

Deacon's Beacons

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And the Word became flesh and dwelt among us, and we have seen his glory, glory as of the only Son from the Father, full of grace and truth. John 1:14

I use a Random Scripture Generator. It chooses from a set of Scripture passages. There are time when it repeats. Sometimes I choose to change it. But at other times, I suppose that God is trying to tell me something new. This verse has appeared nine times over the nearly eight years that I have been doing this. Obviously the initial take is about Christmas and the last time I have this one was in late June, six months to Christmas. But maybe it is more important to look at the glory of the Father being made present by Jesus. We share that mission. We can make the glory of the Father present to those around us. Now we will not do it as perfectly as Jesus did. But we can see a clue as to how we can accomplish it in the lessons Jesus left us in the Gospels. When we love one another, we make God present. Particularly when we love someone in spite of who they are or what they did, we bring them in contact with God through our efforts. Do not overlook the value of a kind word or some encouragement given to someone else. It may be what they lack and what they need more than anything else to know that they are loved and valued.

Go raibh síocháin Chríost a bheith in éineacht leat.

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