

Deacon's Beacons

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Do not lie to one another, seeing that you have put off the old self with its practices and have put on the new self, which is being renewed in knowledge after the image of its creator. Colossians 3:9–10

Once again, we hear about lying. That is part of the old self or old man in some translations. But the essence of this is that lying is misusing the gift of speech. We should only be using our gifts for that which they were intended. That includes everything. Sexual gifts have a very specific use defined by Natural Law. So too does life itself. Using your life or the lives of others for only pleasure or in any way that denies the dignity of that life is intrinsically evil. What is God's intention for that gift? That is the way in which it must be used.

Go raibh síocháin Chríost a bheith in éineacht leat.

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