



NEW MOON IN CANCER · MONDAY, 27 JUNE 2023

## Taurus

*This ritual is for communication, learning, and local connections.*

Every meaningful exchange in your life began with one person deciding to pay closer attention.

### PREPARATION

Face south. Open a window if you can, or at least let the room breathe — curiosity needs air. Put away books left open, tuck away notebooks, and give your surface the clean attention you would give a fresh page. Pour yourself a cup of warm tea or a glass of something simple, hold it loosely, and notice the temperature before you drink. Close your eyes and imagine a conversation that changes something — feel the words moving between you and another person, the small electric spark of being genuinely understood. Open your eyes when that image feels so close you could almost hear the voices.

### THE RITUAL

Light the **green candle** and place it where you can see it easily, letting the flame remind you that **your voice and your listening are equally part of this work.**

Scatter a handful of **rose petals** in a loose arc around the candle, one petal at a time, each one placed with the thought of a person in your local world whose connection matters to you and **whose relationship you wish to deepen.**

Take the **rose quartz** and hold it at the level of your throat for a long moment, breathing steadily, until you feel a subtle loosening there — the place where words form before they are spoken.

Write a single sentence on a small piece of paper — not a goal, but a question you have been afraid to ask or a subject you have been longing to explore — then fold the paper and place it beneath the rose quartz.

Let the candle burn for seven quiet minutes while you sit with the question you have written, then snuff it gently, leaving the rose quartz on the paper until the new moon completes its cycle.

### YOU WILL NEED

green candle

rose quartz

rose petals

♪ light acoustic guitar or morning birdsong