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# **Ways that you can challenge yourself to love courageously:**

**What would it look like for us to love our enemies (Luke 6:27) in our current contexts? Ensure to use wisdom as you navigate appropriate actions in your difficult relationships:**

* Pray blessings over someone who has hurt you
* Carry out an act of kindness towards someone you find challenging
* Say sorry to someone first, even though they may not deserve it
* Forgive someone without waiting for their apology
* Spend time with someone you may not particularly choose to spend time with
* Reach out to that relative or friend you no longer speak to

**What would it look like if we all, in humility, valued others above ourselves (Philippians 2:3)?**

* Serving at church based on where the greatest need lies
* Supporting your corps in its outreach
* Exploring opportunities of mission
* Evangelising to those around us even if we find it uncomfortable or difficult
* Relationally taking the time to find out the needs of others so that we can put them above our own

**What would it look like for us to love God, withholding nothing (Matthew 22:37)?**

* Sacrificing that which causes us to sin
* Creating more space and time in our day to spend it with Jesus
* Daring to ask God what he has to say to us, what does he need us to do less of or more of? Where does he need us to go? What courageous acts does *he* have planned for us?