

Sermon Slides



You Have Heard It Said:
About Anger

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The Lord became angry with Solomon because his heart had turned away from the Lord, the God of Israel, who had appeared to him twice. Although he had forbidden Solomon to follow other gods, Solomon did not keep the Lord's command.

1 Kings 11:9-10

When it was almost time for the Jewish Passover, Jesus went up to Jerusalem. In the temple courts he found people selling cattle, sheep and doves, and others sitting at tables exchanging money. So he made a whip out of cords, and drove all from the temple courts, both sheep and cattle;

3 John 2:13-16

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he scattered the coins of the money changers and overturned their tables. To those who sold doves he said, "Get these out of here! Stop turning my Father's house into a market!"

John 2:13-16

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Wrath: 181
Anger: 268
Angry: 113

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And he passed in front of Moses,
proclaiming, "The Lord, the Lord, the
compassionate and gracious God, slow to
anger, abounding in love and faithfulness..."

Exodus 34:6

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But you, Lord, are a compassionate and
gracious God, slow to anger, abounding in
love and faithfulness.

Psalms 86:15

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The Lord is compassionate and gracious,
slow to anger, abounding in love.

Psalms 103:8

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The Lord is gracious and compassionate,
slow to anger and rich in love.

Psalms 145:8

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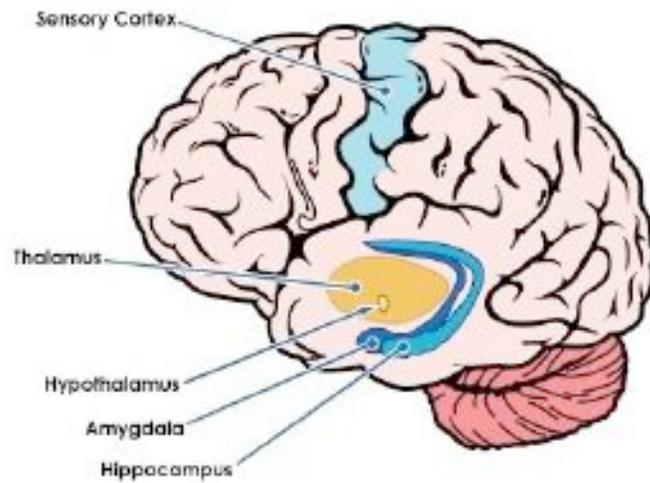
Anger

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a strong feeling of displeasure and usually of antagonism

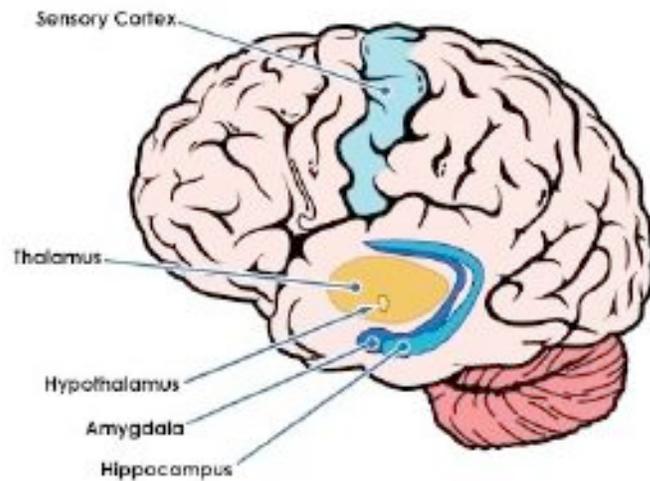
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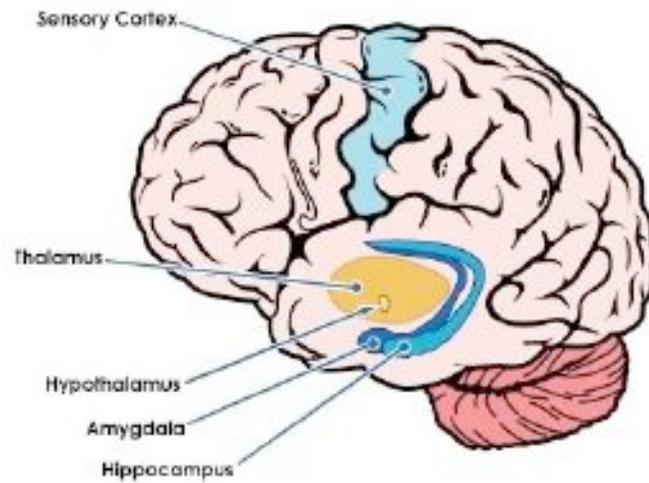
Thalamus: decides where to send incoming sensory data (from eyes, ears, mouth, skin)

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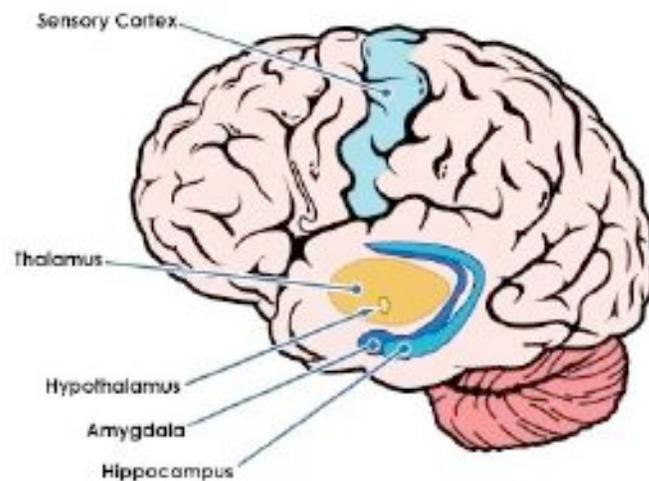
Sensory cortex: interprets sensory data

