

Deacon's Beacons

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“But I say to you who hear, Love your enemies, do good to those who hate you, bless those who curse you, pray for those who abuse you.” Luke 6:27–28

Really? You mean that I have to be nice to people who are not nice to me? Well, yes. That is the result of the commandment to love your neighbor. It does not matter whether they like you or not, or even whether you like them or not, you must still show love to them. Jesus, in the face of His own death, asked forgiveness for those who had turned Him over to the Romans. The Romans were simply pawns in a plot to remove a threat to the religious establishment. Jesus knew fully why this was being done but He chose to accept it and forgive them. Then He says, “Follow Me.” Are you ready to do that?

Go raibh síocháin Chríost a bheith in éineacht leat.

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