

*Persuasion vs. Pressure* XSI 2015 Instructor: John Ross Contact: rossj@xenos.org

## I. INTRODUCTION

**Definition:** 

#### **Goal of persuasion:**

**Colossians 1:28-29** We proclaim Him, admonishing every man and teaching every man with all wisdom, so that we may present every man complete in Christ. For this purpose also I labor, striving according to His power, which mightily works within me.

**Romans 12:1-2** Therefore I urge you, brethren, by the mercies of God, to present your bodies a living and holy sacrifice, acceptable to God, which is your spiritual service of worship. Therefore I urge you, brethren, by the mercies of God, to present your bodies a living and holy sacrifice, acceptable to God, which is your spiritual service of worship.

**2 Corinthians 10:3-5** For though we walk in the flesh, we do not war according to the flesh, for the weapons of our warfare are not of the flesh, but divinely powerful for the destruction of fortresses. We are destroying speculations and every lofty thing raised up against the knowledge of God, and we are taking every thought captive to the obedience of Christ

#### Areas in ministry that require persuasion

**Discussion:** What might be some areas in our ministry where we'll need to persuade others?

# **II. PERSUASION VS. PRESSURE**

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## **III. WHAT PERSUASION IS NOT:**

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### **IV. BECOMING BETTER PERSUADERS**

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