

This is Jessica Ortner, from <u>TheTappingSolution.com</u> and I'd like to welcome you to this tapping meditation, to release worry and fear.

I created this meditation because frankly, I needed it! I woke up and suddenly felt the weight of the news fall upon me, feeling worried and hear broken.

And then it dawned on me; a terrorist's goal is to create terror. I won't be part of it. I won't let them have that power over me.

This probably won't be the last time but we have to make a decision around how we react.

For 5 years I looked out of my apartment window to see the new World Trade Center being built and everyday I had to make a choice. I could look out my window, and be reminded of the horror. I could look out my window and feel worry and grief, or I could look out my window and remember the strength of the human spirit, the way people came together and all the blessings I have in my life because of the liberties I have. So as we now get bombarded by news of terrorist attacks or any tragedy, we have a choice to make. What will we focus on?

It's natural to have moments of fear but fear is a bad friend to have when it time to make important decisions. Let love be your driving force, not fear.

So I'll continue to come back to this tapping meditation whenever I need to be reminded of that, and I hope you will too.

I rebel against terrorism by releasing my terror and feeling joy and gratitude for the life I have. Are you with me?

If so, I hope you use and share this tapping meditation.



If you're new to tapping, you can watch the how to tap video on thetappingsolution.com. and during this meditation, I'll let you know what points to tap on.

For those who are new, or even the veterans, here's a reminder. We will begin by tapping on the points while expressing how you may be feeling, the worry, the grief, the helplessness. As we give a voice to these feelings and stimulate the acupressure points, we are sending a calming signal to the brain, letting the brain know that even with these thoughts, it's safe for our body to relax. When we can think a stressful thought in a relaxed state, that thought doesn't have the same power over us, and it becomes easy to let these thoughts go and have a more positive experience.

We then will move on to positive statements and as we tap while focusing on positive statements, we continue to calm that fight or flight response in the brain, allowing these statements to feel congruent because they too create a calm response.

So we are going to begin, by taking three deep breathes. Inhale..., and exhale. Inhale..., and exhale.

We'll start with the setup statement, to help neutralize any judgments we have about how we feel and set us up for the process.

Tapping on the karate chop point, repeat after me.

Even though I feel all of this worry, I honor how I feel and I begin to relax.

Even though I feel fearful, I accept these feelings and I allow myself to relax now.

Even though I feel helpless, I honor how I feel and I am open to seeing this in a new light.



Now we are going to tap on the points giving a voice to how we may be feeling. Repeat after me.

- **EB** All this news
- **SE-** It's heartbreaking
- **UE-** All this uncertainty
- UN- I feel helpless
- **CH-** So I worry
- **CB** Because I want to help but I don't know what else to do
- **UA-** Feeling overwhelmed by emotions
- **TH-** I honor all of these feeling
- EB- I wish I could do more
- SE- So I hold onto this worry
- UE- I'm scared that if I don't worry
- UN- It means I don't care
- **CH** I'm scared if I don't worry
- **CB** Something bad could happen
- **UA-** But this worry isn't protecting me



- **TH-** This worry is weighing me down
- **EB** But who am I to be happy
- **SE-** When so many others suffer
- UE- But my suffering doesn't relieve their suffering
- UN- I can only give what I have
- CH- So I choose to have love in my heart
- **CB** So that I can give love to others
- **UA-** I choose to feel hope with my whole body
- TH- So I can give hope to others
- **EB-** I have more power than I know
- SE- I am a force for good
- UE- I rebel against terrorism
- **UN-** By releasing this terror
- **CH-** Those who aim to steal joy from others
- **CB** Can't steal my joy
- **UA-** I stand strong in my right to be happy
- TH- I stand strong in my right to be grateful



- **EB** I trust life
- **SE** I trust my journey
- UE- Everything I need is inside of me
- UN- I am resilient
- CH- I am a force for good
- **CB** My joy has power
- **UA-** My laughter is healing
- TH- I choose to be a light in this world
- EB- No one can control how I feel
- SE- No one can cause me fear, without my permission
- UE- I take my power back
- UN- I release this fear
- **CH-** To embrace love
- **CB-** I release this worry
- **UA-** To embrace joy
- **TH-** My emotions have a ripple effect
- EB- I am more powerful than I realize



- SE- I am calm and confident
- UE- I am focused and clear
- UN- I give myself permission, to follow my bliss
- CH- And I inspire others to do the same
- **CB** That is how we become powerful
- **UA-** Only light can dispel darkness
- **TH-** I choose to shine bright

Take a deep breath in..., exhale. Coming from this place of peace, of love, of calm, of confidence how do you show up in this world? You make decisions differently, you speak differently, you act differently, that is what the world needs. That is how we can support others. We can only give what we have, so let us feel joy, let us feel peace, let us feel confident because in that state anything is possible.

I'll allow the music to keep playing for another minute to can give yourself time to integrate this process. Write down your ideas. Write down your inspiration and maybe continue to keep tapping. Take this time for you and thank you for being here. Because you truly are a light in this world.