

Deacon's Beacons

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In this is love, not that we have loved God but that he loved us and sent his Son to be the propitiation for our sins. Beloved, if God so loved us, we also ought to love one another. 1 John 4:10–11

This is from the section of the first Letter of St. John that focuses on love. It carries over the theme of particularly Chapter 15 of the Gospel of John. Love is supposed to be at the very heart of what we do. But we often resort to judgment and condemnation rather than love. Jesus told us to love everyone. St. John repeats that. God is love and when we love one another, we make God present. Any other way obscures the presence of God in the eyes of the other.

Go raibh síocháin Chríost a bheith in éineacht leat.

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