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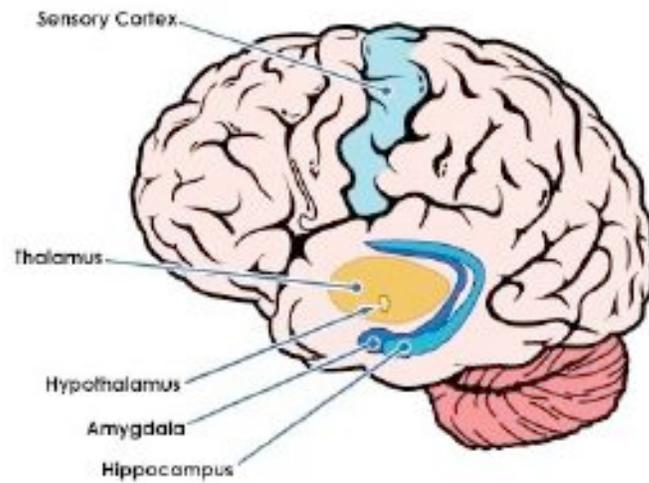
Hippocampus: stores and retrieves conscious memories; processes sets of stimuli to establish context

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Amygdala: decodes emotions; determines possible threat; stores fear memories

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Hypothalamus: activates "fight or flight" response

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"Anger is a brief madness."

Horace, *Epistles* (Book 1)

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The wise fear the Lord and shun evil,
but a fool is hotheaded and yet feels secure.
A quick-tempered person does foolish things,
and the one who devises evil schemes is
hated.

Proverbs 14:16-17

19 Prov. 14:16-17

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Whoever is patient has great understanding,
but one who is quick-tempered displays folly.

Proverbs 14:29

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A hot-tempered person stirs up conflict,
but the one who is patient calms a quarrel.

Proverbs 15:18

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A person's wisdom yields patience;
it is to one's glory to overlook an offense.

Proverbs 19:11

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An angry person stirs up conflict,
and a hot-tempered person commits many
sins.

Proverbs 29:22

23 Prov. 29:22

Prov. 29:22

For as churning cream produces butter,
and as twisting the nose produces blood,
so stirring up anger produces strife."

Proverbs 30:33

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"You have heard that it was said to the people long ago, 'You shall not murder, and anyone who murders will be subject to judgment.' But I tell you that anyone who is angry with a brother or sister, will be subject to judgment. Again, anyone who says to a brother or sister, 'Raca,' is answerable to the court. And anyone who says, 'You fool!' will be in danger of the fire of hell.

25 Matt. 5:21-24

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"Therefore, if you are offering your gift at the altar and there remember that your brother or sister has something against you, leave your gift there in front of the altar. First go and be reconciled to them; then come and offer your gift."

Matthew 5:21-24

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"In your anger do not sin": Do not let the sun go down while you are still angry, and do not give the devil a foothold.

Ephesians 4:26-27

27 Ephesians 4:26-27

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But now you must also rid yourselves of all such things as these: anger, rage, malice, slander, and filthy language from your lips... Therefore, as God's chosen people, holy and dearly loved, clothe yourselves with compassion, kindness, humility, gentleness and patience.

28 Colossians 3:8

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Bear with each other and forgive one another if any of you has a grievance against someone. Forgive as the Lord forgave you.

Colossians 3:8, 12-13

29 Colossians 3:12-13

Colossians 3:12-13

The acts of the flesh are obvious: sexual immorality, impurity and debauchery; idolatry and witchcraft; hatred, discord, jealousy, fits of rage, selfish ambition, dissensions, factions and envy; drunkenness, orgies, and the like. I warn you, as I did before, that those who live like this will not inherit the kingdom of God.

30 Galatians 5:19-25

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But the fruit of the Spirit is love, joy, peace, forbearance, kindness, goodness, faithfulness, gentleness and self-control. Against such things there is no law. Those who belong to Christ Jesus have crucified the flesh with its passions and desires. Since we live by the Spirit, let us keep in step with the Spirit.

Galatians 5:19-25

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My dear brothers and sisters, take note of this: Everyone should be quick to listen, slow to speak and slow to become angry, because human anger does not produce the righteousness that God desires.

James 1:19-20

32 James 1:19-20

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"A man can't eat anger for
breakfast and sleep with it at night
and not suffer damage to his soul."

Garrison Keillor

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We demolish arguments and every
pretension that sets itself up against the
knowledge of God, and we take captive
every thought to make it obedient to Christ.

2 Corinthians 10:5

34 2 Cor. 10:5

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But I tell you, love your enemies and pray for those who persecute you, that you may be children of your Father in heaven.

Matthew 5:44-45a

35 Matt. 5:44-45

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I pray that out of his glorious riches he may strengthen you with power through his Spirit in your inner being, so that Christ may dwell in your hearts through faith. And I pray that you, being rooted and established in love, may have power, together with all the Lord's holy people, to grasp how wide and long and high and deep is the love of Christ, and to know this love that surpasses knowledge—

37 Ephesians 3:16-21

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that you may be filled to the measure of all the fullness of God. Now to him who is able to do immeasurably more than all we ask or imagine, according to his power that is at work within us, to him be glory in the church and in Christ Jesus throughout all generations, for ever and ever! Amen.

Ephesians 3:16-21

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