

## Deacon's Beacons

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Blessed is the man  
who walks not in the counsel of the wicked,  
nor stands in the way of sinners,  
nor sits in the seat of scoffers;  
but his delight is in the law of the LORD,  
and on his law he meditates day and night.

He is like a tree  
planted by streams of water  
that yields its fruit in its season,  
and its leaf does not wither.  
In all that he does, he prospers. Psalm 1:1–3

Trying to live a life of faith while spending time with those who choose other paths will not end well. Yes, it will be necessary to associate with those who do not believe. That is much more common today in this increasingly secular society. But that does not mean you must abandon your convictions. Maybe your witness, no matter how uncomfortable it may be for you, will be the catalyst that will change lives. Maybe the joy you find in your relationship with the Savior will attract others to the Lord. Stay positive and remain committed. At least you will save your soul and maybe lead some others to salvation.

Go raibh síocháin Chríost a bheith in éineacht leat.

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