

## Deacon's Beacons

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No one has ever seen God; if we love one another, God abides in us and his love is perfected in us.

By this we know that we abide in him and he in us, because he has given us of his Spirit. 1 John 4:12–13

You cannot love the God that you do not see if you hate the neighbor that you can see. It is as simple as that. This same letter at verse 20 tells us that. So we need to assess our feelings about those with whom we disagree. We do not have to agree with everyone's thoughts, opinions or lifestyles but that does not allow us to show anything but love towards them. That "Love one another" is broader than those who look, think, pray, act like us.

Go raibh síocháin Chríost a bheith in éineacht leat.

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