## Deacon's Beacons

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"This is my commandment: love one another as I love you. No one has greater love than this, to lay down one's life for one's friends. You are my friends if you do what I command you." John 15:12–14

This is the very essence of the Christian message. We are called to live lives of sacrificial love. But this is the aspect with which we seem to have the most difficulty. This applies to everyone because each person is a child of God. Even those who deny that cannot escape the truth and the reality. So, even if we do not like what someone does or how someone lives, we must still treat them with love. And that love is not just sweetness and light. Jesus showed His disciples what He meant by loving one another as He loved them as He hung upon the Cross. Are you ready to do the same?

Go raibh síocháin Chríost a bheith in éineacht leat.

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