

Deacon's Beacons

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Be sober-minded; be watchful. Your adversary the devil prowls around like a roaring lion, seeking someone to devour. Resist him, firm in your faith, knowing that the same kinds of suffering are being experienced by your brotherhood throughout the world. 1 Peter 5:8–9

The devil will take advantage of any moment of weakness. That small chink in your armor will afford him an opportunity to tempt you. And if temptation was not attractive, it would not be called temptation. But it is important to know that you are not alone. Every other believer experiences temptation. Look at the Gospels and the story of Jesus in the desert, Jesus experienced temptation. Sometime we feel guilty because we are being tempted. But there is no sin in temptation. Sin only enters in if you do not resist the temptation. Maybe being tempted is a sign that the devil thinks you need to be taken out. Maybe it is a sign of honor that the devil thinks that you are that much of a risk to his plans.

Go raibh síocháin Chríost a bheith in éineacht leat.

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