

#### Life Assignment

Notice how your schemas and parts come into play through the week.

#### What's It To Me?

**REACT:** What strikes me?

**DIGEST:** What about it strikes me? How do I relate to this?

Feelings?

Yearnings?

**APPLY:** What are the implications of this in my life?

**ENVISION:** What long-term influence could this have?

#### Attachment

#### **Attachment Schemas**

Rate each of the following statements according to how well they describe your attachment pattern.

1—Does not accurately describe me

- 2—Describes me somewhat
- 3—Accurately describes me

"I'm alone and on my own."

2

3

"I need others and can't depend on them."

1 2 3

"At times I fall apart. I can't depend on myself." 1 2 3

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## Schemas Show Us Where We Need Nourishment

#### Attachment

#### **Schema Awareness**

Abandonment/Instability

Mistrust/Abuse

**Emotional Deprivation** 

Defectiveness/Shame

Social Isolation/Alienation

Dependence

**Failure** 

**Entitlement/Grandiosity** 

Self-Sacrifice/Subjugation

**Unrelenting Standards** 

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#### **Internal Family Systems**

Self

**Exiles** 

**Parts** 

**Protectors** 

**Managers** 

**Firefighters** 

#### **Internal Family Systems**

# Fear Responses Fight

**Flight** 

Freeze

**Attach** 

**Submit** 

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