

Deacon's Beacons

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“And whenever you stand praying, forgive, if you have anything against anyone, so that your Father also who is in heaven may forgive you your trespasses.” Mark 11:25

We are very quick to ask for forgiveness. But this makes our being forgiven contingent on our forgiveness of others. Are you as willing to forgive as you are to ask for forgiveness? It is not easy at times to forgive someone, particularly if they hurt us deeply. But this is not optional. We must be cautious though so that we do not see our forgiveness of others as a “merit” that earns us forgiveness. God wants us to love each other as He loves us. Even if we do not, He will not stop loving us. But it is a serious sin to presume on the mercy and forgiveness of God.

Resurrexit sicut dixit!

Go raibh síocháin Chríost a bheith in éineacht leat.

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