

## Deacon's Beacons

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No one has ever seen God; if we love one another, God abides in us and his love is perfected in us. By this we know that we abide in him and he in us, because he has given us of his Spirit. 1 John 4:12–13

We cannot see God but we can make God present to those around us by showing love. The earlier and latter parts of this total passage remind us that God is love. In order for people to truly encounter God, they must be loved. The only way we can do that is to rise above our human prejudices and reactions and rely on the power of the Holy Spirit. Then, and only then, will we be able to do what God calls us to do – to love our neighbor as ourselves.

Go raibh síocháin Chríost a bheith in éineacht leat.

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