

## Deacon's Beacons

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Therefore be imitators of God, as beloved children. And walk in love, as Christ loved us and gave himself up for us, a fragrant offering and sacrifice to God. Ephesians 5:1–2

We may not be called to give up our lives for God as Jesus did or as the martyrs did. But there are other ways of sacrificing oneself for the Kingdom of God. Each of those has one thing in common: what is done is done in love. Love is the only motivator that would lead Jesus to the Cross or any of us to a life of service and self-denial. But, just as Jesus was an offering pleasing to God the Father, so too are we when we follow Him and take up our own crosses.

Go raibh síocháin Chríost a bheith in éineacht leat.

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