

Deacon's Beacons

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Fear not, for I am with you;
be not dismayed, for I am your God;
I will strengthen you, I will help you,
I will uphold you with my righteous right hand. Isaiah 41:10

When times are difficult, such as at the time of the death of a loved one, it seems like God may be distant. But God is always there to provide the strength and the grace to see us through any situation. But God cannot take away the pain. It is a visceral part of being human. We have to embrace it as part of who we are. That does not mean that God is not there for us. We should not expect magic. We should expect faithfulness from our God. That means He shares our pain because He experienced it as well.

Go raibh síocháin Chríost a bheith in éineacht leat.

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