## **Breath and Mind**

In this video, I'll explain the relationship between our breath and mind. Yogis from ancient India believed that the simplest way to gain control of our mind is through altering our breath. We'll dive into this relationship, which forms the foundation for many of the meditative techniques we'll teach for anxiety.

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