

## Deacon's Beacons

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Finally, brothers, whatever is true, whatever is honorable, whatever is just, whatever is pure, whatever is lovely, whatever is commendable, if there is any excellence, if there is anything worthy of praise, think about these things. Philippians 4:8

How often do we focus on what is wrong? How often do we condemn what we see? Why are we not looking for what is right, what is good? Pointing out those things will do more to draw people to them than condemning something will push people away from those things. It is simple human nature. If we condemn and attack something, someone will see it as condemning and attacking them. Yes, we should stand up against evil. Yes, there are times we must speak out. But if you draw people's attention to the good things, will that not then tug at their hearts to seek those? Lead by example and not by a negative condemnation.

Go raibh síocháin Chríost a bheith in éineacht leat.

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