A Biblical Look at Emotions

Summer Series: Out of the Depths

Though the Greeks had no word for "emotions," they had three
terms that came close, the most significant being <i>splagchnon</i> ,
essentially meaning "guts," and thus ""
I. The of Emotions
Every person has emotions; they are part and parcel of life (cf. Philippians 2:1).
You must work hard at being emotional
(2 Corinthians 6:12; 1 John 3:17).
II. The for Emotions
A. To Reflect the (Philippians 1:8)
B. To Refresh the
Paul himself with refreshing
people (2 Corinthians 7:15).
is entering into the emotional state of someone else (Hebrews 10:34; 4:15).
III. The of Emotions
The strongest word for emotion, pascho, often refers to
Believers are not from heavy emotion (cf. Philippians 1:29; 1 Thessalonians 2:14; 2 Thessalonians 2:5).
Emotions should always occur with God-controlled (cf. Hebrews 5:2).
The only way to have properly regulated emotions is to walk in the (Galatians 5:16).