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### WHO'S PULLING YOUR STRINGS?

I used to use puppets a lot in our ministry. One particular puppet I used was a "granny" that had a stick that moved its arms and my hands moved its mouth. The kids and adults always liked it. Then there were the kind of puppets that had strings. If you were skilled you could make them walk and act like they were real. Whatever puppet it was, someone had to either "pull its strings" or maneuver it to make it look real.

Who is it that pulls your strings? Are you attached to God or the world? Is social media pulling your strings and making you jump? Are the news channels pulling your strings and causing fear and anger to "control" you? Whoever you give the strings to, will control your lives.

Many people are letting "fear" pull their strings and they are constantly tormented. They are afraid of Covid19, afraid to go without a mask, afraid of the storms, afraid of end times. II Timothy 1:7 says, ***"For God has not given us the spirit of fear; but of power, and of love, and of a sound mind."*** If God does not give us fear, then it must come from Satan. Do not let the spirit of fear pull your strings! Take authority over fear and say NO! Let the word of God give you faith to resist fear and it will flee!

It is your choice, and I know personally what fear can do, but I overcame it with the Lord's help and so can you! Let God be the one that you give the strings of your life control to.