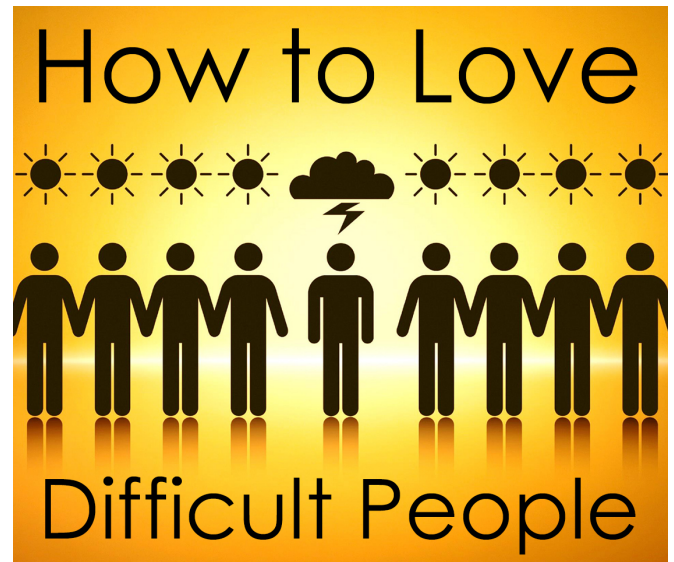


## Three facts we must come to grips with:

- Difficult people are \_\_\_\_\_.
- Difficult people have been around nearly as long as \_\_\_\_\_ have been around.
  - After leaving Mt. Sinai (Num 11:1-6)
  - Moses' brother and sister (Num 12:1-3)
  - After the spies' report (Num 14:1-4)
  - After Miriam's death (Num 20:1-5)



- Loving other people—however difficult they may be—is a \_\_\_\_\_.
  - After Miriam's complaint (Num 12:13)
  - After the spies' report (Num 14:19)
  - After the golden calf (Deut 9:18)
  - After Pharaoh's wrath (Exo 5:22)
  - After leaving Mt. Sinai (Num 11:14)
  - Prayer for Joshua (Num 27:12-17)

“Now the man Moses was very meek, more than all people who were on the face of the earth.” (Num 12:3)

## Practically speaking, how can we show love to difficult people?

- Pray for your own \_\_\_\_\_ (Psa 19:12-14)
- \_\_\_\_\_ for them (Matt 5:43-48)
- Realize that \_\_\_\_\_ could be the difficult person in someone else's life (Matt 7:3-5)
- Move \_\_\_\_\_ them, not away from them (Rom 12:14-17)
- Find specific ways to \_\_\_\_\_ them (Rom 12:18-21)
- Give them \_\_\_\_\_, just as God extends grace to you (Col 3:12-14)