## Deacon's Beacons

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Therefore, since we are surrounded by so great a cloud of witnesses, let us also lay aside every weight, and sin which clings so closely, and let us run with endurance the race that is set before us, looking to Jesus, the founder and perfecter of our faith, who for the joy that was set before him endured the cross, despising the shame, and is seated at the right hand of the throne of God. Hebrews 12:1–2

We must move beyond our own weaknesses and sins to be able to follow Jesus more closely. We do that with the grace of God and the assurance of faith. But we also do it because of the witnesses who went before us in faith. Their testimony has formed the beginning of our faith. We, however, must grow on our own as well. We must find the faith that will sustain us, not just ride on the coattails of others.

Go raibh síocháin Chríost a bheith in éineacht leat.

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