

## Deacon's Beacons

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And he said to him, "You shall love the Lord your God with all your heart and with all your soul and with all your mind. This is the great and first commandment. And a second is like it: You shall love your neighbor as yourself." Matthew 22:37–39

God must be before all else. And our neighbor must be before ourselves. It is the basis for the Ten Commandments and it is central to Judaism. Jesus' proclamation makes it central to Christianity as well. This is the model of servant leadership. One must be willing to serve others if one wishes to lead. Too many times that is forgotten. Too many times it becomes important to be important. Humility is the true key to holiness and to happiness.

Go raibh síocháin Chríost a bheith in éineacht leat.

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