

## Deacon's Beacons

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Count it all joy, my brothers, when you meet trials of various kinds, for you know that the testing of your faith produces steadfastness. And let steadfastness have its full effect, that you may be perfect and complete, lacking in nothing. James 1:2-4

Trials come throughout our lives. They may be small or they may be big. They are not there for the purpose of growing our faith but they can have that effect. They can also have the opposite effect of crushing faith if it is not strong and continually being nourished through prayer, study and the Sacraments. But if you neglect that, the storms of life can drive you off course and crush your spirit. But following what James says, you will grow and be able to weather the storms or whatever life sends your way.

Go raibh síocháin Chríost a bheith in éineacht leat.

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