Unhealthy, Self-Defeating, Negative Emotions Have these Characteristics

- Likely to lead to
 - self-defeating behavior
 - statements & actions that are later regretted
 - impulsive, aggressive, excessive use of force to change Adversity; or failure to persist at addressing the Adversity
 - o rumination
- Provide feedback that what you want, desire & value is not occurring
- Derive from rigid demands or extreme attitudes
- Unhealthy Negative Emotions undermine your
 - ability to have some happiness for as long as the adversity exists
 - o ability to adapt & cope with your problems
 - ability to view future events objectively, that is subsequent thinking is can be biased

Healthy, Self-Helping Negative Emotions Have these Characteristics

- Likely to lead to
 - self-helping, constructive behavior
 - well-planned behavior & well-executed behavior
 - persistent & assertive behavior to address
 Adversity
 - o healthy reflection without rumination
- Provide feedback that what you want, desire & value is not occurring
- Derive from flexible preferences and non-extreme attitudes
- Healthy Negative Emotions allow for
 - some happiness despite the existence of the adversity
 - o adaption & coping to life's problems
 - subsequent thinking that is fair and balanced

Emotional Disturbance Dysfunctional, Unhealthy Negative Emotions are:

Anxiety

Depression

Guilt

Shame

Hurt

Dysfunctional (unhealthy) anger

Dysfunctional (unhealthy) jealousy

Dysfunctional (unhealthy) envy

Dysfunctional (unhealthy) regret

Non-Disturbed Emotions Functional, Healthy Negative Emotions are:

Concern

Sadness

Remorse

Disappointment

Sorrow

Functional (healthy) anger

Functional (healthy) jealousy

Functional (healthy) envy

Functional (healthy) regret

Emotion Thematic Subject Matter

A threat to your comfort, safety, or ego or Unhealthy Anxiety & threat to the comfort, safety or ego of a **Healthy Concern**

significant other

Unhealthy Depression & A loss, failure, or undeserved plight of self or **Healthy Sadness**

other

Breaking a moral code, failing to live up to a moral code, "hurting" someone; failing to do **Unhealthy Guilt & Healthy Remorse**

good or helpful acts

Unhealthy Shame & Falling very short of our ideal; being public judged for falling short of a standard **Healthy Disappointment**

Someone important to us demonstrating that

Unhealthy Hurt & they are investing less in our relationship than **Healthy Sorrow** we have invested, treating us badly or

reciprocating with less than what we believe

is our due

Unhealthy Anger & Healthy Anger Being obstructed, someone (including

ourselves) transgressing

our rules, someone threatening our self-

esteem

Unhealthy Jealousy & Healthy

Jealousy

Someone posing a threat to a meaningful

relationship that we have

Unhealthy Envy & Healthy Envy Someone possessing what we prize but do

not have

Unhealthy Regret & Healthy Regret Acknowledging alternative choices and

> behavioral paths one could have taken which may have produced superior results to the

one chosen

