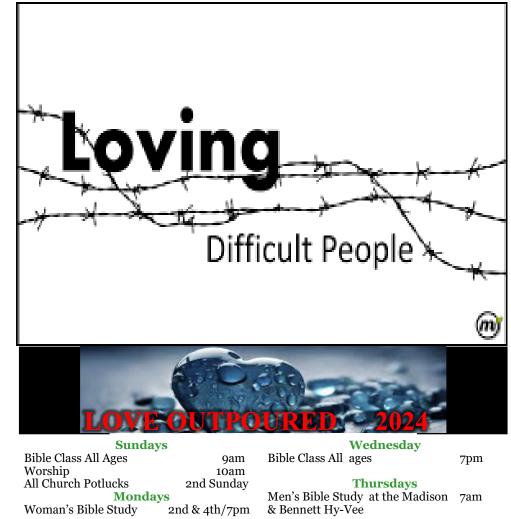
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### Loving Difficult People

Who do you struggle to love? Your mother-in-law? A coworker? A rebellious teen or a sassy child? Maybe today is your opportunity to love the unlovable. We all have them: cranky, difficult people in our lives who are tough to just co-exist with, let alone love. So how do we do it? Consider these strategies when dealing with difficult people:

#### 1. Remember how much you've been loved.

I believe God has shown His love for each of us in innumerable ways. When you're having to dig deep to offer kindness realize that you're writing a check on an account that God makes regular deposits in, whether or not the people around you do.

#### 2. Expect nothing in return.

When you're taking the high road and offering love when dealing with difficult people, don't go into it expecting the favor to be returned. Think of it as a gift, with no strings attached. And maybe you'll give several of these gifts of kindness or love with no reason to think they even notice. But your persistence in doing the right thing may be quietly adding up to a major change in the other person's life that you won't know about until much later.

#### 3. Don't make a big show of it.

If you make a big production out of your gesture of love, it may be perceived as agenda-driven, leaving others to wonder what you're "up to." You don't have to bang cymbals to draw attention to love it speaks pretty loudly on its own.

#### 4. Be patient, and give grace.

Don't be thrown off-course by the idea of whether someone deserves your love or not. Because we're all flawed human beings and you could say that about almost anyone at some point. But we do not love others because they deserve it. Grace by definition is "unmerited favor." So throw out your scorecard and decide to give grace and love based on God's plan rather than the world's.

# Congregational Scripture Reading John 13:35

By this everyone will know that you are my disciples, if you love one another.

### Family News & Updates

#### **Superbowl Party**

Bring your favorite football watching snacks as we enjoy the Superbowl together in the fellowship hall tonight at 4pm. To compete in the pre game food competition please submit your snacks before 4:30. Hope to see you there.

#### Nebraska Youth Camp

Registration is now open for Nebraska Youth camp. If you are interested in being a counselor or helper be sure to go online and register.

#### <u>Guest Speaker</u>

We will welcome Murray Stewart on the weekend of February 18th to bring us a message and will also be teaching in the Sunday morning fellowship class.

#### Valentine Dinner Youth Fundraiser

Please join the youth as they host a valentines Dinner to fundraise for the mission trip the youth will participate in this June. All singles and couples are invided to this story book themed dinner. Saturday February 24th at 6pm.

#### Year in Review

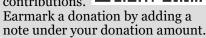
The 2023 year in review is available on the welcome center in the foyer. Pick one up to see all the amazing things ways we have been to able to serve and reach our community.

#### **Prayer Requests**

Please remember the following brought forward last Sunday: Kevin Van Patten who has covid; Collins Smith as he travel through Europe and China; Lori Seilstad's mother in law Vivian broke leg; Jeff and Jen Sola travels to California;

#### **February Birthdays &** Anniversaries Joel & Cindy Scheffler 14th 16th Ann Newton 17th Jack Loftus David Jackson 21st Kaden Ogle 22nd Noni Deckman 22nd 27th Maple Leinen





#### Please Pray for

Parker Seilstad	Taylor's minister cancer
Elaine Torneton	Thankfulness friends/ family
Marge Rickertson	friends health/stroke
Austin Hunter	Family friend cancer
David Montague	Stint placement surg
Keith Smith	brother in law lost both
	parents
Amber Felt	foot surgery/guardian
Jake Sola	brother in law cancer
Carol Pantoja	friend Shirley cancer
Mitch Dollen	Surg recovery bronchitis
Evalina Holcomb	Health
Marv & Sue	Doris Blood cancer
Aubry & Blaine	Father fractured back
Jack Loftus	Son Randy cancer
Adams Family	McKenzie hm stability
Brian Deckman	Chemo & dialysis
Mason Ogle	Strength & health
Ryan S	Father cancer/radiation
Delores Bolte	Health
Jason Leinen	Protection & health
Ukraine church	Protection
College Students	Military

Prayers Requests & Announcements