

Deacon's Beacons

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Beware lest you say in your heart, 'My power and the might of my hand have gotten me this wealth.' You shall remember the LORD your God, for it is he who gives you power to get wealth, that he may confirm his covenant that he swore to your fathers, as it is this day. Deuteronomy 8:17–18

There are actually two problems here. The first is the arrogance that one can do anything without the blessings from God. The second is that wealth becomes an end in itself. There is nothing wrong with wealth on an intrinsic level but it can become your "god." Having wealth and using it for the good of others gives honor to the blessings that you have received from God. But seeking wealth above all else is the road to perdition.

Go raibh síocháin Chríost a bheith in éineacht leat.

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