

# *12 Signs that Your Success is Complicated*

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1. *Excessive spending.* You have an "abundant money" mindset, so you continue to spend because, to you, it means everything is status quo. Underlying issues are not being resolved, however.
2. *You've become the asshole.* Sometimes the "burden" of being the successful, hardworking one takes its toll on you. You have a short fuse as it feels like everyone around you is stupid, insensitive and judgemental.
3. *Austere spending.* Unlike excessive spending, you spend very little because you have a scarcity mindset. It's difficult for you to enjoy the fruits of your labor.
4. *Random or increased crying.* You are stressed, overwhelmed and yearning for things to go back to "normal".
5. *Obsessed with luxury.* You like the idea of separation, distinction, and associating with the upper echelons. Reflect on the emotional connections you have with material goods.
6. *Drugs and alcohol.* You may have new or increased use of various substances. You may be seeing serious consequences.
7. *Edu-crastination.* You enjoy getting letters behind your name. You enjoy learning, but aren't doing anything with the added credentials for fear of being exposed as a fraud.

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8. *Master of looking busy.* You've committed to the illusion of looking busy. Your long-term vision includes maintaining or advancing your platform by networking and "faking it until you make it".

9. *Random relationships and friendships.* You desire a sense of belonging, so you've formed relationships with those who don't add true value to your world.

10. *Always searching for a new job,* You hate your job, but the money allows you to maintain a lifestyle that you'd be too embarrassed to walk away from.

11. *You're on a spiritual journey.* You may be questioning your purpose and existence, signed-up for a host of summits and retreats and therapy sessions to help you find direction.

12. *You deserve the Humanitarian Award of the Year.* You are constantly giving, but it may be to feed your own ego and bring you a sense of self-worth and high status.