

## Deacon's Beacons

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Fight the good fight of the faith. Take hold of the eternal life to which you were called and about which you made the good confession in the presence of many witnesses. 1 Timothy 6:12

Other translations offer this as compete well for the faith. It sounds odd to us but in the time of its writing, many faiths and beliefs existed. Timothy is being exhorted to continue striving to bring the faith to people. While it may sound odd, is it really all that different today? Maybe not competing faiths but definitely there are competing influences. Throughout history we have seen times when there is a major shift in thinking. At the Reformation, it was that the Church is not necessary. In the Enlightenment, people proposed that Christ was not needed for salvation. When Modernity arrived, it became there is no God. In the Post Modern era in which we now live, there is no Truth. The fight continues and, unless we are willing to pick up the banner (so to speak), we may just lose it. That means it is up to you.

Go raibh síocháin Chríost a bheith in éineacht leat.

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