

ASTRO ADVICE WEEKLY

A peek ahead: Advice for your week based on your horoscope

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ARIES (March 21-April 19): Channel your energy into looking, feeling and doing your best on the 10th, and you'll get rave reviews from family and friends. A kind gesture will be rewarded in an unexpected manner. Pay your good fortune forward. A thorough investigation will help you lower your taxes on the 11th and 12th. Reach out to institutions or to someone who can help you reduce your overhead. On the 13th and 14th, avoid revealing information that can put you in a precarious position. Too many demands will be met with rejection. Be willing to take care of responsibilities yourself. Pay attention to where your money goes on the 15th and 16th. Budget for home improvements and save for something special.

TAURUS (April 20-May 20): On the 10th, share your feelings through your actions, not your words. It's the kind gestures and help you offer that bring you closer to loved ones. Emotional spending on the 11th and 12th won't solve your problems. The best way to turn discord or emotional mayhem into something warm, loving and beautiful is to adjust your surroundings to meet your comfort and convenience needs. A healthy lifestyle will be in your best interest on the 13th and 14th. Join a fitness group that offers activities you enjoy. Spending time with people striving for a healthier lifestyle will offer you support and encourage better results. Keep busy on the 15th and 16th.

GEMINI (May 21-June 20): You can make love or wage war on the 10th, but before you decide your preference,

consider the consequences. Overreacting and engaging in physical confrontations will hurt your reputation. Be bold on the 11th and 12th. Express how you feel with kind words, not thoughtless actions. Deal with institutions and time-sensitive paperwork, and make sure you have gone through the proper protocol before you push forward on the 13th and 14th. High energy, an open mind and the support of those who can offer the clout you need to reach your goal will lead to personal gratification. Put your plans in place on the 15th and 16th, and promote and present your pursuits. A heart-to-heart talk with someone you love will unify your goals and bring you closer together.

CANCER (June 21-July 22): A positive attitude and gratitude will help you flourish on the 10th. Learning something new or traveling to an unfamiliar destination will offer a unique perspective regarding what's possible. Share your thoughts and progress will follow on the 11th and 12th. A suggestion you make will give someone hope. Don't do all the work, offer suggestions and turn your attention to self-help, and a window of opportunity will open. Expand your interests and thrive. Take a backseat on the 13th and 14th. Observe, listen and keep your plans to yourself. What you develop will help you bring in extra cash. Participate in something that offers mental and emotional stimulation on the 15th and 16th.

LEO (July 23-Aug. 22): Emotional spontaneity will be costly on the 10th. Refuse to let temptation or efforts to impress someone leave you in debt or vulnerable. Pay more attention to your needs and satisfy your soul. There's a lesson to learn on the 11th and 12th that will be a blow to your ego if you let someone outmaneuver you. Your best outlet will be practicing something physical you enjoy doing until you're satisfied with the outcome. Put your time,

effort, discipline and energy into promoting and presenting what you can do on the 13th and 14th. You'll surpass your expectations and invite positive change and new opportunities. Someone will try to make you look bad on the 15th and 16th. Be ready to counter any attack on your reputation or position.

VIRGO (Aug. 23-Sept. 22): Be a leader, not a follower, on the 10th. How you perceive situations and navigate your way forward will help you achieve personal growth and gain respect. On the 11th and 12th, start discussions that will set the stage for new beginnings. Partnerships will take shape, and plans will be put in place. Trust your intelligence to lead the way, and avoid risks that can end in physical strain or weakness. Don't let frustration set in on the 13th and 14th. Do what you can, but don't commit to the impossible. Honesty is the best policy. You'll gain momentum on the 15th and 16th, so put everything you've got into finishing what you start.

LIBRA (Sept. 23-Oct. 22): Step outside your comfort zone on the 10th; follow through with your plans, regardless of what others do or say. Network and stand out, and you'll gain momentum and followers. Emotional risks will challenge you on the 11th and 12th. When in doubt, back away from compounding situations that can put you at risk for illness or injury. Trust your instincts and cut your losses. You'll outmaneuver anyone who stands in your way on the 13th and 14th. Let your actions lead the way, and your ability to turn your ideas into something tangible will be your calling card. Partnerships look promising. Contracts, investments and claiming your position will fall into place on the 15th and 16th if you negotiate a deal, go for an interview or start something new.

SCORPIO (Oct. 23-Nov. 21): Stick to basics on the 10th. Keep your life simple and your rela-

tionships running smoothly. Distance yourself from those who exaggerate, test your patience or try to bait you into an argument. You'll be in a better position to negotiate if you sit down face-to-face with whomever you are dealing with on the 11th and 12th. An online interview or meeting will give you the edge you need to make a good impression. Offer only what's feasible on the 13th and 14th. Make your expectations clear. Relax with someone you enjoy being around on the 15th and 16th. Personal relationships will develop if you suggest doing something you can enjoy together. Romance is on the rise.

