Loving the unlovable (i.e. us)

Assorted texts May 24, 2020

Navigating the times:

1. Courage
2. Scripture / map
3. Personal guide - Jesus
4. Humility
5. Travel light
6. Goal - Christ Himself
7. Walking together in love

John 13.34: *Love one another. As I have loved you, so you must love one another.*

John 15.13: *Better love has no one than this, that he lay down his life* ***for his friends.***

1. Love means loyalty

Romans 8.38-39: *For I am convinced that neither death nor life, neither angels nor demons, neither the present nor the future, nor any powers, neither height nor depth, nor anything else in all creation, will be able to separate us from the love of God that is in Christ Jesus our Lord*.

App 1:

2. Love means patience

Eph. 4.2: *Be completely humble and gentle; be patient,* ***bearing*** *with one another in love.*

Col. 3.13: ***Bear*** *with each other and forgive whatever grievances you may have against one another. Forgive as the Lord forgave you.*

App 2:

3. Love means mercy

NLT: Matthew 18.21-35

4. Love means initiative

Matt. 5.23: *"Therefore, if you are offering your gift at the altar and there remember that your brother has something against you, leave your gift there in front of the altar. First go and be reconciled to your brother; then come and offer your gift*.