

Deacon's Beacons

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“But I say to you who hear, Love your enemies, do good to those who hate you, bless those who curse you, pray for those who abuse you.” Luke 6:27–28

This is arguably the hardest aspect of being a Christian. We are called to love one another and even love as Jesus did, giving our lives for others. That is not that hard if it is someone we like. But now we are being told to do the same for people we do not necessarily like and who definitely do not like us. Come on, Lord. Really? Could we not just draw the line at people who hurt us? Do we really have to love them as well? The answer to that can be seen by looking upon the Cross. We have hurt Jesus and continue to hurt Jesus and yet He did not let that stop Him from loving us to the ultimate end. Then He said, “Follow Me.” So, no, it is not optional.

Resurrexit sicut dixit!

Go raibh síocháin Chríost a bheith in éineacht leat.

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