

LEARNING TO MANAGE MY EMOTIONS

Get wisdom; develop good judgment. Don't forget my words or turn away from them. Don't turn your back on wisdom, for she will protect you. Love her, and she will guard you. Getting wisdom is the wisest thing you can do! And whatever else you do, develop good judgment.

PROVERBS 4:5-7 (NLT)



"LIFE SUCCESS" FACTORS

Researchers today say at best, your IQ contributes about 20 percent to the factors that determine life success, which leaves 80 percent to other forces.

> Zig Ziglar once said 15% of your success on your job has to do with your technical skills, 85% is the ability to get along and work well with people.

> > 85%

10

20%

80%

OTHER FORCES

Technical

Ability to get – along and work with people

EMOTIONAL > IQ

15%

WHAT IS EMOTIONAL INTELLIGENCE?

"Emotional Intelligence is the ability to recognize and understand emotions, and your skill at using this awareness to manage yourself and your relationships with others."

Dr Travis Bradberry, The Emotional Intelligence Quick Book

FOUR CORE EMOTIONAL INTELLIGENT SKILLS



EMOTIONAL INTELLIGENCE

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WHAT DOES THE BIBLE SAY About my emotions?

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THREE CLASSES OF EMOTIONS

HOLY EMOTIONS

those experienced by God such as compassion, joy, and holy indignation and those that accompany life in the Spirit such as praise, worship and adoration.



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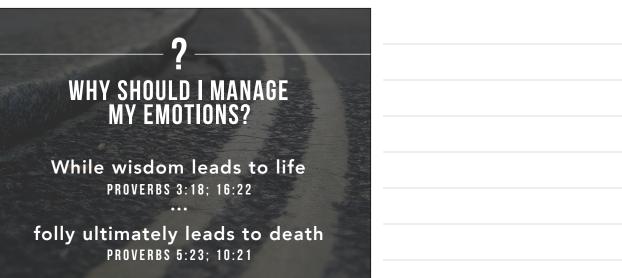
are poisonous and destructive and include toxic emotions such as malice, envy, selfish ambition, sensuality, bitterness, overpowering lusts and murderous hatred.

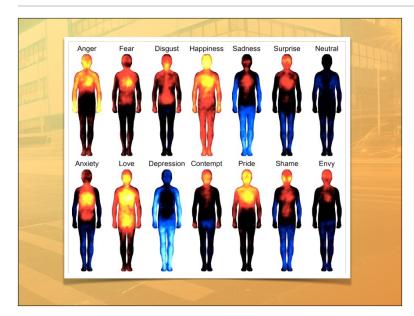
BUT IF YOU ARE BITTERLY JEALOUS AND FILLED WITH SELF-CENTERED AMBITION, DON'T BRAG. DON'T SAY THAT YOU ARE WISE WHEN IT ISN'T TRUE. THAT KIND OF WISDOM DOESN'T COME FROM ABOVE. IT BELONGS TO THIS WORLD. IT IS SELF-CENTERED AND DEMONIC. WHEREVER THERE IS JEALOUSY AND RIVALRY, THERE IS DISORDER AND EVERY KIND OF EVIL.

JAMES 3:14-16 (GW)

All emotions are **not** equal. Some are of much higher value than others and some emotions and impulses are positively wrong. Learning to manage our emotions is the work of a lifetime.









...for as a man thinks in his heart, so is he. PROVERBS 23:7

Don't become like the people of this world. Instead, change the way you think. Then you will always be able to determine what God really wants-what is good, pleasing, and perfect. ROMANS 12:2

PRACTICAL STEPS TO MANAGE MY EMOTIONS

Ask yourself TWO questions:

- 1. First, what am I really feeling?
- 2. What are my triggers? What triggered this?

You can't manage a vague feeling. You must pinpoint it. Identify it. You can't solve a problem you can't identify.

PRACTICAL STEPS TO MANAGE MY EMOTIONS

CHALLENGE IT!

Ask yourself some challenging questions.

- 1. What is the real reason I am feeling this?
- 2. Is it true? Is it real?
- 3. Is what I am feeling helping or hurting me?

Lord, cross-examine me. Test my motives and my affections. P\$ALM 26:2 (NLT)

PRACTICAL STEPS TO MANAGE MY EMOTIONS

TAME IT!

- 1. **CLEAR** your head to be open to a new perspective
- 2. CHANGE what you are thinking
- 3. CHANNEL what you are feeling
- 4. Give **CONTROL** to the Holy Spirit!

PRACTICAL STEPS TO MANAGE MY EMOTIONS TAME IT!

But the Holy Spirit produces this kind of fruit in our lives: love, joy, peace, patience, kindness, goodness, faithfulness, gentleness, and self-control.

GALATIANS 5:22-23 (NCV)





