

Deacon's Beacons

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Contribute to the needs of the saints and seek to show hospitality. Romans 12:13

This is part of Paul's exhortation for mutual love. It actually runs from verse 9 through verse 21. To take it out of context would be to miss the cohesiveness of the passage. It talks about loving one another, rejoicing and weeping as appropriate with others, blessing those who persecute you, showing proper respect for all. The single verse could lead one to see only the responsibility to care for the holy ones as it says in other translations. That is only part of it. This overarching sense of love brings the entire passage together. So hospitality and care for the needs of others is an integral part of being a Christian. That leaves no one out.

Go raibh síocháin Chríost a bheith in éineacht leat.

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