

## Deacon's Beacons

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For freedom Christ has set us free; stand firm therefore, and do not submit again to a yoke of slavery. Galatians 5:1

This stands in contrast to Matthew 11 where Jesus tells us to take His yoke upon us. What is the difference? The yoke of Christ is not a yoke of slavery but a yoke of cooperation with Christ. The yoke is to be carried by two so, when Jesus asks us to take His yoke, He will walk with us as we carry it. We are free to accept it or not and we are free to walk away from it if we choose at any time. That is free will and that is not slavery. Sin will continue to pull us farther away from God. That is slavery.

Go raibh síocháin Chríost a bheith in éineacht leat.

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