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THOSE MANIPULATIVE PEOPLE
THOSE PEOPLE – PART 4
Leviticus 25:17 / Galatians 1:10
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Leviticus 25:17 Do not take advantage of each other, but fear your God. I am the LORD your God.

To manipulate is to negotiate, control or influence for one's own advantage.

MANIPULATORS...

- Know what buttons to push
- Prey on a need or desire
- Are self-centered
- Believe the end justifies the means

3 EXAMPLES OF MANIPULATION IN THE BIBLE:

- Jacob – Genesis 25:27-34
- Delilah – Judges 16:4-21
- Satan – Luke 4:1-13

HOW TO RESPOND TO A MANIPULATOR

1. Be a God-pleaser not a people-pleaser.
Galatians 1:10
2. Let the Word of God guide you.
3. Point out their manipulation.
Matthew 16:21-23