

## **Ep.13: It's Healthy to Talk About the Hard to Talk About**

I invite you to take a look at how much you value, respect, and feel confident about yourself. Mark the following statements as either true or false:

		I regularly participate in activities that make me feel good about myself.  I believe it is healthy to ask for help to heal emotional wounds.  I am comfortable honestly sharing my thoughts and feelings.  When asked how I am doing, I always say, "fine," even when I am not okay.  I don't deserve to be happy.  I was taught "children are to be seen and not heard."  I am uncomfortable when someone shares emotionally difficult things with me.  I have difficulty communicating in a relationship.  There were many "unmentionables" – things we never talked about – in my family.  I work to create positive habits that make me feel good about myself.  I tend to be reactive, acting immediately and without conscious thought.  I feel worthy of loving and being loved.  I was taught to hide my emotions or to invalidate them.  I am confident when making decisions in a relationship.  I exercise regularly and take good care of my body.  I easily identify what I am feeling.
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		I know my emotional triggers.
		I don't feel that I am an okay person.
		I value the approval of other people more than I value myself.
		I fear being abandoned.
		I feel responsible for the actions of others.
		I am thoughtful and consider the long- and short-term outcomes of my actions.
		I surround myself with people who encourage me.
		I feel comfortable in my body.
		I work to transform painful experiences from the past into positive lessons.
		I work to behave in ways that align with my core values.
		I know what I am thinking and why I am thinking it.
		I am comfortable setting and maintaining healthy boundaries.
		I am reluctant to ask for help for fear of being a burden or seen as needy.
		I often fall victim to other people's opinions.
Desc	cribe	how asking for help is a sign of your humanity.







