

## Deacon's Beacons

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“You have heard that it was said, ‘You shall love your neighbor and hate your enemy.’ But I say to you, Love your enemies and pray for those who persecute you, so that you may be sons of your Father who is in heaven. For he makes his sun rise on the evil and on the good, and sends rain on the just and on the unjust.” Matthew 5:43–45

That does not sound like it could be any more clear. It does not sound like it could be any more appropriate for our times either. Once again, the Holy Spirit guides the random verse generator to select not just any verse but the exact verse that we need to hear. Put away hate and animosity. You do not have to agree with everyone. You do have to treat everyone with love and respect. Jesus expects nothing less.

Go raibh síocháin Chríost a bheith in éineacht leat.

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