

Deacon's Beacons

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Whoever says “I know him” but does not keep his commandments is a liar, and the truth is not in him, but whoever keeps his word, in him truly the love of God is perfected. By this we may know that we are in him: whoever says he abides in him ought to walk in the same way in which he walked. 1 John 2:4–6

This really goes back to the same argument about being saved by grace (which is true) and needing to put faith into action. Those deeds are not what save us. They are what show that we have accepted our salvation by a conversion of our lives. You cannot say that you believe and then disregard the commandments. Not only is that disingenuous but it also can lead others into scandal. We need to back up our words with action.

Go raibh síocháin Chríost a bheith in éineacht leat.

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