



Sermon Notes

Two biblically established leadership roles in the church: _____ & _____

_____ means "to KICK UP dust, as one is RUNNING an errand."

2 Reasons To Know this Sermon

1. The deacon and his wife are _____ to health and well-being of the church.
2. The qualifications are an effective standard for every believer. One primary question: Am I _____ to serve?

Duties and Responsibilities of Deacons

1. Family Ministries
2. Widow Ministries
3. Ministry to the _____ (Benevolence)
4. Spiritual Counseling/Altar Counseling
5. _____ Member Welcoming and Integration
6. Funerals
7. Serving the Lord's _____
8. Financial Accounting
9. Administrative _____

Characteristics of Deacons

Essential Characteristics (Acts 6:1-6)

- i. _____ Reputation = Selfless and Loving
- ii. Full of Holy Spirit = _____ to Spirit's prompting
 - i. Grieve the Spirit- Doing what you shouldn't do (Sin of Commission, Ephesians 4:30)
 - ii. Quench the Spirit- Not doing what you should do (Sin of Omission, 1 Thessalonians 5:19)
- iii. Full of _____ = Dependent on God (James 1:5)
- iv. Full of _____ = Trusting in God (Proverbs 3:5-6)

Biblical Characteristics (1 Timothy 3:8-13)

- i. Dignified
- ii. Not double-tongued
- iii. Not addicted to much _____
- iv. Not _____ for dishonest gain
 - i. Not controlled by the _____ of money

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- ii. Generous _____ investing in the work of the church.
- v. Hold to the mystery of the faith with a clear conscience
 - i. The mystery of the faith refers to the _____ of Christ.
 - ii. Invested in _____ - _____ and discipling.
- vi. Tested
 - i. He demonstrates these characteristics _____ being appointed.
- vii. Blameless
 - i. The deacon has _____ in all transactions.
- viii. Deacon Wives
 - i. The deacon wife must share the same heart for ministry and _____ testimony.
- ix. Husband of One-wife

- x. Manage Children and Household well
 - i. The deacon must be a spiritual leader in his _____ before he can be a spiritual leader in the church.

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