

## Deacon's Beacons

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“Peace I leave with you; my peace I give to you. Not as the world gives do I give to you. Let not your hearts be troubled, neither let them be afraid.” John 14:27

The world tells us that we can find peace and security in possessions. But that is not so. Possessions tend to spur us on to possessing even more. And as the saying goes, “You cannot take it with you.” So why store up treasures in this life if you lose what is promised by Jesus? Job, who had more than ample reason to complain, simply stated that we come into this world naked and we leave naked. All we can take with us is the grace of God and the hope for eternal life. Those are the things that bring true peace. While material possessions help make our lives more comfortable, in the end they do not matter and they do not last. Only the love of God is everlasting.

Go raibh síocháin Chríost a bheith in éineacht leat.

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