

## Deacon's Beacons

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But you, beloved, building yourselves up in your most holy faith and praying in the Holy Spirit, keep yourselves in the love of God, waiting for the mercy of our Lord Jesus Christ that leads to eternal life. Jude 20–21

The term “you” here stands in opposition to heretics. By prayer and holy study, we can remain in right relationship with God. That opens us to the mercy of God for what we do in human weakness. That mercy is what allows us access to eternal life. We cannot earn that. It is a gift that we must accept and cooperate with. But the cooperation is essential. Some people forget that and think that their profession of faith does not require any action on their part. That is patently false.

Go raibh síocháin Chríost a bheith in éineacht leat.

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