

Deacon's Beacons

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Put on then, as God's chosen ones, holy and beloved, compassionate hearts, kindness, humility, meekness, and patience, bearing with one another and, if one has a complaint against another, forgiving each other; as the Lord has forgiven you, so you also must forgive. And above all these put on love, which binds everything together in perfect harmony. Colossians 3:12–14

This passage calls for everything that the world rejects. We, as Christians, are to live a life of humble obedience to what God asks of us. We must do that in love and not out of fear. We cannot hold grudges but must forgive if we wish to be forgiven. We must be patient with others. But that is not the way of the world. And it is getting worse all the time. We have lost even the smallest tad of civility when dealing with those with whom we disagree. You do not have to agree with everyone to be a Christian. But you do have to treat everyone with the respect due to a child of God.

Go raibh síocháin Chríost a bheith in éineacht leat.

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