
1 In the Beginning

1. What is Neuroplasticity?

- Neuroplasticity describes the process by which more or less anything we do regularly and intensively, and sustain over long periods of time, induces physical changes in the very fabric of our brain.

2. What is InGroup and OutGroup?

- InGroup: The group of people you identify with and show loyalty, empathy, and trust toward. (max 150 people)
- OutGroup: The group of people perceived as different or outside your social circle, often treated with less empathy or fairness.

3. What is the role of god/religion in society?

- enforce codes of conduct
- cope with stress and traumatic events.
- organize very large groups humans
- help us to cooperate with the OutGroup.

4. In an increasingly post-religious world where is the incentive to stay on the right side of the seven deadly sins?

- ponder

5. Is science sufficient to inspire us to do the things that keep us happy and healthy?

- ponder

2 Pride

1. Why do we need pride?

- Pride helps use conquering our fears and stay motivated in the face of adversaries.

2. What are the consequences of the sin of pride?

- prevents meaningful relationships with others
- exacerbate other deadly sins

3. When is pride a sin?

- The sin of pride is formed when a person beliefs they are superior to all others.

4. How to foster narcissism through parenting?

- Neglectful- & Helicopter parents prevent the child from forming a healthy independent sense of self.
- When feedback is framed in absolute terms that sound much more permanent: “You are such a naughty child”

5. How does the internet nurture narcissism?

- it promotes vanity which is a contributing factor of narcissism
- e.g. through social media, reality TV, stars...