## Self Love 101 Masterclass

WITH LIFE COACH DEVIN JONES



What are we doing here:

## Learning the healing power of self-love.



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## Agenda:

- Introduction to my work & philosophy
- Why self-love
- 7 sacred pillars (including journaling & "chat participation")
- Share my new program SACRED which will help you embody this work even further in a sacred 7 week container this summer

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- Gratitude



# My name is Devin King Jones.

#### WOMEN'S SELF LOVE & LIFE COACH

- Believer in God, Spirit, Love
- Raised evangelical Christianity, since deconstructed & reconstructed my faith
- Mixed-race woman of color: 2nd generation
   Mexican-American & European ancestry (she/her)
- Survivor of purity culture trauma
- Spent years in self-hatred/self-loathing before I began my healing journey
- Coaching for 5 years, running my own practice for 3
- Wife, dog mom, love dancing and writing

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## TEACHERS & THEORIES THAT INFORM MY WORK

Dr. Clarissa Pinkola Estes

Madison Morrigan

Morgan Day Cecil

Barbara Erochina

Brenda Salter McNeal

**Austin Channing Brown** 

Henri Nouwen

Mindfulness

Zen Buddhism (Thit Nat Hahn, Cheri Huber)

Rob Bell

Brené Brown

Glennon Doyle

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#### THREE PILLARS THAT GUIDE MY WORK

- 1. There is nothing wrong with you.
- 2. You are worthy of love and belonging.
- 3. Freedom is your birthright.

## Why Self-Love?

Most of us walk around asleep to ourselves.

Perpetuating toxic, hidden patterns of trauma and subconsious programming without even realizing it.

Love wakes us up.

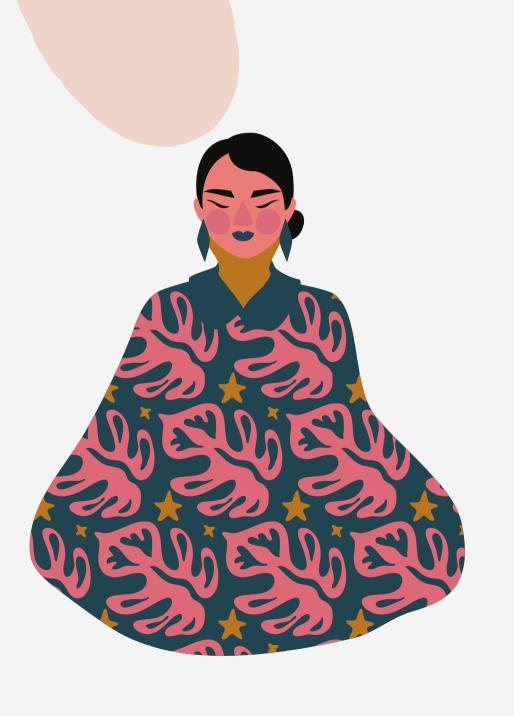
Love is the gentle invitation back to ourselves and into a portal of healing and awakening.





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SOVEREIGNTY
RADIANCE





## COMPASSION

Self-compassion means you are gentle and kind to yourself. You offer yourself forgiveness for both past and present situations. You do not search for flaws in yourself, but lovingly acknowledge your humanity and all the messiness that comes with it. You do not harbor resentment toward yourself, you are on your own team.



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### **Compassion Abundant:**

When we are compassion abundant, we can sit with our own mistakes, failures or shortcomings because we know they don't make us bad. We offer ourselves forgiveness quickly and have the courage to own up to our mistakes. When we mess up, we can have grace on ourselves and return to a place of peace more quickly. With self-compassion, you can reprogram your inner dialogue and even break generational patterns.







What parts of me are still unforgiven or unaccepted by me?

What common messages do I tell myself that are not so kind? What can I say to myself instead?

What piece of my story (or my past) needs to be lathered in self-compassion?









Self Affection is about giving tenderness and love to yourself (especially your inner child) and open up to create a container of safety. When you feel tenderness and care for yourself, you can see and meet your own needs and hold space for any experiences of hurt, fear, longing or joy.

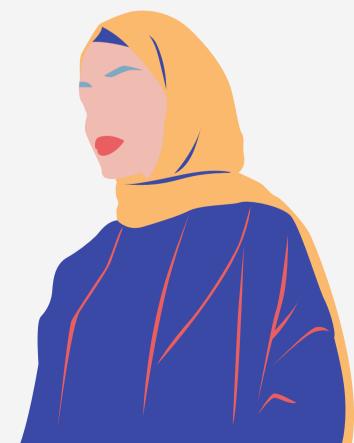






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You learn to hold space for your emotions and allow them to process through you rather than be stuffed down for future triggers. When you practice self-affection, you release judgment and learn how to love yourself without condition. You come back into your body and start to recognize its needs and wishes. You begin to be present with sensation and even drawn to pleaure. Self-affection lays the groundwork for creating more authentic human bonds from a place of rooted worthiness (not a need for external validation). Affection is how you mother yourself.









