

## Sunday Celebration

Gathering

\*Worship Songs

"God is Able"

"Blessed Be Your Name"

Joys & Prayers

Offering & Tithe

New Members Induction

Offering Song

"Eagles' Wings"

Scripture

Matthew 16:21-26 (NIV)

Message

Those Usual Suspects: Those Manipulating Ones Jack D. Cohen

\*Response/Prayer Time

"Here I Am to Worship"

\*Closing



We hope that the worship service today has helped you know & grow closer to the Lord.  
If you are visiting or have further questions & comments please fill out the Response Card  
so we can connect with you.

## Haven Community Church

November 22, 2015



"We feel angry and embarrassed when we are sucked in by someone who lies and manipulates. We resent the time, energy and love we offered them in good faith because it was all for nothing. They don't even appreciate what they took from us because it is never enough for them."  
— Barbourne Northwick





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## THOSE MANIPULATING ONES



- Two \_\_\_\_\_ manipulated \_\_\_\_\_ → Mark 6:21-28
- \_\_\_\_\_ manipulated \_\_\_\_\_ → Genesis 25:29-34
- \_\_\_\_\_ manipulated \_\_\_\_\_ → Judges 16:15-19

<sup>15</sup> Then she said to him, "How can you say, 'I love you,' when you won't confide in me? This is the third time you have made a fool of me and haven't told me the secret of your great strength." <sup>16</sup> With such nagging she prodded him day after day until he was tired to death."

– Judges 16:15-16 (NIV)

## Most Common Tactics of Manipulators

- F \_\_\_\_\_
- T \_\_\_\_\_
- G \_\_\_\_\_

## Breaking the power of manipulation

- God, help me \_\_\_\_\_ when someone is trying to \_\_\_\_\_ me

<sup>21</sup> From that time on Jesus began to explain to his disciples that he must go to Jerusalem and suffer many things at the hands of the elders, chief priests and teachers of the law, and that he must be killed and on the third day be raised to life. <sup>22</sup> Peter took him aside and began to rebuke him. "Never, Lord!" he said. "This shall never happen to you!" – Matthew 16:21-22 (NIV)

## How do you know if you are being Manipulated?

- You can't say " \_\_\_\_\_ " & always feel \_\_\_\_\_.
- You feel ultimately \_\_\_\_\_.
- You compromise your \_\_\_\_\_ to please others.

- God, help me to set \_\_\_\_\_ & strength for manipulation not to \_\_\_\_\_ on me

<sup>5</sup> Jesus turned and said to Peter, "Get behind me, Satan! You are a stumbling block to me; you do not have in mind the things of God, but the things of men." – Matthew 16:23 (NIV)

- God, help me see \_\_\_\_\_ own need to control & surrender \_\_\_\_\_ to you

<sup>3</sup> You will keep in perfect peace all who trust in you, all whose thoughts are fixed on you! <sup>4</sup> Trust in the Lord always, for the Lord God is the eternal Rock." – Isaiah 26:3-4 (NLT)