

Deacon's Beacons

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“In all things I have shown you that by working hard in this way we must help the weak and remember the words of the Lord Jesus, how he himself said, ‘It is more blessed to give than to receive.’” Acts 20:35

At its core, this speaks to one of the most important tenets of Catholic Social Teaching, the preferential option for the poor. Jesus calls us to examine each and very one of our actions in the light of how it may affect those who are less fortunate. But that is not the way that most of us really think. We are called to a radical way of life by the Gospel. How many of us actually embrace that? Maybe if more people did so, the world would be a better place. Yes, we should work and yes, we can enjoy the fruits of our labors. But if by doing so we disadvantage others, we need to take a hard look at our lives.

Go raibh síocháin Chríost a bheith in éineacht leat.

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