SAGITTARIUS (Nov. 22-Dec. 21): An emotional shift will help you see clearly on the 10th. Keep your secrets to yourself, and protect your heart, health and reputation. Home improvement projects you begin on the 11th and 12th will stimulate creativity and encourage you to turn something you can do from home into a second income. Socializing and networking offer a chance to promote your plans. Avoid going into debt on the 13th and 14th. Sell off items you no longer use to raise cash to support what you want to pursue next. Partnerships are growing, and a commitment looks inviting. Consider your overhead on the 15th and 16th; do the legwork, talk to experts and simplify your plans to suit your budget.

CAPRICORN (Dec. 22-Jan. 19): Domestic problems will surface on the 10th if you share expenses with someone unreliable. Make your feelings known before you commit to something without protecting your interests. On the 11th and 12th, your enthusiasm will put you in the running for a position that interests you. Be sure to engage in meetings, send out your resume and show others what you do best. Problems will surface while traveling or sharing sensitive information on the 13th and 14th. Be explicit when talking about numbers and

qualifications and when revealing how much experience you have. A chance to show off your talents on the 15th and 16th will open doors and offer you more options than you anticipate. Get ready to wheel and deal on your behalf.

AQUARIUS (Jan. 20-Feb. 18): Mixed emotions will surface on the 10th. Communication will require patience and restraint to avoid a misunderstanding. Make sure you know what you want before you put it out to the universe. The grass may look greener on the other side of the fence on the 11th and 12th, but looks are deceiving and will warrant backtracking, especially where affairs of the heart are concerned. On the 13th and 14th, put more time and effort into adding to your skills and marketing yourself to fit current job market trends. Size up your financial situation on the 15th and 16th, and put a budget in place that lowers your stress. Spending to boost your confidence or ego will not pay the bills or lead to happiness.

PISCES (Feb. 19-March 20): Home improvements on the 10th will be uplifting and encourage you to spend less on entertainment and more on building a solid home base that makes you feel at ease. Do the work yourself and save money. Be careful what you share on the 11th and 12th. Gossip will make you look bad and cause a problem with someone close to you. Say no to high-ticket items or trying to buy someone's love on the 13th and 14th. Look for investments that help your money grow, and peace of mind will be yours. Take a moment to evaluate your situation on the 15th and 16th. Attending a trade show or finding a means to use your skills to make money or lower your overhead will pave the way to a lucrative future.

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Many of the Americans who go to more than one congregation do so to experience a different worship style or because friends attend.

ANALYSIS

Attending multiple places of worship is the norm for many Americans

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Most U.S. adults who attend religious services attend multiple congregations, at least occasionally, according to our new research.

As sociologists who research congregational life in the United States, we fielded a nationally representative survey in 2023. We asked over

2,000 adults across many religious affiliations, and those with no religion, a variety of questions about their religious beliefs and activities.

Our analysis, which was published in the Review of Religious Research, found that roughly 12% of all adults who attend services go to multiple congregations "regularly" and 45% attend multiple congregations "occasionally." Of those who attend multiple congregations, 73% attend

two congregations and 27% attend three or more, at least occasionally.

Adults who attend multiple congregations are more likely to be politically liberal, whereas political conservatives are more likely to always attend one congregation. We also found that evangelical Protestants are less likely to attend multiple places of worship than Catholics. About 17% of those attending a single place of worship identified

as evangelical Protestant, versus only 10% of people who attended more than one.

Catholics, on the other hand, are more likely to attend multiple congregations. Unsurprisingly, so are people who identify with multiple religious traditions.

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have friends that attend." Another common reason was to attend special events at another congregation.

Americans who attend multiple congregations generally give less time and money to each congregation they attend. Cumulatively, however — across all the congregations they attend — they donate and volunteer at similar levels to people who always attend the same house of worship.

WHY IT MATTERS

Historians and social scientists sometimes refer to religion in the U.S. as a "marketplace" in which different places of worship compete for members. That theory assumes that when people begin attending a new place of worship, they stop attending their old one — that their loyalties are exclusive.

Instead, our research shows that many individuals across regions and religions take a more flexible approach. They might attend one place because they appreciate its worship style, but they also attend another to hang out with a particular friend group.

For researchers, this complicates how we measure and track changes in American religion. Many surveys, for example, ask people only a single question about how often they attend religious services.

How do people who attend multiple congregations respond? Do they only report how often they attend their most frequent place of worship, try to add up across the different congregations they attend, or something else?

If surveys are not asking about multiple attendance, then they are likely missing pieces of the puzzle.

WHAT'S NEXT

Our survey results suggest that researchers need to move away from thinking about congregational attendance as exclusive.

While our survey focused on the characteristics and behaviors of individuals, we would like to see future surveys examine what types of congregations are more likely to have exclusive versus nonexclusive attenders. Similarly, our research did not distinguish between in-person versus virtual service attendance, which could provide additional insights into why people attend multiple congregations.

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