

Qualifications for Deacons
1 Timothy 3:8-13/June 16th, 2024

Introduction / Context:

Throughout Scripture, the _____ act of love towards another was to _____ them to great lengths. (Phil. 2:5-8)

God sees _____ very _____ than others.

Big Idea: God intends for those that serve Him to _____ Him well in their _____ and _____.

- Why and when was the role of deacon _____? (Acts 6:1-4)
It primarily refers to a _____ or _____ towards others.
- Paul listed many _____ for the position of deacon. (v. 8)
Their character and conduct should _____.
Their words are to be _____ and _____.
(Jas. 3:9-10)
They were not to be _____ to _____.
(Eph. 5:18)
They were not to pursue _____ . (1 Joh. 2:15)
- They must be men who are marked by the _____.
(v. 9; Rom. 1:17)
- They were not to be _____ . (v. 10)
- They were to have their own _____ in _____.
(vv. 11-12)
- The Reward: Those who serve well will be well _____ by others and _____ a *maturity* in Christ. (v. 13)

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Living It Out:

Choose to be the _____ person and embrace _____ mindedness.