# The Impact of Gratitude on Resilience

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### Low on air?



Joy is the air that lets us BOUNCE.



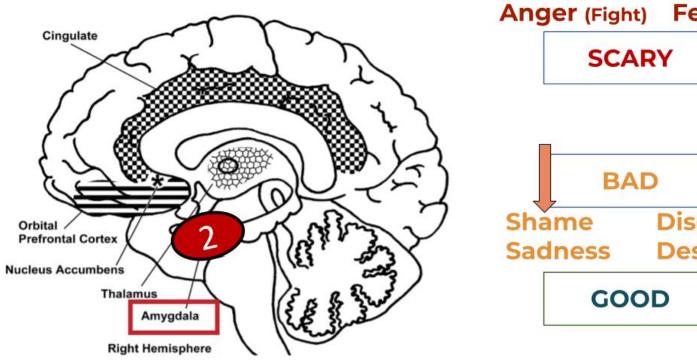
The joy of the LORD is my strength.
Nehemiah 8:10



Shame Anger Disgust Sadness Fear Despair

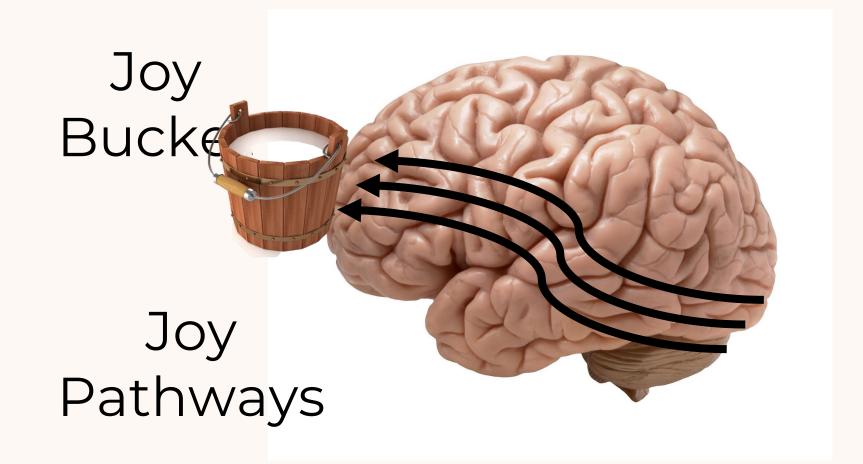


## The Big Six Negative Emotions















**Appreciation** 



Gratitude **A**nticipation Memories Experiences **Creating joy** opportunities **Appreciation** 



Gratitude **A**nticipation Memories Experiences Singing



#### **Individual**

I can practice gratitude when I am by myself.



# With One Other Person

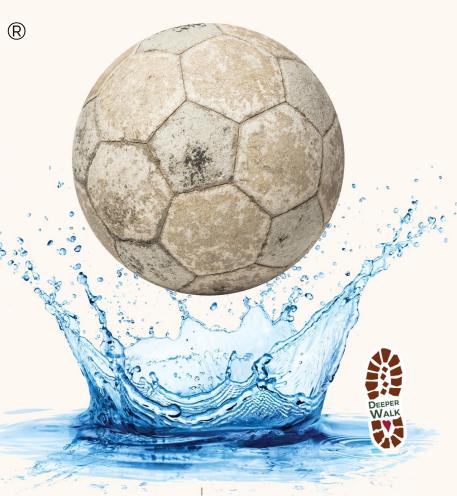
Sharing joy with one other person grows joy and builds intimacy.





how to grow emotional resilience

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#### Trivia

- 1. How long does a brain need to be in a state of appreciation to impact body chemistry?
  - a. 1 minute
  - b. 5 minutes (correct)
  - c. 10 minutes
  - d. None of the above

#### Trivia

- 2. Which Tool is most helpful for Quieting from upset emotions?
  - a. CAKE Curiosity, Appreciation, Kindness, Eye-Contact
  - b. RARE Remain Relational, Act like Yourself, Return to Joy, Endure Hardship Well
  - c. BEST Breathe, Exaggerate, Soothe, Tense/Release.
  - d. None of the above.

#### Trivia

- 3. What is the best definition of resilience?
  - a. The ability to create engagement in what matters.
  - b. The ability to bounce back from difficult emotions.
  - c. The capacity to never get triggered.
  - d. The ability to avoid hard people and hard situations.

#### Poll

Which of the following is a synonym for emotional capacity

- A Window of Tolerance (correct)
- B Maturity (correct)
- C Ability to bounce back from hard emotions (correct)
- D Ability to return to joy from emotional upset (correct)

#### E - All of the above

#### Poll

Which of the following is NOT essential for developing emotional capacity.

A - Practicing appreciation five minutes at a time.

B - Yoga (correct)

C - Deep breathing.

D - Attacking Toxic Thinking

#### Poll

Which of the following is most closely related to maturity?

A - Knowing the Bible well

B - solving problems quickly

C - emotional regulation (correct).

D - loving animals