

# Venus in Capricorn

**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**

**CAPRICORN**



**CARDINAL  
EARTH**

## Venus in Capricorn

Venus in Capricorn values healthy boundaries and personal accountability. Building tangible, lasting relationships that celebrate The Beloved is the ultimate expression of Venus in Capricorn. You love and appreciate your “Big S” Self through taking authentic action and mastering the world of form. What matters to you in interpersonal relationships is that your partners are committed to the success of the relationship and willing to work through challenges and overcome obstacles. When your partners in relationship are accountable for themselves—and hold you accountable for yourself—you receive deposits in your Validation Need Account. If your partners are not living up to their obligations, or seem unwilling to work on building the relationship, the balance in your Validation Need Account will drop, and you will feel rejected and unappreciated. When this happens, Venus in Capricorn will take on the extra responsibility, reinforcing boundaries and striving to overcome the difficulties. She may also look for an expedient and practical solution in form, such as throwing money at the problem to make it go away. Venus in Capricorn expresses affection on the physical plane. She enjoys spending money and taking care of the people she values and appreciates.

When you are in Right Relationship with Venus in Capricorn, you derive tremendous pleasure from the things you manifest in form, but you do not create attachments to the physical world. You are so in touch with your Core Values and your Personal Standards of Integrity that you hardly notice how successful and prosperous you are. You live in perpetual gratitude and appreciation for the support that you receive, and this is what keeps you open to the flow of infinite abundance. You often marvel at how others think your success to be remarkable. All you do is obey the law and hold yourself accountable for where you direct your attention. You are effortlessly generous, sharing your love and your prosperity with others, although you always maintain appropriate and healthy boundaries in your relationships. You never step outside of the bounds of “My Business,” and take responsibility for meeting other people’s needs. Instead, you offer your life as an example. Relationships are what you value the most, however. You are always willing to invest the time and energy to prosper your relationships.

When you are out of alignment with Venus in Capricorn, you become trapped by the illusions of form. You live through your “little s” self, and you mistake appearance for essence. You pursue status, success and material abundance because you believe that these are the cause of happiness, when in truth, they are the effect of it. You become so attached to the physical world that you equate money with love. Because you operate from First Kingdom, you believe that there is a limited supply of money, and by extension, you believe there is also a limited supply of love. You lose all connection to your Personal Standards of Integrity and your Core Values and adopt an external, artificial value system that tells you that more is better. Your sense of self-worth becomes entangled in this story, and you base your worth—and other people’s worth—on how successful you are and how much you have acquired. You are convinced that once you have enough success, status and wealth, then you will encounter The Beloved. It’s not that you’re looking in the wrong place, because The Beloved is present in all form. The issue is that you are unable to see through what is *real* to discover what is *true*. Status, envy and admiration are poor substitutes for love.