



Enneagram #3 – The Achiever is goal-oriented, energetic, self-assured, driven, optimistic and image-conscious.

The Achiever's Reflection

Mark 10:27 (TPT) - The Story of the Young Over-achiever

Mark 10:17-20 (TPT)

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The Positive Reflection of the Achiever

1. He was "on the move" – creating greatness.
2. He was concerned about doing the right thing – as he saw it.
3. He was striving for success.
4. He was driven by a need to avoid defeat.

The Problem – "He was lying" – saying he had done it all.

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The Negative Reflection of the Achiever

1. He was all about his image and status.
2. He was truly convinced he was almost perfect.
3. He was unwilling to give up his wealth to love others.
4. He thought eternal life was possible without God.

The Pro - "He is ambitious" = leading the culture

The Best Reflection of the Achiever

Healthy Achievers:

- Put God and others at the top of their goals.
- Use money and love people; don't love money and use people.
- Live authentically and avoid wearing masks.

What I achieve and who I project has nothing to do with who God has truly created me to become.

1 Samuel 16:7 (NIV)

But the LORD said to Samuel, "Do not consider his appearance or his height, for I have rejected him. The LORD does not look at the things people look at. People look at the outward appearance, but the LORD looks at the heart."

Threes need me to love and appreciate their:

- Drive for success.
- Heart behind their obsessive commitment.
- Attempts at vulnerability and personal growth.

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