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Title: **Fearless: Removing The Little Foxes Part 5**

Subtitle: **Exposing The Manipulated Manipulators!**

Scripture: **Song of Solomon 2:15 NIV**

Speaker: **Pastor Ted Winsley**

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Song of Solomon 2:15 NIV Catch for us the foxes, the little foxes that ruin the vineyards, our vineyards that are in bloom.

Manipulation - This fear creates a drive to subtly control the actions of others to ensure an outcome that benefits you even at the expense of others!

This spirit preys on the **need** to be in control in the areas that a person feels that God has **failed** them in!

Manipulation is a fear that leaves people **crippled**, both **personally** and generationally, it diabolically uses your dysfunction against you and simply **pushes** you in the direction of your fear that you are already **leaning** towards.

Fox #5 The tail of two extremes:

Passive behavior-

- Ruled by a spirit of fear that is afraid to **speak up**. Stems from a fear of **man**!
- **Isolate** themselves from others. They **value** themselves **less** than they do others. They are passive because they have not found their **worth and** are afraid to be **who** they **really** are!
- They hurt themselves or **accept** less only to avoid hurting or **displeasing** others.

Aggressive behavior-

- Ruled by a spirit of fear that **trusts** no one; therefore, they must **impose** their **will** in every situation in a quest for **internal** security! They are aggressive because they lack **peace**, they too have an identity crisis but are trying to **be** someone they are **not**.
- This person is constantly putting others **down** (often masked in **humor**), name **calling** and constantly questioning the wisdom in the **decisions** others make.

Passive or Aggressive - manipulated manipulators!

Read 1Kings 21:1-4 NLT

Ahab the manipulated manipulator became sullen; an inward expression of a silent **protest**, instead of **facing** the conflict he pouted and became **depressed** and slept.

ANNOUNCEMENTS

- **A QUEEN'S BRUNCH** - Join Pastor Dawn as we celebrate womanhood on Sat., May 4th at 9 am. You will enjoy a word from Dr. Anita Phillips, as seen on Oprah's Super Soul Podcast, Sarah Jakes-Roberts' Woman Evolve Conference, and much more! Young ladies are welcomed 13 and up. Register online at www.thefamilychurchnj.com/events or on our mobile app.
- **NATIONAL DAY OF PRAYER** - Join us on Thurs., May 2nd @ 7 PM for the national annual day of observance. We will gather in prayer with other ministries at The Perfecting Church, 274 Delsea Dr. Sewell, NJ 08080.
- **CRAVE YOUNG ADULT RETREAT** - Join us at Sandy Cove, MD as we take time to fellowship, worship, and renew our mental, physical, and spiritual health on Aug. 21-23. View registration for more information and payment details. Register online at www.thefamilychurchnj.com/events or on our mobile app.

HOLY COMMUNION

1st Sunday of the Month

DEVOTION/PRAYER

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Conference call line 267.807.9605 and access code 114853

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