

Deacon's Beacons

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For I am not ashamed of the gospel, for it is the power of God for salvation to everyone who believes, to the Jew first and also to the Greek. For in it the righteousness of God is revealed from faith for faith, as it is written, "The righteous shall live by faith." Romans 1:16–17

This begins Paul's dissertation on faith being the way to salvation. Faith in the Gospel, faith in the death and Resurrection of Jesus is what brings us to acceptance and commitment. You cannot simply accept without being willing to commit to changing your lives. That would be too simplistic. Once one accepts and confesses faith, one must put that faith into action. It is not the action that saves. It is the faith and the action is the fruit of that faith.

Go raibh síocháin Chríost a bheith in éineacht leat.

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