

## Deacon's Beacons

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In all things I have shown you that by working hard in this way we must help the weak and remember the words of the Lord Jesus, how he himself said, 'It is more blessed to give than to receive.'" Acts 20:35

I am reminded of a scene in "A Christmas Carol" by Dickens where two gentlemen call on Scrooge to request a donation for the poor. Their plea begins something like, "In this festive season, we endeavor to help the poor." That is laudable but it should not be restricted to this festive season. That should be our hope every day and at all times. Jesus told us that we will have the poor always but that does not remove our responsibility to relieve their condition if we are able.

Go raibh síocháin Chríost a bheith in éineacht leat.

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