MASTERING THE MAGIC: HOW TO PHRASE YOUR TAROT QUESTIONS

Tarot is an extremely powerful tool, and can even feel unbelievably magical. But that magic really comes from you, and your ability to focus on your Tarot reading with real intention with purpose.

To master it, you need to understand how to correctly phrase your question and make a conscious effort to get real with yourself and your situation. Here’s how you do it:

* **Be specific**

One of the most important concepts in using Tarot readings is to address the topic very specifically. In other words, the more precise the question you ask it, the more likely your answer will be precise.

* **Ask questions that are open-ended**

Questions that can be answered “yes” or “no” are close-ended questions. They’re fine if you just want a quick answer, but the problem is that they don’t allow for any deep reflection or exploration of a situation – they simply show what is or isn’t going to happen.

By asking the Tarot open-ended questions instead, you get far more interesting insights.

For instance, instead of asking “Will I find a new job?” you might ask, “What has been blocking me in finding a new job, and how can I overcome these obstacles?”.

The first question can only be answered “yes” or “no”. The second question invites deeper reflection and opens the space for understanding how you can manifest your goal of finding a new job.

To ask open-ended questions, avoid starting the question with “Will…, When… and Should…”, and instead ask “What…, How… and Why”

* **Keep your questions focused on yourself**

Other people are probably the biggest unknown we have – and naturally – we may find ourselves tempted to ask questions about them in our tarot readings.

But these questions can be both unethical as well as unproductive. Asking a tarot card a question about somebody else can be an attempt to control what is uncontrollable.

* **Keep your questions focued on the present**

Despite tarot’s reputation for fortune telling, a tarot reading is actually most beneficial when it is used to focus on the present moment, and one’s journey into the future – not what the future looks like.

When we think about what the future holds, we need to also remember that what we do today shapes the future. A tarot reading helps clarify our choices, and gives us the understanding we need in order to make the best ones for us.

Similarly, don’t use tarot readings to ask about how things in the past, or how life could have been if only we made that other choice. Those are things that we can no longer change.

**WHAT NOT TO ASK THE TAROT**

* **Extremely detailed questions**

Successful tarot readings will help you think through obstacles in your life or develop ideas for working through ongoing problems. While they’ll get you on the right path, however, readings won’t offer detailed answers for each specific situation.

When you have a tarot reading, avoid disappointment by being open to exploring the information you receive. Know that the tarot will offer guidance, but it can’t usually provide a very detailed course of action.

* **Overly vague questions**

When you have a tarot reading, it’s a good idea to come with a few questions in mind. While they shouldn’t be extremely detailed, your inquiries shouldn’t be overly vague, either.

Also keep in mind that particularly vague questions often result in similarly general answers, so they won’t be able to keep your mind at ease.

* **Death or health-related questions**

Questions that relate to either death or health tend to have very black-and-white answers. Try to avoid them as much as possible.

**BEST QUESTIONS TO ASK THE TAROT**

* **How can I improve/attract a love relationship?**

When a love relationship reaches a roadblock, the tension can be overwhelming. It can be difficult to discuss issues at this time and to see a way forward. Ask this question during your next love tarot reading to learn how you can improve your romantic relationship.

If you’re looking for love, then this question can also be useful for outlining steps to take in order to attract a partner.

* **How can I achieve financial success?**

Money is a great source of stress. However, finding financial success can also depend on finding out how your purpose can support you. Asking a question like this allows the tarot cards to provide you with a path for career success.

* **How can I make the best of this situation?**

Sometimes life throws us a curveball that completely knocks us off our usual practices. Even though we know how to use mantras, meditation, and other calming techniques, we may still not understand the meaning behind an event. Furthermore, we might not understand how to process the situation and make the best of it.

This question gives you the opportunity to process the event through the cards’ meanings. By doing so, you may gain a new perspective of the event that helps you to find healing, understanding, and compassion.