

Deacon's Beacons

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But the fruit of the Spirit is love, joy, peace, patience, kindness, goodness, faithfulness, gentleness, self-control; against such things there is no law. Galatians 5:22–23

St. Paul contrasts these traits against the fruits of the flesh. That list is filled with behaviors that we are to avoid. We can only avoid those through the grace of the Holy Spirit. And this list of traits or virtues leads to a life freed from a slavery to sin. The Law is a guide but for those who saw it as the way of being saved, Paul says that only through faith and the grace of God are we saved. With that grace, we need no law. We will be guided by a conscience formed by that grace.

Go raibh síocháin Chríost a bheith in éineacht leat.

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