

## Deacon's Beacons

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So flee youthful passions and pursue righteousness, faith, love, and peace, along with those who call on the Lord from a pure heart. 2 Timothy 2:22

One of the major problems in most churches is the lack of young people. The message has not changed so what must have changed is the people's attitude. Over the centuries, there have been major shifts in human thinking, especially within the European based world (including the U.S. where many European migrants found a new home). In recent times, the populations seems to be more interested in presentation rather than content. That does not negate the message. However, it does, at times, candy coat it so that it is not a true passion but an infatuation. That will not last and cannot stand against the pressures of the modern world. Only a true commitment to the Gospel message will allow one to remain faithful in the storms of modern living. That is what we must seek. That is what we must foster in our youth.

Resurrexit sicut dixit!

Go raibh síocháin Chríost a bheith in éineacht leat.

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