The Savior Syndrome Self-Check & Reframe Guide

This worksheet is designed to help you identify people-pleasing patterns and gently shift toward reclaiming your energy and self-trust. You are not here to fix anyone, you're here to heal and thrive in your own truth.

Self-Check: Have You Felt This Way?
I often feel responsible for other people's emotions.
I've stayed in relationships hoping the other person would change.
I feel guilty saying no, even when I'm drained
Helping others gives me purpose-but sometimes at my own expense.
I've prioritized someone else's healing over my own.
Red Flags of Savior Syndrome in Toxic Relationships
They expect you to fix their problems, but never do the work
themselves.
You feel depleted or invisible in the relationship.
You minimize or excuse their harmful behavior because of their past pain.
You fear setting boundaries because you don't want to seem uncaring.
You lose touch with your own needs or desires.

Reframe Prompts

What am I trying to prove by helping this person?
Is this love or am I trying to earn love through sacrifice?
What would it look like to put my energy into myself instead?
What boundary could I set that honors both compassion and self-respect?

Empowering Affirmations

I am not responsible for healing others.
I can offer support without abandoning myself.
I choose peace over performance.
It is safe to let go of roles that keep me small.
I am worthy of love just as I am.

