



NEW MOON IN TAURUS · FRIDAY, 29 APRIL 2023

Cancer

This ritual is about friendships, community, and future goals.

A future is not built alone — it is built in the space between you and the people brave enough to believe in the same things you do.

PREPARATION

Face south. The south is a warm direction — it carries the energy of connection, of noon, of people gathered together — and that is exactly what this ritual is asking you to tend. Tidy the surface before you with a kind hand, as you might tidy a table before friends arrive, and feel the pleasure of making a welcoming space. Pour yourself something generous — a full glass of something warm or sparkling — hold it for a moment and picture the faces of the people who belong in the truest version of your future: not just who you know now, but who you are becoming capable of drawing in. Close your eyes and let that circle grow outward — feel the warmth of it, the hum of voices, the specific kind of belonging that comes when your vision and your people finally meet. Open your eyes when something feels like the warmth of a room full of people who are genuinely glad you are there. Something in you has been waiting to reach further out, and tonight is when the reaching begins.

THE RITUAL

Light the **white candle** and let its clean, steady glow stand for the **community and shared future** you are calling into being under the *New Moon in Taurus*.

Steep a small handful of **chamomile** in hot water and let the cup sit open before the candle, its warmth rising like a welcome — an offering to the idea of people gathered, of goals shared.

Hold the **moonstone** to the light of the flame and study the way light moves inside it, and as you do, name one person whose presence in your life moves you closer to who you are meant to become.

Write or speak clearly the one future goal that, when it arrives, will feel most like arriving — then set the **moonstone** before the candle as a token placed for that exact moment.

Drink one slow sip of the **chamomile** tea with genuine intention, feeling the warmth travel downward, and let it be the physical seal — the thing that moves the wish from outside to inside, from hope to motion.

YOU WILL NEED

white candle

moonstone

chamomile

♪ uplifting ambient or soft choral tones