## Deacon's Beacons

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But love your enemies, and do good, and lend, expecting nothing in return, and your reward will be great, and you will be sons of the Most High, for he is kind to the ungrateful and the evil. Be merciful, even as your Father is merciful. Luke 6:35–36

We talk about loving one another. But here is the true test. Can you love your enemies? Can you give without expecting return? Can you show mercy? If Christianityis not a challenge to you, then you are not following Christianity but a watered down version of the Gospel. Anyone can love those who love them. Anyone can get along with people who do not ask of them or hurt them. So, ow can we be different? Look at the Cross. That is how. But that is not the end. Look also at the Empty Tomb.

Resurrexit sicut dixit!

Go raibh síocháin Chríost a bheith in éineacht leat.

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