

Manipulative People

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Manipulator's greatest Weapons

1. Threats
2. Guilt

Breaking the power of manipulation

1. Recognize when someone is trying to control you.

Matthew 16:21-22

How do you know you are being manipulated?

- * you can't say no to a certain person
- * you always feel guilty
- * You feel ultimately responsible
- * You compromise your values to please others.

2. Verbalize that 'this is not going to work on me'

Matthew 16:21-23

If someone else has control of your life you are committing the sin of idolatry.

3. Redefine the relationship.

Set new boundaries and redefine the relationship once you have decided that enough is enough.

Do you want to be controlled or take control?

Closer:

Pray for 2 types of people:

1. Those who are the manipulator's- that they will be able to change.
2. For those being manipulated- that they will be able to break free & redefine their relationships.

