

Deacon's Beacons

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But we hold this treasure in earthen vessels, that the surpassing power may be of God and not from us. We are afflicted in every way, but not constrained; perplexed, but not driven to despair; persecuted, but not abandoned; struck down, but not destroyed; always carrying about in the body the dying of Jesus, so that the life of Jesus may also be manifested in our body. 2 Corinthians 4:7–10

The gift we have received can only be carried by us in our earthly bodies. They are as much clay as any pot that holds something good. The clay does not make the gift good. The goodness comes from God. Regardless of how we suffer in this world and life, we still carry that great gift. That is what keeps us going.

Go raibh síocháin Chríost a bheith in éineacht leat.

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