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An Invitation into the Emotional Wisdom of the Body

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Sampler Focus: The Neck

The Neck: When Life Says 'Look Both Ways'

Sometimes the body whispers. Sometimes it roars.

And sometimes, it's the neck-the slender, silent messenger between your thoughts and your

truth-that calls for your attention. Not with words, but with tightness, discomfort, or the strange

sensation of being held back by something you can't quite name.

If your neck has been aching, stiff, or tender lately, this may not be 'just' physical. It may be your

body asking for a deeper kind of presence.

* The Emotional Wisdom of the Neck *

The neck sits between the head (logic, decision-making) and the body (emotion, instinct). When

emotions get loud and the mind tries to override them, the neck is where that tug-of-war often shows

up.

It speaks when:

- You're carrying tension between what you think you should do and what you feel is right

- You're struggling to make a decision, seeing life only through one side

- You feel stuck in the past (left) or anxious about the future (right)

- You've silenced your truth to keep the peace

- You've bent too far for others and forgotten how to hold your own shape

The left side of the neck often relates to internalised emotion, the past, the feminine, the unseen-but

deeply felt.

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The right side can reflect the push forward, the masculine, responsibility, or pressure to keep performing or appearing "fine."

When both sides ache, it may be time to pause completely. To stop looking outward for answers, and instead turn gently within.

* Chakra Connection: Throat Chakra (Vishuddha) *

The neck houses the throat chakra, the energetic centre for:

- Authentic expression
- Clear communication
- Hearing and being heard

An imbalanced throat chakra can feel like:

- A lump in your throat
- Fear of speaking out
- Being misunderstood
- Swallowing your feelings

A balanced throat chakra, however, brings freedom. Not just in voice, but in truth.

- * Reflection Prompts *
- Where in life am I being pulled in two directions?
- What truth have I silenced to make others comfortable?
- What needs to be said, even if only to myself?
- Am I open to seeing another perspective-without abandoning my own?

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