

Deacon's Beacons

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Gladden the soul of your servant,
for to you, O Lord, do I lift up my soul.
For you, O Lord, are good and forgiving,
abounding in steadfast love to all who call upon you. Psalm 86:4–5

We should rejoice that God is forgiving. We are not able to live up to what God calls us to be. But we must continue to strive to improve. However, realizing God's mercy gives us no excuse to presume on God's mercy. Just because we know that God forgives us is not license to do whatever we want. In fact, that presumption is a greater sin than what we do. God loves you but that means that you need to love God in return and not treat Him like He is unimportant or to be taken for granted.

Go raibh síocháin Chríost a bheith in éineacht leat.

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