

Deacon's Beacons

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Keep your life free from love of money, and be content with what you have, for he has said, "I will never leave you nor forsake you." Hebrews 13:5

Possessions are not bad in themselves. It is when they possess us that they become harmful. God wants us to be happy and to have what we need. Otherwise, we would never be able to survive. But our survival is based entirely on God's beneficence. We, though, must cooperate. In other words, there are no free rides. God gives us talent, opportunity, strength and all the elements to succeed. But we must put in the work. As Paul said to the Thessalonians in his second letter, "In fact, when we were with you, we instructed you that if anyone was unwilling to work, neither should that one eat." But we work to live; we do not live to work.

Go raibh síocháin Chríost a bheith in éineacht leat.

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