

SAFE DISCIPLESHIP WITHIN THE PROCRIMINAL CULTURE OF INCARCERATION

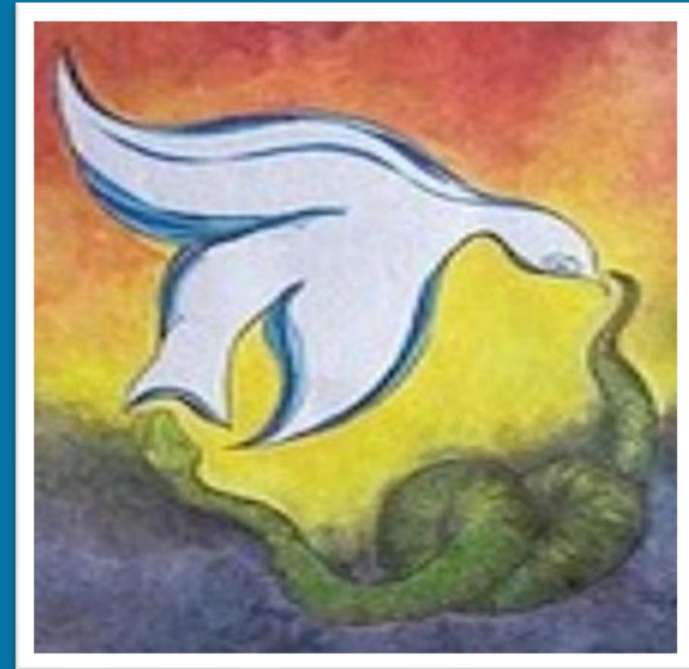
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LEARNING OBJECTIVES

- Understand the characteristics of Antisocial Personality Disorder
- Recognize manipulation tactics
- Identify strategies to deal with manipulative behavior
- Adapt discipleship methods for individuals with Antisocial Personality Disorder

BIBLICAL PRINCIPLE

“Behold, I am sending you out as sheep in the midst of wolves, so be wise as serpents and innocent as doves.”
(Matthew 10:16, ESV)



ANTISOCIAL PERSONALITY DISORDER

- Disregard for the rights of others
- Deceitful, conning
- Impulsive
- Irritable and aggressive
- Irresponsibility
- Lack of remorse



PSYCHOPATHY

- Glibness, superficial charm
- Grandiose sense of self-worth
- Pathological lying
- Shallow affect
- Callous/lack of empathy
- Parasitic lifestyle
- Need for stimulation/proneness to boredom
- Lack of realistic, long-term goals

MANIPULATION TACTICS

- Observation
- Befriending
- Limit-testing
- Plea for help
- We/they syndrome
- Sowing discord/confusion
- Touch/allusions to sex

DEALING WITH MANIPULATION TACTICS

- Maintain professional boundaries
- Follow institutional policies
- Recognize tactics early
- Be open
- Collaborate with staff and mental health professionals
- Provide structured support



DEALING WITH MANIPULATION TACTICS

- Recognize your limits
- Engage in consistent self-care
- Seek guidance or peer support
- Healing from manipulation
- Remain in God's Word and prayerful

CONSIDERATION OF GENUINE CHANGE

- What is their motivation for participation?
- How do they engage with the chaplain?
- Are they open to self-reflection?
- Is their behavior increasingly consistent over time and across settings?

DISCIPLESHIP

Biblical Principles	Procriminal Attitudes
Sovereignty of God	Power and control
Repentance	Justifying and minimizing
Suffering	Discomfort avoidance; inability to cope
Sowing and reaping	Irresponsible; impulsive; path of least resistance
Servanthood	Lacks empathy; disregard for others
Grace	Grandiosity and entitlement