



MANIPULATION

Cutting the Strings of Control

Most of us are more aware of the manipulation of others than of our own “string-pulling.”

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Walking Christian on Manipulation

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Manipulation and Persuasion definitions.

I. DEFINITION

A. What Is Manipulation?

- Manipulation is the art of controlling people or circumstances by _____, _____ or _____ means, especially to one's own advantage.
- Those who are manipulated allow others to have excessive _____ over them—the _____ that God alone should have.

B. What Is Persuasion?

- Persuasion is the act of convincing people by _____, _____ and _____ to one's mind.
- Those who are persuaded are won over by _____ arguments of sound _____.

Q "What is the difference between manipulation and persuasion?"

C. What Are Some Biblical Illustrations?

- Manipulation

- Persuasion