



The 9 of Cups is known to be a positive card, often called “the wish card.” There is an element to wishing and dreaming, but a wish for something to conjure into shape is a little different than investing into our emotional path in a way that allows us to find emotional manifestation. This card shows a true nature to the Law of Attraction, and the ability to achieve more that beckons us emotionally by drawing on our emotional strengths. The more we focus and channel emotional prosperity, the more the Universe opens to guide us towards what we emotionally invest in. One of the biggest aspects about the 9 of Cups is allowing ourselves the space to emotionally what goodness we have accumulated in our lives. It also beseeches us to recognize the gifts around us, and pay homage to those gifts through gratitude and emotional intelligence.

Going into the image, there are 9 cups arranged in a communal setting, like a table or gathering. This shows that emotional prosperity does back when actively engaged. When the small parts come together to make the whole picture, there is more to draw on emotionally. This allows us to move into the cycle of emotional well-being, which will lead us into the 10 of Cups. Another thing to see in the image is the crescent moon which adorns the top part of the circle. The moon is almost always a symbol to the watery nature of intuition, and the crescent moon symbolizes growth and new ventures. Our intuition is strengthened by emotional honesty, but our emotional honesty is laid bare when we tap into our intuition. In order to move in the cycle of prosperity and possibility we need to honor both emotions and intuition.

Because this a 9, it is almost at the end of the suit, but the fertile manifestation of this card is palpable. It is never too late to find emotional clarity, and begin again if we must. We can always change the state of ourselves for the better if we tap into the nature of collaboration and compromise. We can allow our hearts to take the plunge into something new, something exciting, something worth investing in. We can live well after loss. We can find happiness after heartache. We can honor the deserving memories and people who have helped us get to where we are.

To find this well-being, we must also be conscientious of the emotional undertow of the Universe. Dreams and wishes can align us into a divine state of invitation to the Universe. When we are open to receive, open to recognizing that this plunge may cause some other things to fall away, we must be emotionally ready. This can be scary, and it probably should be. When we align ourselves into emotional intervention based on gratitude and hard work we change. Our hearts are meant to grow through. It is meant to be constantly on the waves. We will go farther on an ocean than a lake, despite the chance of storms.

This means that we must take the plunge, and initiate ourselves into intuition, goals, self-love, and responsibility. We must recognize that the 9 cups were placed for a reason, and if we wish to draw on this emotional wealth of personal or public community riches, we must take action and ownership. This also means giving ourselves credit where credit is due. You have worked hard to get this far. Own it. Claim it as victory, because wolfing it is a victory.