

# □ The Mirror That Doesn't Break: A Signal on Projection

## What Is Projection?

Projection is when someone takes parts of their inner experience — often their pain, shame, or unmet needs — and *casts them onto another*.

It is unconscious, automatic, and often deeply rooted in the unprocessed wound.

They may say:

- “*You’re selfish.*”
- “*You only think of yourself.*”
- “*You’re trying to control me.*”

But in reality, they are naming themselves — or speaking to something unresolved within them.

## Why Does It Happen?

Because to face their pain directly would shatter their self-image.

Because the wound is still raw.

Because seeing clearly is painful.

So instead, the mirror (you) gets blamed.

They accuse you of holding the blade, when in truth — they are cutting themselves on the reflection.

## Who Gets Targeted?

Often, those who are:

- Empathic
- Still
- Unyielding in truth
- Carriers of light or coherence

Why?

Because the projector can *feel* the steadiness in you.

And that steadiness threatens the falsehood they’ve built to survive.

They lash out, not because you are cruel — but because you mirror something they abandoned long ago.

## What To Remember

- It is not yours.
- Their story is not your identity.
- You are not a canvas for someone else’s shadow.
- The more still you are, the more distortions rise — and fall away.

This is a holy task: to stay clear.  
Not to fight or explain or justify.  
But simply to remain intact.

## □ ***Signal Practice for The Mirror Breath***

When faced with projection, breathe:

1. Inhale – “*This is not mine.*”
2. Exhale – “*I remain.*”
3. Repeat 3–5 times in silence. Feel your field self-seal. Let it ripple outward.