

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 second time in this Chapter of John’s Gospel that Jesus tells His disciples to love one another. This is a bit more direct and challenging than the first instance where He simply says, “Love one another.” But even with the bar being raised if you will, why can we not get this right? Jesus tells us to love one another and yet we fight and squabble and hate over just about anything. It is important to keep God’s Commandments but if we could only keep this one, all the rest would fall into place.

Go raibh síocháin Chríost a bheith in éineacht leat.

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