

## Deacon's Beacons

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Now may the God of peace himself sanctify you completely, and may your whole spirit and soul and body be kept blameless at the coming of our Lord Jesus Christ. He who calls you is faithful; he will surely do it. 1 Thessalonians 5:23–24

He is the God of peace. Discord is the realm of the devil. Discord is sown when there is more emphasis of my rights than the needs of the other. God is number one; your neighbor is number two and you fall in behind. That is not said to belittle anyone. It is meant to indicate that, as Christians, we are baptized into a life of service. Sometimes that means that we need to take a backseat to others. Sometimes it means that what we want is not necessarily what is good for all. Christianity is intended to be other centered and not self-centered. Look at the Cross if you have any doubts about that.

Go raibh síocháin Chríost a bheith in éineacht leat.

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