## Deacon's Beacons

October 16, 2023

Blessed be the God and Father of our Lord Jesus Christ! According to his great mercy, he has caused us to be born again to a living hope through the resurrection of Jesus Christ from the dead, to an inheritance that is imperishable, undefiled, and unfading, kept in heaven for you, who by God's power are being guarded through faith for a salvation ready to be revealed in the last time. 1 Peter 1:3–5

Through the Blood of Jesus, we are born again to a new and eternal life. If someone asks you if you are born again, you can emphatically respond "Yes!" We are reborn in the waters of Baptism into the death and life of Jesus. Once that is done though, we assume the responsibility of living according to that calling. That requires conversion, day in and day out. You will never be worthy of God's love and you will never be perfect. But God loves you anyway and He loves you where you are. God calls you to conversion and repentance. Continue the journey of rebirth.

Go raibh síocháin Chríost a bheith in éineacht leat.

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