

# Jupiter in Cancer

**T**he sign that Jupiter occupies shows the language you speak to grow and to experience faith. The element of the sign is the dominant language and gives specific guidance about how and why you grow and how and why you build faith. The sign itself is a dialect of that language and provides additional, more specific information about how you grow, expand your consciousness, and experience faith.

## 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 Jupiter.**

### Jupiter in Water Signs

With Jupiter in a Water sign, you grow and expand on the emotional and energetic plane. Growth is unconscious, personal, subjective, concrete, and based on your feelings and experiences as filtered through your own perceptions. Abstract, impersonal data and information is of no interest or use to you. Growth is only possible when you can embody and metabolize experiences, ideas, and concepts, making them a part of yourself.

Both your growth and your faith are based on the essential truth and not on the objective reality. Context is vital because context is how truth is measured and evaluated. Reality is merely perception, and appearances are unreliable and often deceptive. Your faith is guided by your intuition. You can't easily justify why you have faith, or provide any objective, rational examples that would convince other people, and yet you know that your inner guidance will never let you down. Faith is a feeling, not a thought.

### Jupiter in Cancer

Jupiter in Cancer approaches each experience with an open heart and the question, "How does this make me feel?" All of your "little r" reality is explored from the context of your Emotional Guidance System. Jupiter in Cancer has absolute faith in the loving, caring, nurturing nature



of the Universe. Expansion comes from initiating and maintaining emotional, energetic, and spiritual connections with others. The bigger and more powerful these connections are, the stronger your faith grows. The challenge for Jupiter in Cancer is to avoid creating attachments to these emotional connections. This creates the illusion that the source of love is somewhere outside of you, and can create tremendous anger, at other individuals, and at God.

When you are in Right Relationship with Jupiter in Cancer, you have faith in the abundance of the Universe. You are completely safe and utterly supported. Every one of your needs is easily, automatically met. You live in absolute sufficiency, and you have no attachments or expectations as to how this sufficiency will be sustained. Sometimes you experience this sufficiency through the love, support and nurturing of others, and you gratefully accept these energies, knowing that while the *reality* is that you are being supported by others, the *truth* is that God is your source. Other times, you experience this sufficiency through loving, supporting and nurturing others, and here, too, you embody and express the truth that God is source, both for you and for those you support. You give and receive from this empowered place, and refuse to buy into the “little s” stories of lack, scarcity or limitation, even when these show up as part of your “little r” reality. When you experience these stories, you surrender them and allow your context to expand, revealing the truth of love, abundance and unity that is the ultimate context, the “Big R” Reality.

When you are out of alignment with Jupiter in Cancer, you are often overwhelmed by the apparent amount of lack you experience in your “little r” reality. So many people in the world need love, support and nurturing. So many people suffer endlessly and without hope. And so many people feel alone and disconnected. You rarely notice that what you perceive in your “little r” reality is a projection of your own fears, your own needs, and your own desire for authentic, empowered, emotional connections. You have lost your connection to your “Big S” Self, and you believe that the source of your happiness is somewhere outside of you. Whether you give or receive support, you do so from Victim Consciousness. Sometimes, you are the helpless victim, waiting for someone to rescue you and protect you from the cold, cruel world. Other times, you are the White Knight, charging on the scene to save others from distress. Your “little s” self thrives on the emotional charges you get from these experiences. You may even become addicted to the drama and the intense emotions, particularly to anger, because by contrast, anger feels empowering. These experiences are not authentic, however, and do not help you grow. They keep you trapped in your “little s” story of lack and separation.