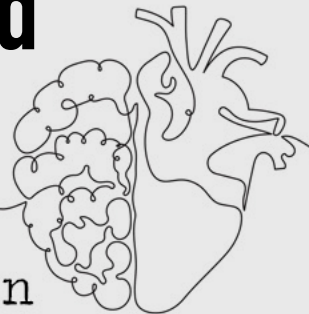


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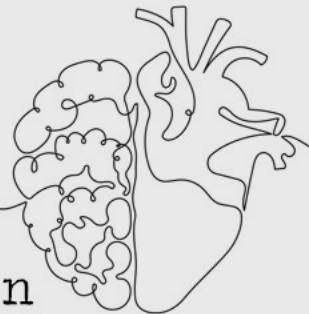


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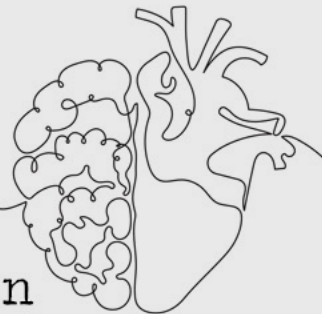
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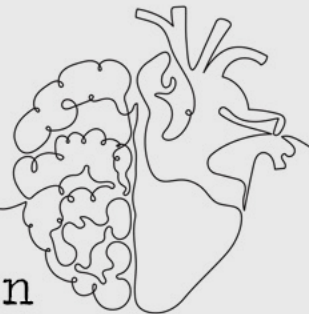


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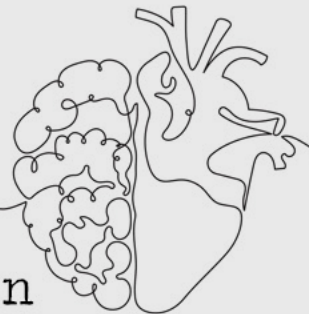


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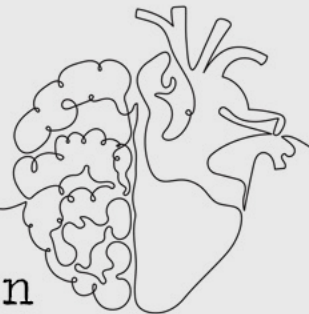


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Leviticus 19:18

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Mark 4:10

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Mark 7:17

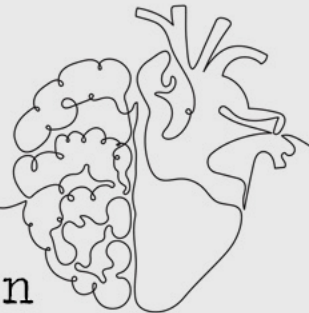
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Mark 9:28

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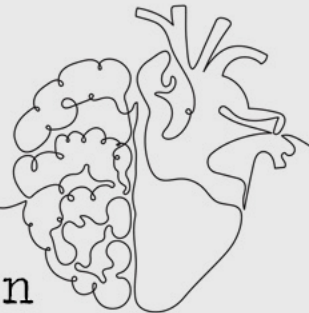
Mark 13:3

³While he was sitting on the Mount of Olives across from the temple, Peter, James, John, and Andrew asked him privately,



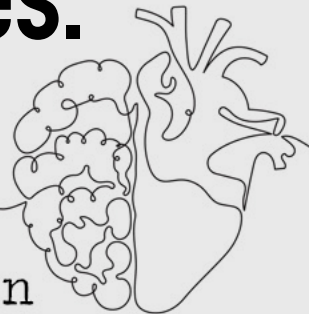
2 Timothy 2:11-13

¹¹This saying is trustworthy: For if we died with him, we will also live with him; ¹²if we endure, we will also reign with him; if we deny him, he will also deny us; ¹³if we are faithless, he remains faithful, for he cannot deny himself.



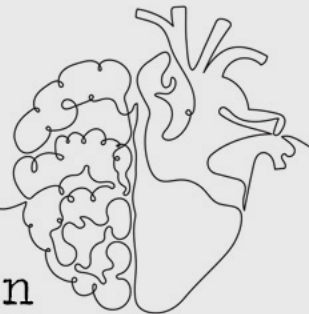
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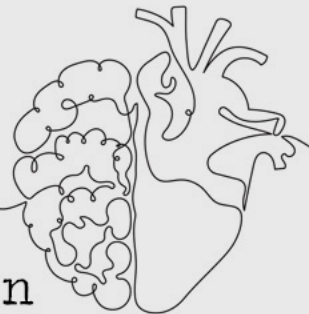


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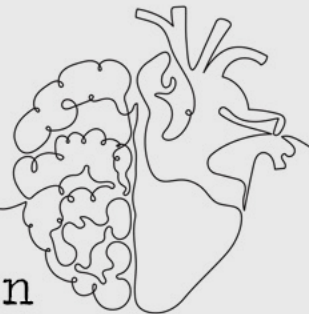


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