

# Venus in Virgo

**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.

**VENUS**



**The  
BELOVED**

**VIRGO**



**MUTABLE  
EARTH**

## Venus in Virgo

Venus in Virgo values the inherent perfection of the physical world. Celebrating and honoring Spirit in all form is the ultimate expression of Venus in Virgo. You love and appreciate your “Big S” Self by aligning with what is true over what is real. What matters to you in interpersonal relationships are the details. The greatest power is contained in the smallest gestures. Even though you find value in the material world, and you feel loved and appreciated when you receive tangible expressions of esteem, for you, it really is the thought that counts, and if the thought isn't there, the balance in your Validation Need Account will begin to decline. A simple birthday card on your actual birthday means far more to you than a lavish, yet belated gift. You feel rejected and unappreciated when others overlook details or forget important dates or events. This brings out your analytical side. You will identify all flaws, imperfections and shortcomings and take action (or criticize) until they are repaired. Venus in Virgo expresses affection through service, and with thoughtful gifts and tokens of esteem.

When you are in Right Relationship with Venus in Virgo, you discern the Presence of The Beloved in all things. For you, God really is in the details. You have a profound appreciation for everything you encounter in your “little r” reality. You value perfection above all else, and because you see through appearances and align with what is true instead of what is real, you encounter perfection in all things. All form is the perfect manifestation of its essence, and each time you appreciate this, you receive deposits in your Validation Need Account. When some detail or aspect of form does not please you, you are inspired, not to fix or change what already is, but to create something new. You are a master of the Law of Attraction because you know that when you notice something that you do not want, it helps to define the things you value and appreciate so you can create those experiences in your “little r” reality. You express love and appreciation for others through service, and you inspire others to claim their own greatness through your own dedication to self-improvement. Your gift is that you can seek improvement without demeaning or invalidating the perfection of what already is.

When you are out of alignment with Venus in Virgo, you are obsessed with the idea of perfection. You know that The Beloved is perfect, but you fear that unless you are able to perfect everything in your “little r” reality, you will never be worthy of The Beloved. Unfortunately, you are unable to discern the truth, and instead you only believe what is real. You believe that perfection is an absolute, fixed and attainable goal, when in fact, it is a process that inspires creation. Because you lack a connection to your “Big S” Self, you believe that you are flawed and imperfect, and you project this judgment on your “little r” reality. You obsess about perfecting yourself so that you can receive love, and you obsess about perfecting the world around you—including other people—so you can express love. The deposits you receive in your Validation Need Account are fleeting at best, because you will always notice a flaw that must be fixed before you can feel loved. You rationalize that your critical nature is the highest form of service. After all, you are merely supporting the world in reaching its full potential. Others rarely share your point of view. The drive for perfection can infiltrate and corrupt even the purest of values.