

Brainwashing & How to Resist It

<i>Brainwashing tactics</i>	<i>How to resist</i>	<i>Scriptures</i>
Produce mental and moral confusion (Cognitive dissonance)	<i>Faith</i>	<i>Maintain unshakable trust in God:</i> 1 Samuel 17:37 & Ephesians 6:10-18
Produce intimidation & fear	<i>Hope</i>	<i>Be confident that He will bring the victory:</i> Galatians 2:20
Produce inner and outer conflict	<i>Prayer</i>	<i>Rest in His sufficiency:</i> Philippians 4:6-7
Stir resentment toward parents and traditional authority	<i>Gratefulness</i>	<i>Nurture a habit of thankfulness:</i> 1 Thessalonians 5:16-18
Manipulate the above feelings to produce hatred toward dissenters	<i>God's love</i>	<i>Demonstrate His overcoming love to others:</i> 1 Corinthians 13
Insist on open-mindedness (to new beliefs and values)	<i>Discernment</i>	<i>Recognize and resist deception:</i> Colossians 2:8
Indoctrinate with new vision and values	<i>Conviction</i>	<i>Stand uncompromisingly firm on God's Word:</i> Romans 12:2
Ridicule & humiliate resisters (Zero Tolerance for Non-Compliance)	<i>Genuine humility</i>	<i>Follow the Shepherd, not self or the world:</i> Philippians 2:3-8
Insist on personal confessions: sharing feelings in group daily	<i>Confession to God</i>	<i>Delight in His righteousness, not our own:</i> 1 John 1:9
Submit to state	<i>Surrender to God</i>	<i>Abide in Him - our only true and lasting safety:</i> Romans 12:1