

Deacon's Beacons

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Brothers, if anyone is caught in any transgression, you who are spiritual should restore him in a spirit of gentleness. Keep watch on yourself, lest you too be tempted.
Galatians 6:1

A spirit of gentleness. Not a flood of condemnation and name calling. If we see someone sinning, there are a few things we need to remember. First, we have been told not to judge so that we are not judged. Second, Jesus told those condemning the woman caught in adultery that the one without sin should cast the first stone. Finally the warning found here is that we can fall into sin because of the way we react to another's sin. That does not mean that we should condone sin. But neither do we have the right to condemn. We may try to instruct others in the proper way but going beyond that gentle instruction puts us on a slippery slope.

Go raibh síocháin Chríost a bheith in éineacht leat.

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