

The High Calling Of The Deacon

1 Tim. 3:8-13

(Acts 6:1-7, Phil. 1:1)

- I. The Function Of A Deacon Calls For A Man Of God.** **Acts 6:1-7**
1. Serve The Members Of The Church. 6:1-3
 2. Support The Ministers Of The Church. 6:4-6
 - A. Pastors Pray.
 - B. Pastors Preach.
 - C. Pastors Protect.
 - D. Pastors Preside.
- II. The Election Of A Deacon Calls For A Man Of God.** **Acts 6:3-6**
1. They Should Be Elected By The Leadership. 6:3,6
 2. They Should Be Affirmed By The Laity. 6:5-6
- III. The Position Of A Deacon Calls For A Man Of God.** **Phil. 1:1**
1. Essentially They Are Alongside The Pastor.
 2. Functionally They Assist The Pastor.
- IV. The Definition Of A Deacon Calls For A Man Of God.** **1 Tim. 3:8**
1. The Word Means Server.
 2. The Word Means Waiter.
- V. The Qualifications Of A Deacon Calls For A Man Of God.** **1 Tim. 3:8-10, 12**
1. Be A Man Of Character (Reverent). 3:8
 2. Be A Man Of Consistency (Not Double Tongued). 3:8
 3. Be A Man Of Control (No Drunkard, Not Greedy). 3:8
 4. Be A Man Of Consecration (Knows And Lives The Word). 3:9
 5. Be A Man Of Consideration (Tested And Approved). 3:10
 6. Be A Man Of Covenant (One-Woman Man). 3:12
 7. Be A Man Of Commitment (Family Man). 3:12
- VI. The Companion Of A Deacon Call For A Man Of God.** **1 Tim. 3:11**
1. His Helper Must Be Godly In Reputation.
 2. His Helper Must Be Godly In Conversation.
 3. His Helper Must Be Godly In Disposition.
 4. His Helper Must Be Godly In Devotion.
 - a. She Will Be Devoted (Faithful) To God.
 - b. She Will Be Devoted (Faithful) To Others.
- VII. The Recognition Of A Deacon Calls For A Man Of God.** **1 Tim. 3:13**
1. They Will Receive Human Commendation.
 2. They Will Received Heavenly Confidence.