

Deacon's Beacons

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Against you, you only, have I sinned
and done what is evil in your sight,
so that you may be justified in your words
and blameless in your judgment. Psalm 51:4

When we sin, we hurt God. Now it is important to clarify that we do not hurt God the same way that we would hurt someone else whom we sin against. God is not like us so to portray Him as having human emotions and feelings is not correct. In fact it is a heresy called Patripassionism. But we should be concerned about our behavior and how it aligns with the expectations of God and our faith. When we sin, we deserve punishment. But God so loves us that He forgives us. That does not occur without the Blood of His Son being shed for us. So, in a sense, our sins are the cause of Jesus' pain and suffering. Maybe that would be an image that may cause you to reconsider doing something sinful.

Go raibh síocháin Chríost a bheith in éineacht leat.

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