

Deacon's Beacons

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But I say, walk by the Spirit, and you will not gratify the desires of the flesh. For the desires of the flesh are against the Spirit, and the desires of the Spirit are against the flesh, for these are opposed to each other, to keep you from doing the things you want to do. Galatians 5:16–17

We will not avoid sin all the time. The best we can do is the best we can do. We can try. We can focus on things spiritual. We will fall but that does not give us license to quit trying. It is only through the grace of God that we are able to avoid sin. We must cooperate with that grace. St. James reminds us that what we receive from God is good. Temptation is not a test from God. God does not tempt us. That is the work of the devil. Spend time in prayer and in seeking the grace of God so that you may enjoy some success in avoiding sin.

Go raibh síocháin Chríost a bheith in éineacht leat.

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