

A deacon is a _____.

Deacons assist the pastoral staff in _____ to you!

1. The Situation (v.1-2)

As a church grows, if it is not properly organized things can fall between the cracks and the worse things that can fall between the cracks are _____!

God expects us as believers to take _____ of one another!

(Philippians 2:4)

Sometimes, we must decide between _____, _____, and _____!

Sometimes you must be willing to say _____ to say _____!

2. The Solution (v.3-6)

_____ with the problems as soon as they arise! (Matt 18:15-17)

The Selection: 4 characteristics to look for when looking for people to serve in any ministry:

- 1) They must be a _____.
- 2) They must have a good _____.
- 3) They follow the Spirit's _____.
- 4) They possess _____.

3. The Success! (v.7)

When the apostles were able to primarily focus on praying and preaching, the gospel went out and people got _____ to Jesus!

As a church grows, it needs to be properly _____ and this should be continually evaluated as the church continues to grow!

In order to have everyone properly ministered to, we need _____!

In order for the pastoral staff to have the appropriate time to pray and preach the Word, we need _____!