

## Deacon's Beacons

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Then Jesus told his disciples, "If anyone would come after me, let him deny himself and take up his cross and follow me." Matthew 16:24

Does that sound like a good idea? It sound more like an invitation to a life of pain and suffering. The point is though, that Jesus accepted that path, laying down His life for us. He is asking us to do the same but not in as dramatic a way as He did. But if we put ourselves before other people, we are not followers of Jesus. Our lives must be those of service. We must accept the challenge to live for others and not just for ourselves. Frankly, every parent should be able to identify with this. So, if we are all children of God, why would we not treat everyone that way?

Go raibh síocháin Chríost a bheith in éineacht leat.

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