

## Deacon's Beacons

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For my thoughts are not your thoughts,  
neither are your ways my ways, declares the LORD.  
For as the heavens are higher than the earth,  
so are my ways higher than your ways  
and my thoughts than your thoughts. Isaiah 55:8–9

We cannot think like God. So we are in no position to judge others. God knows all and we do not. God loves unconditionally and we fall short. We may try but we cannot without the grace of God. Therefore we should rely on God to guide us in our dealings with others. If we try to see them through the eyes of God, maybe we can recognize the child of God behind the appearance that raises prejudice in our hearts. We cannot erase the effects of our culture. We can only rise above them with the help of God.

Go raibh síocháin Chríost a bheith in éineacht leat.

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