

Deacon's Beacons

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As the Father loves me, so I also love you. Remain in my love. If you keep my commandments, you will remain in my love, just as I have kept my Father's commandments and remain in his love. I have told you this so that my joy may be in you and your joy may be complete. This is my commandment: love one another as I love you. John 15:9–12

We remain in the love of Christ by keeping His commandments. If you love someone, you would not act against their wishes, as long as their wishes are for your best good. And of course, Jesus wishes nothing else than that. Jesus calls us to love one another as He love us. On Holy Thursday, that had one meaning for His disciples. On Good Friday, the meaning was far more direct. That is a call to lay down your life for others. Are you willing to do that? Following the Commandments is not enough. Love must be the purpose of our lives.

Go raibh síocháin Chríost a bheith in éineacht leat.

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