

Deacon's Beacons

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Beware lest you say in your heart, 'My power and the might of my hand have gotten me this wealth.' You shall remember the LORD your God, for it is he who gives you power to get wealth, that he may confirm his covenant that he swore to your fathers, as it is this day. Deuteronomy 8:17–18

I suppose that there are a lot of people who feel that their wealth and success are their own achievements. Yes, I am sure that many have sacrificed to attain them. But there are two things wrong with that attitude. First, you did not start from zero to reach your achievements. You began with a talent, a talent given to you by God. It is the height of hubris to believe otherwise. Second, sacrificing the important things in life for achievement is totally convoluted. Did the story of Ebenezer Scrooge teach you nothing? Wealth is not intrinsically evil. It is the desire to seek it about all else that becomes malignant and poisons our relationship, our families, our lives. Realize that God is the source of all our blessings and thank Him every day.

Go raibh síocháin Chríost a bheith in éineacht leat.

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