

“Mental Priorities”

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Four Energy Fields: Part II
Handout A4

ST_s

set high priority on:

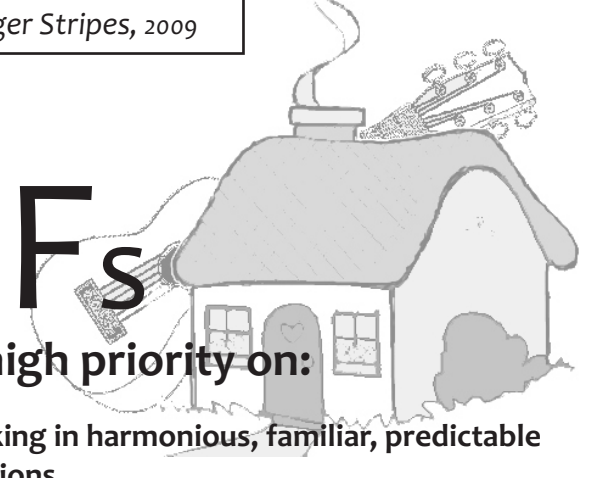
- Conserving valued resources and protecting practices that work
- Finding situations where they can use and enjoy their technical skills
- Minimizing or eliminating ambiguity and uncertainty
- Getting roles defined in specific, objective ways
- Knowing exactly what output is expected of them
- Having or making objective rules
- Dealing with concrete, objective problems that are uncluttered with emotional issues



SF_s

set high priority on:

- Working in harmonious, familiar, predictable situations
- Maintaining the practical contacts that keep personal relationships warm and free from conflicts
- Enjoying the present moment, making the best of life's conditions
- Attending to the tangible needs of individuals
- Making a distinctly personal physical environment in which to live and work
- Being in situations where their keen attention to the here and now is useful and appreciated



The Myers-Briggs Couplings

NT_s

set high priority on:

- Finding situations that need their objective curiosity and lead to intriguing possibilities
- Working at the abstract level of broad concepts and general ideas
- Analyzing complex, objective situations
- Working on problems that respond to their own new techniques and solutions
- Pursuing their own idealistic images of how things should be
- Having opportunities to independently produce innovative, ingenious solutions



NF_s

set high priority on:

- Finding situations where they can pursue their deep concern for broad, human-value issues
- Finding situations that allow them freedom for creative expression
- Exploring the possibilities in relationships
- Finding situations that value their insights into complex interpersonal issues
- Making institutions responsive to people
- Promoting the ideals of harmonious relationships

