

## Deacon's Beacons

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No temptation has overtaken you that is not common to man. God is faithful, and he will not let you be tempted beyond your ability, but with the temptation he will also provide the way of escape, that you may be able to endure it. 1 Corinthians 10:13

Temptation is not sin. Jesus Himself was tempted. But sin can emerge from temptation. St. Paul tells us that we have the wherewithal to resist. But it often feels like that is not the case. What we have, if we accept it, is the grace of God that will help us to resist temptation. But we must actively participate in that effort. God will not do it all for us. That would be a violation of our Free Will.

Go raibh síocháin Chríost a bheith in éineacht leat.

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