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1 Timothy 3:8-13

WHAT IS A DEACON?

A deacon is a _____.

At FBC, our Deacons serve you, the church. Each deacon is assigned a certain number of families and they are responsible for checking in on these families on a _____ basis.

Acts 6:1-7 lays a Biblical foundation for this ministry.

Deacons _____ the church in serving. They are to set the example as to what faithful service for God in His church looks like!

THE QUALIFICATIONS OF BEING A DEACON

A Deacon must be...

1. Dignified (v.8)

They are _____ in their faith and worthy of respect.
They are role models.

2. Sincere (v.8)

You can believe them when they talk to you! They tell the _____!

3. Self-controlled (v.8)

They are to have self-control in all areas of their _____.

4. Properly motivated (v.8)

They serve because they want to fulfill the _____ God has placed on their lives!

5. Consistent (v.9)

He knows the truth and he lives out what he _____!
His life is not characterized by _____ sin.

6. Tested (v.10)

They are to be _____ tested before they serve as deacons and while they serve.

7. The husband of one wife (v.12)

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

Deacons and their wives are a _____!

8. Manages household well (v.12)

They are role models on how to _____ family life and serving in a local church. God expects us all to be able to do both!

v.11: Both men and women who would serve in servant roles must live faithful and _____ lives.

v.13: Those who serve well bring glory to God and honor to themselves!

1) They will gain the _____ and admiration of those whom they serve.

2) Those who serve well will grow in their _____ as they experience God working in and through them, which will lead to greater faith as they serve God in the future!