

## Deacon's Beacons

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Let no corrupting talk come out of your mouths, but only such as is good for building up, as fits the occasion, that it may give grace to those who hear. Ephesians 4:29

Look carefully at what this says. It says you should never talk about others negatively. So that means you should always talk positively. But there is a qualifier. That little phrase "as fits the occasion" means that you should also not "blow smoke up someone's skirt" if you will. Make sure that your positive comments are not just flattery or apple polishing. Tell the truth. And that can be done in a compassionate and pastoral way.

Go raibh síocháin Chríost a bheith in éineacht leat.

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