

## Deacon's Beacons

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Such is the confidence that we have through Christ toward God. Not that we are sufficient in ourselves to claim anything as coming from us, but our sufficiency is from God, who has made us sufficient to be ministers of a new covenant, not of the letter but of the Spirit. For the letter kills, but the Spirit gives life. 2 Corinthians 3:4–6

All blessings come from God. We cannot claim anything as our own if we understand that God gives us all that we have. Should you do your best to do a good job at whatever you are doing? Yes, you should. But do not be filled with pride at what YOU accomplished. Realize that it is God Who accomplishes all in us. And if our ministry, whatever it is, does not exceed the letter of the law to incorporate the spirit intended, then we fall short.

Go raibh síocháin Chríost a bheith in éineacht leat.

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