



# Developing Spiritual Intelligence

Lessons from Jonathan and David

Whatshan Lake Bible School 2025

**SQ**  
**Humility**

“unto **the place** which the LORD your God shall choose out of all your tribes **to put his name there**, even unto his habitation shall ye seek, and thither thou shalt come”

Deuteronomy 12:5

“Then there shall be **a place** which the LORD your God shall choose **to cause his name to dwell there**; thither shall ye bring all that I command you;”

Deuteronomy 12:11

Deuteronomy 12:21, 14:23-24, 16:2, 6, 11, 26:2

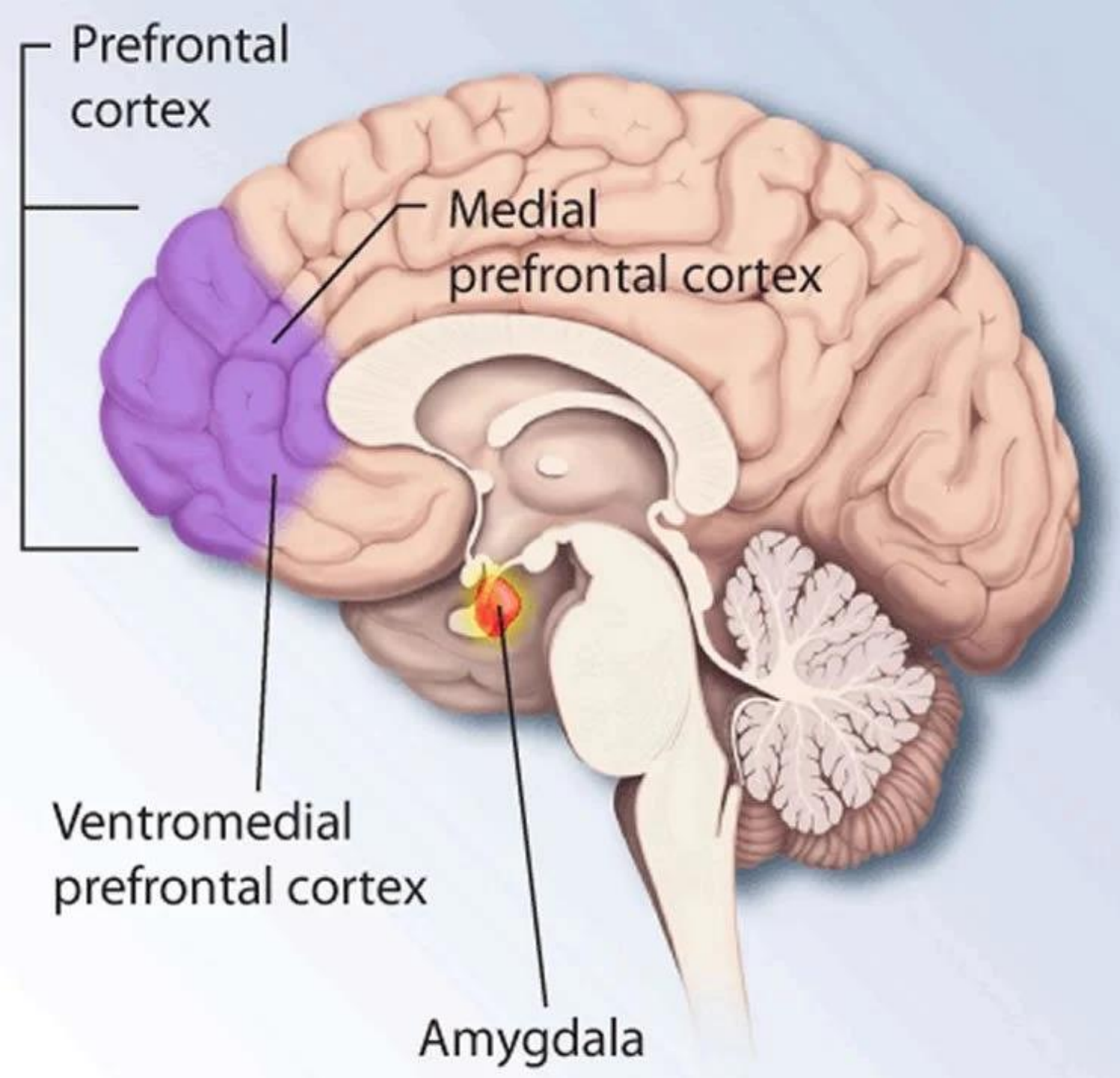
# Possible Responses

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Anger

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## Amygdala vs Cortex

- Animal instinct – fight or flight
  - Kicks in within 74 milliseconds
  - Designed to protect
- Cortex
  - Kicks in within a few seconds - reason

# Possible Responses

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Anger

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Protest

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“Therefore David **inquired of the LORD**, saying, Shall I go and smite these Philistines? And the LORD said unto David, **Go, and smite the Philistines**”

I Samuel 23:2

“And David **enquired of the LORD**, saying, Shall I go up to the Philistines? wilt thou deliver them into mine hand? And the LORD said unto David, **Go up: for I will doubtless deliver the Philistines into thine hand.**”

II Samuel 5:19

# Possible Responses

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Anger

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Protest

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Depression

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Move on

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Mightily prepare for his son's work

עָנָה 1652 (‘ānâ) III, afflict, oppress, humble.

## Derivatives

1652a עָנָו (‘ānāw) humble.

1652b עֲנָוָה (‘ănāwâ) humility.

1652c עֲנֻת (‘ănût) affliction (Ps 22:25).

1652d עָנִי (‘ānî) poor, afflicted.

1652e עֲנֻת (‘ănî) affliction, poverty.

1652f תַּעֲנִית (ta‘ănît) humiliation (by fasting, Ezra 9:5).



“{David} found favour before God, and desired to find a tabernacle for the God of Jacob. But Solomon built him an house. Howbeit the most High dwelleth not in temples made with hands; as saith the prophet, Heaven is my throne, and earth is my footstool: what house will ye build me? saith the Lord: or what is the place of my rest? Hath not my hand made all these things?;”

Acts 7:26



- **Gold:** 100,000 talents of gold and an additional 3,000 talents of his own personal treasure.
- **Silver:** 1,000,000 talents of silver and an additional 7,000 talents of his own personal treasure.
- **Bronze and Iron:** Quantities of bronze and iron that were "beyond measure" or "too great to be weighed."
- **Wood:** Cedar logs and other timber brought by the people of Tyre and Sidon.
- **Stone:** Dressed stones and precious stones, including onyx, turquoise, stones of various colors, and fine marble.
- **Organization:** Officers, Judges, Musicians, Porters, 24 courses of Priests, Treasurer and Governors





And Solomon sent to Hiram, saying, Thou knowest how that David my father could not build an house unto the name of the Lord his God for the wars which were about him on every side, until the Lord put them under the soles of his feet. But now the Lord my God hath given me rest on every side, so that there is neither adversary nor evil occurrent. And, behold, **I** purpose to build an house unto the name of the Lord my God, as the Lord spake unto David my father

# Developing SQ in Humility

1st - If we wish to walk with God, humility required

2<sup>nd</sup> – Embrace it when it arrives

3<sup>rd</sup> – Rise above the behaviour of others

4<sup>th</sup> – Rehearse the circumstances

5<sup>th</sup> – Remember God dwells with the humble



# SQ from Jonathan and David

Leadership

Discernment

Honour

Friendship

Faith

Humility

