

## Deacon's Beacons

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“You are the light of the world. A city set on a hill cannot be hidden. Nor do people light a lamp and put it under a basket, but on a stand, and it gives light to all in the house. In the same way, let your light shine before others, so that they may see your good works and give glory to your Father who is in heaven.” Matthew 5:14–16

The light that we bring into the world is the light of our faith. But, as the passage says, you should not be hiding that light. It needs to be seen in action making a difference in the world because of what you believe, not because of you. As St. James tells us, faith without works is dead. But it is not our works that save us but the faith that underlies those works. The works are a testimony to our faith and are meant to bring glory to God and not ourselves.

Go raibh síocháin Chríost a bheith in éineacht leat.

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