

## Deacon's Beacons

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Whoever says “I know him” but does not keep his commandments is a liar, and the truth is not in him, but whoever keeps his word, in him truly the love of God is perfected. By this we may know that we are in him: whoever says he abides in him ought to walk in the same way in which he walked. 1 John 2:4–6

You cannot truly know God and then choose to deliberately disobey His Commandments. That does not mean that, in order to know God, you cannot sin. That would be absurd. We are all sinners. But we should try to improve, day by day. Psalm 12 reminds us that we are like silver refined in a crucible. It is a process and takes time and repetition to be effective. Do not be discouraged when you do, as St. Paul says, not as you ought.

Go raibh síocháin Chríost a bheith in éineacht leat.

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