

Deacon's Beacons

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Therefore do not be ashamed of the testimony about our Lord, nor of me his prisoner, but share in suffering for the gospel by the power of God. 2 Timothy 1:8

This is pretty plain and straightforward. There will be suffering because of the Gospel. If you have not experienced that at all, maybe you ought to review your Christian commitment. Maybe you are not as obviously Christian as you thought. In fairness, in the modern world, you are not likely to be persecuted to the point of death like the early Church had been. But if you are not making some people (maybe even including yourself) at least a little uncomfortable because of your beliefs, maybe you are not presenting them as firmly as you should. This is a challenge: will people recognize that you are a Christian by what you say and do? And not just because you claim to be a Christian. What is the evidence?

Go raibh síocháin Chríost a bheith in éineacht leat.

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