

## Deacon's Beacons

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Do not speak evil against one another, brothers. The one who speaks against a brother or judges his brother, speaks evil against the law and judges the law. But if you judge the law, you are not a doer of the law but a judge. There is only one lawgiver and judge, he who is able to save and to destroy. But who are you to judge your neighbor? James 4:11–12

James reminds us of the very words of Jesus, Who said” Do not judge lest you be judged.” Yet this may be the most prevalent sin of all. We look at others and we form opinions. There may or may not be any basis for those opinions but we do not know the hearts of others. We need to worry more about ourselves than about what we think of others. That way, we will avoid judgment and leave that to God Who knows the hearts of all.

Go raibh síocháin Chríost a bheith in éineacht leat.

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