



# Call to Serve: DEACONS

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### 1 Timothy 3:8-13

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**CALLED TO SERVE:** A look at who a Deacon is and what he does

Who a Deacon is....

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#### 1. DIGNIFIED (WORTHY OF RESPECT)

Those characterized by this have such \_\_\_\_\_ that people stand in \_\_\_\_\_ of them.

#### 2. NOT DOUBLE-TONGUED (NOT HYPOCRITICAL)

Their speech is characterized by \_\_\_\_\_, \_\_\_\_\_ and \_\_\_\_\_!

#### 3. NOT ADDICTED TO MUCH WINE

They have \_\_\_\_\_-\_\_\_\_\_.

#### 4. NOT GREEDY FOR DISHONEST GAIN (\$)

They are good \_\_\_\_\_!

#### 5. CLEAR CONSCIENCE

He \_\_\_\_\_ the truth and his life \_\_\_\_\_ up to his knowledge.

#### 6. TESTED

You look for someone who is \_\_\_\_\_ \_\_\_\_\_ the work of a deacon when looking for someone to be a deacon!

#### 7. HUSBAND OF ONE WIFE

This literally means 'a one-woman man' – they must not be unfaithful to their wives in either actual \_\_\_\_\_ or in their \_\_\_\_\_!

#### 8. MANAGES HOUSEHOLD WELL

They must prove their spiritual character in the home – in how they minister to their \_\_\_\_\_ and \_\_\_\_\_.

What a Deacon does....

(Acts 6:1-7)