### Journal prompts:

- How do I feel about being kind and affectionate to myself, e.g. giving myself a hug, tenderly stroking my arms, or saying to myself something like, "baby girl, I'm here for you." Or "sweetheart, I love you."
- If my inner child could speak right now, what would she tell me that she needs?
- What do I wish I could go back to tell my child self?



Reverence is about respect, power, boundaries and consent. Reverence helps you recognize the ways that you may have been "powered over" and learn how to take back your power. Reverence is the beginning of telling your truth.



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\*Note: all forms of abuse make it really hard for a victim to have reverence for themselves. Because the victim is often led to believe that is it their fault the abuse occurred. In order to truly step into reverence, the trauma must also be addressed. This is best done with a trauma therapist.

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#### Reverence abundance:

Knowing your worth. Acknowledging and actively working against systems of oppression that have held you or your people group back (e,g, not settling for less pay because you are a woman), You stop playing nice to make people feel comfortable and begin taking up rightful space. You honor and value your own opinions, preferences and boundaries. You genuinely respect yourself



Journal Reflections:

Growing up, what were the messages I got about a woman's "place" or value in the world?

What have I been tolerating that no longer works for me?

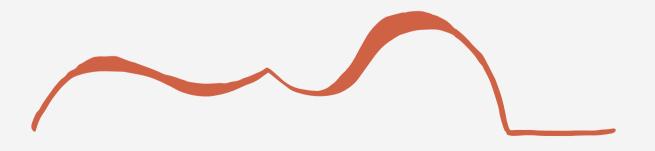
If I truly revered myself as a dignified, worthy, valuable person, what would I do or say differently? What would I expect?





Practicing self-validation helps you show up fully expressed in your life--not holding back or hiding parts of you to fit in.

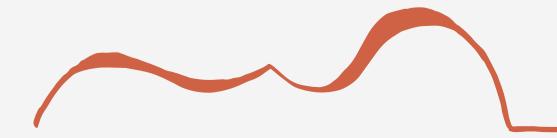
Validation is about learning to love the things that you may have previously been embarrassed about. You'll start to embody the parts of you that you've cut off or hidden, and learn that all of you is welcome at this human experience.





#### Validation scarce:

Feel confused about yourself. Not really sure what is "you" and what are just habits, patterns and preferences you picked up from others. You might feel embarrassed easily and prefer not to speak up or stand out for fear of being seen or judged. You generally don't feel safe or proud to be you.



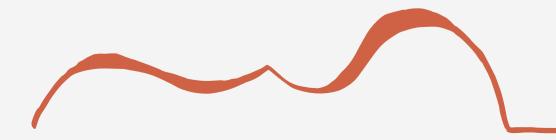


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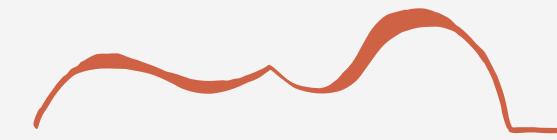
You proudly tell the truth about who you are, what you feel and what you believe. When you validate your lived experiences and your emotions, you unlock your self-expression. You learn to differentiate yourself with enthusiasm, rather than trying to fit in or blend in, you joyfully stand in your uniqueness, not trying to be anyone but yourself. You know what makes you different, unique and special and you OWN IT.





#### Journal Reflections:

- When did I learn it wasn't safe to be ALL of me? Was I told I was "Too emotional, too loud, too sexual, too happy, too competitive, too shy, too much"
- What parts of me have I cut off or repressed out of fear, self-protection or shame?
- What is begging to seen and celebrated within me?



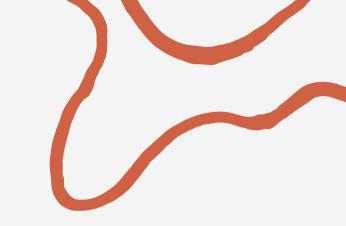


## TRUST

"We control only what we don't trust.
...We can either control ourselves or love ourselves, but we can't do both...
"Love demands trust."

- Glennon Doyle





## TRUST

When you trust yourself, you know how to live. You know what is right for you (and what is wrong). You recognize and honor your intuition. You don't let yourself down or break promises to yourself, because you're in a committed, trusting relationship with yourself. You trust yourself with your life and stop outsourcing it to "the experts", your family, social media or anyone else. You trust you with your life.





