Deacon's Beacons

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Whoever exalts himself will be humbled, and whoever humbles himself will be exalted. Matthew 23:12

This is hard. It is our natural inclination to raise ourselves up. It takes hard effort and practice to step back and stay in the background. But really, if you are acting with humility, you do not need to shine a light on yourself. Others will see and it will impress them. If it does not, they are probably not the type of people that you would want to be impressed by you. Service is how we follow the will of God. If one wishes to exert one's own will, that is not service. That is self-aggrandizement. That is not what we are call to do as followers of Jesus Christ.

Go raibh síocháin Chríost a bheith in éineacht leat.

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