Emotions

Building Your Greek Vocabulary

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The Centre of Emotions

- ἡ καρδία, "heart; mind, inner person"
- ὁ νούς, "mind"
 - Gen.: νοος (stem, νο-)
- remember other terms for "parts" of the person
 - το πνευμα, "spirit, breath; wind"
 - ἡ ψυχη, "soul, life; mind"
- how systematic are these words?



Love, Anger and Hate

- ἀγαπάω, "I love"
 - Normal lengthening of connecting vowel and of initial vowel when there is an augment (aor., ἠγαπησα)
- ἡ ἀγάπη, "love"
- ἀγαπητός, -ή, -όν, "loved, beloved, dear"
- μισέω, "I hate, I despise"
 - Normal lengthening of connecting vowel



Fear and Sorrow

- φοβέομαι, "I am afraid, I fear"
 - Deponent, uses passive forms
 - Aor.: ἐφοβηθην
- δ φόβος, "fear"
- κλαίω, "I cry, weep; I mourn, lament"
 - Stem outside present tense: κλαυ-
 - Fut., κλαυσομαι (deponent)
 - 1st aor., ἐκλαυσα
- ἡ ὀργή, "anger, wrath"



Hope and Joy

- ἐλπίζω, "I hope"
 - Future, ἐλπισω; 1st Aor., ἠλπισα
- ἡ ἐλπίς, "hope"
 - 3rd declension ($\pi\alpha\iota\varsigma$ -type)
 - Gen.: ἐλ π ιδος (stem, ἐλ π ιδ-)
- ἡ χαρά, "joy, happiness"
 - remember χαιρω, "I rejoice"
- μακάριος, -η, -ον, "blessed, fortunate"



Other emotions

- θαυμάζω, "I am amazed, shocked"
 - Remember that $\zeta + \sigma = \sigma$ (e.g., fut. $\theta \alpha \nu \mu \alpha \sigma \omega$)
- ἡ ἐπιθυμία, "desire, lust"
- ἡ παρρησία, "boldness, confidence, brashness"

