

Deacon's Beacons

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So flee youthful passions and pursue righteousness, faith, love, and peace, along with those who call on the Lord from a pure heart. 2 Timothy 2:22

Passion is not necessarily a bad thing. In this context, it is intended to denote more sexual passions. But even those are not intrinsically bad when they occur in the proper setting. The Letters to Timothy are written as advice and counsel from an older person to a younger one. If we put behind us all those things that distract us from God, we will be in good stead. But God does not require asceticism from us. God created all around us to be good. We have to assess how our use of those things affects our relationship with God.

Go raibh síocháin Chríost a bheith in éineacht leat.

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