

Deacon's Beacons

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“For whoever does the will of my Father in heaven is my brother and sister and mother.”
Matthew 12:50

This sounds like it trivializes family relations. But that is not true. At the time that it was spoken, Jesus was foretelling that families may be split on matters of faith because of Him. That does not relieve us of our family duties. In fact, most of us will say that it was through our families that we were first introduced to our faith. In many cases today, adult children walk away from the faith. But that does not mean that we should allow them to walk away from family. Faith is a personal choice. Maybe what is needed is an open and welcoming relationship that reflects, at least on our part, the Heart of Jesus. Seeds of faith are planted deeply. Maybe with love and understanding (and not condemnation) those seeds will once again sprout and grow.

Go raibh síocháin Chríost a bheith in éineacht leat.

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