

Deacon's Beacons

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“This is my commandment, that you love one another as I have loved you. Greater love has no one than this, that someone lay down his life for his friends. You are my friends if you do what I command you.” John 15:12–14

This is the true model of love. When Jesus first tells His disciples to love one another, it sounds like a command to be nice to one another. But then Jesus steps it up a huge notch. Of course, in this setting, the disciples do not yet fully understand what it will mean to love one another as Jesus loves them. But they will. Love is not an emotion. Love is a choice, an action. If you want to be a Christian, you must choose to live a life of service poured out for the other. There is no other way.

Go raibh síocháin Chríost a bheith in éineacht leat.

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