

## Deacon's Beacons

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For

“Whoever desires to love life  
and see good days,  
let him keep his tongue from evil  
and his lips from speaking deceit;  
let him turn away from evil and do good;  
let him seek peace and pursue it. 1 Peter 3:10–11

The basis for good life is not contention and strife. We must work to treat one another with respect and dignity. We must avoid evil thoughts and evil deeds. That is how we respond to God's Commandments. That is how we respond to the grace of our salvation. Our deeds do not earn us salvation but they can separate us from God. We need to be aware of the gift that we have received and then work to conform our lives to the nature of that gift. We get the gift because God loves us but then we must love one another as a result.

Go raibh síocháin Chríost a bheith in éineacht leat.

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