#### Trust scarce:

The greatest sign will be indecision. You will feel paralyzed to make decisions and worry that you just don't have enough information, reassurance or confidence to decide for yourself. You will try to live by consensus, and always worry about people's opinion and approval of you and your life. You might ignore your big dreams/desires because you don't trust yourself to pull it off. You replay experiences of failure and see it as evidence that you're not capable or trustworthy enough to realize your dreams and potential.





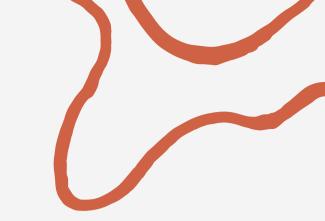
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#### Trust abundance:

You know yourself. You make intuitive decisions. You'll learn to locate your intuition in your body and start trusting your intuition so you can pave your own path and stop following the opinions of others. You trust the "inner knowing" more than the endless opinions of others. You choose to go for your dreams/desires because you trust that either 1) you'll pull it off or 2) even if you fail, it was worth a shot.





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#### Journal reflections:

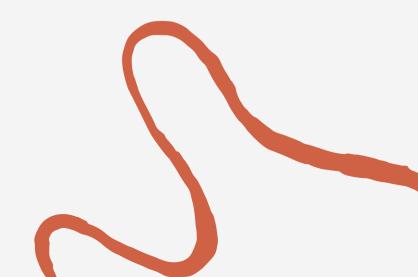
- Growing up, how was I taught what to trust? (e.g. parents, religion, God, money, men, women, white people, authority)
- Are there any patterns I participate in that break my own trust?
- In what ways might I show more trust and confidence in "the experts" or people outside of myself rather than trusting my own inner knowing?
- In what ways do I try to control rather than trust my full self?





Sovereignty is about taking full responsibility for your life. It involves recognizing your own authority in creating the life and relationships you desire. It requires you to claim growth and healing rather than staying in pain and victimhood. When you step into sovereignty, you choose your own voice, your own beliefs, your own truth. You no longer blame others or make excuses for the reasons you or your life is not how you desire it to be, you step up and create the life you desire.



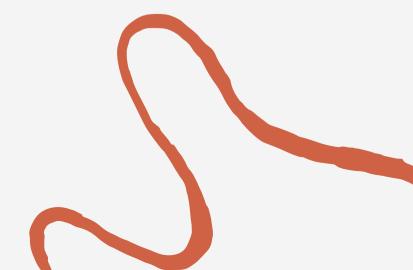


## SOVEREIGNTY

## Note 1:

Though we are sovereign beings, the reality is that we are also victimized at times. This is not about victim blaming or shaming in ANY way. This is about taking radical responsibility for our own healing.

Your trauma is not your fault. Your healing *is* your choice.





## Note 2:

Real systemic oppression gets in the way of certain people groups accessing levels of thriving and success.

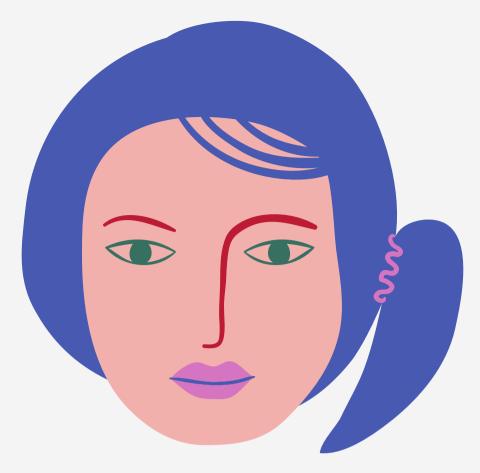
With support, most people can rise above those disadvantages and thrive.



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#### Sovereignty abundance:

You take radical responsibility for your life, words, actions and commitments. You know that most things in life are a mirror reflection of your set expectations and boundaries. You do not blame money, family, government or anything else for your circumstances. Though those things may have an impact on your life, you choose your own power over succumbing to the situation. You set appropriate boundaries in relationships, not saving or fixing anyone; and you take sovereign action to create the life you desire.







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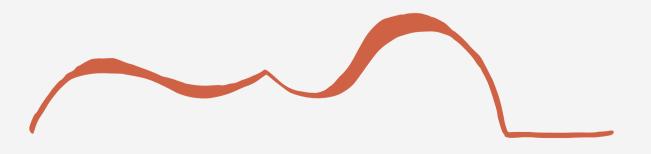
- In what ways do I play the victim?
- What do I blame or complain about that is really mine to take ownership of.
- Am I attached to my own suffering? What if I let it go?
- What is one area of my life that I know I'm not taking radical responsibility in?





