has for you. This love is eternal and unconditional, and all encompassing, and therefore you have no need to look for love or approval from other people. In every relationship, you radiate love and acceptance. People are drawn to you because when others are in your presence, you make them feel like they are the most important, most special, and most loved person in the world. When you relate to other individuals, you see and celebrate their “Big S” Self, and this is what you reflect back to them. This often results in profound deposits in their Validation Need Accounts. You, of course, receive tremendous amounts of love and appreciation in return. Because you experience this through your “Big S” Self and not your “little s” self, you never attach to this approval or take it personally. For you, the best part of others loving you is that it opens your heart even more, allowing you to express even greater amounts of love and appreciation.

When you are out of alignment with Venus in Leo, you are driven by your insecurities about your worth and value as an individual. Because you identify with your “little s” self and not your “Big S” Self, you are unable to maintain a healthy balance in your Validation Need Account on your own. You look for love and approval from others, seeking ways that you can earn and keep their attention. Since you are not able to connect with your own Core Values, you adopt and imitate the qualities that you believe will make you desirable to others. For example, instead of beauty, you may be limited by glamour or fashion. What matters to you is that everyone notices you when you walk into a room. You equate being overlooked or ignored with being rejected and unloved, so in every relationship, you must always be the center of attention. You start out by showering your partners with love and attention, looking for ways that you can make them feel special. You expect that in return, however, they will celebrate and validate you for how special you are. The problem is that when your partners do shower you with attention, you still don't feel truly loved. The “you” that they love is the false self you created in order to make them love you. The more you are recognized for who you appear to be, the less validated you feel for who you truly are.