## RADIANCE

The final step in embodied self-love is radiance. The more you embody self love, the more you radiate your worth without fear of being seen or "too much." When you embody radiance, you walk into a room and feel worthy of being there. You radiate the love that you feel within and you share this love with others—it's contagious. This radiance you embody helps you magnetize relationships and blessings in your life! And most importantly, you can look at yourself and truly say, "I love you so much."

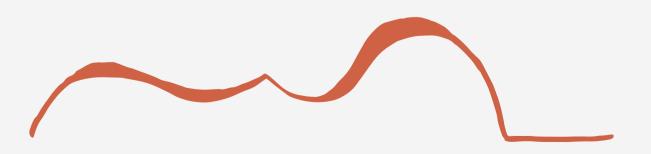




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"And the day came when the risk to remain tight in a bud was more painful than the risk it took to blossom."

- Anaïs Nin

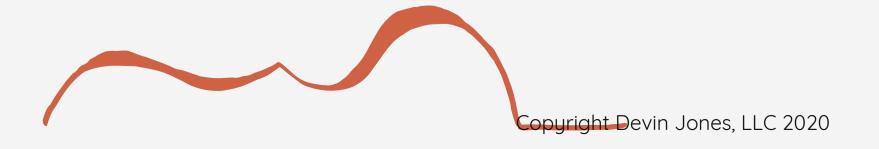




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#### Journal Reflections:

- Based on the stories I've been told: Who "gets" to shine?
- If I was the fully expressed, most effervescent, heart-wide-open, version of myself, who would I be?
- Am I ready to be fully expressed and free?



## Music Integration

Let it all sink in - selah

Don't worry, I'll share the name of the song at the end of class:)

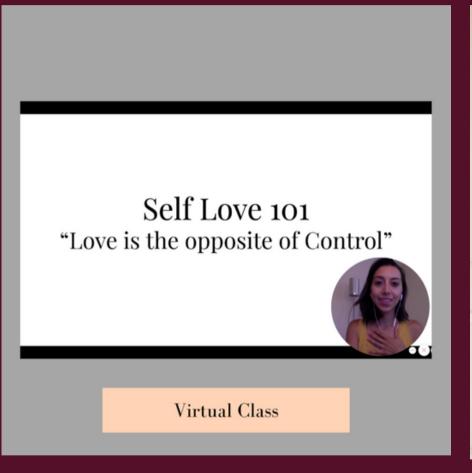
## a SACRED invitation

7 week group program to embody self-love June 15-July 31, 2020

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# EACH WEEK OF THE PROGRAM INCLUDES









Virtual class focused on specific pillar for that week.

Embodiment practice to couple with the class and for you to do throughout the week.

Live Group coaching call to answer questions and coach on your unique experience or challenges re: self-love.

**Private Facebook Community** 

Bonus: Beta Pricing for this first Round and huge discount on added 1:1 coaching sessions.



Pay-In-Full Beta Price

<del>\$599</del>

\$399

**Payment Plan** 

\$599

Two Payments of \$199

#### **Best value:**

Full program access, plus

3 Additional Self-Love 1:1

Coaching Sessions with Devin

Program rate +\$399

## Social Impact

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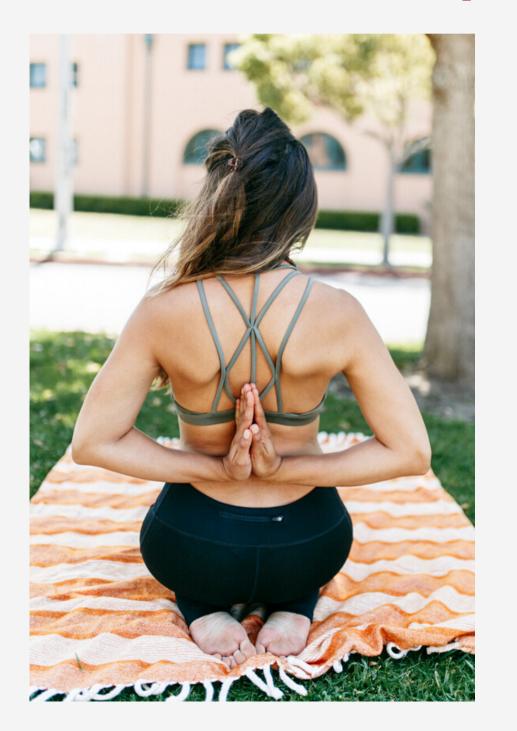


5% of sales of this program will go to Together Rising to benefit mothers, families and refugees. Another 5% will go to Color of Change to support justice efforts for African Americans in the U.S.

### To Enroll:



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Song:
"In Dreams"
Jai-Jagdeesh