

## The Deacon

Acts 6 – Problem \_\_\_\_\_

“deacon” is from the Greek word diakonos which means \_\_\_\_\_

diakonos - because they \_\_\_\_\_.

diakonos because they hold the \_\_\_\_\_ of deacon.

diakonos is used of \_\_\_\_\_ in Mark 10:45.

### Qualifications of Deacons

What a man *is* is the issue, more than what he \_\_\_\_\_.”

1 Timothy 3:8-13

When church \_\_\_\_\_ has not been assembled God’s way that church is in \_\_\_\_\_.

1. Dignified – This means worthy of \_\_\_\_\_.

2. not \_\_\_\_\_-tongued - He is consistent in his talk and actions.

3. not \_\_\_\_\_ to much wine - A deacon needs to be controlled by the \_\_\_\_\_.

4. not \_\_\_\_\_

5. Hold the mystery of the faith with a clear conscience. - He must be convinced that \_\_\_\_\_ is true.

The man who holds to the mystery of the faith speaks from the \_\_\_\_\_ found in the Bible.

6. tested / \_\_\_\_\_

7. Wives

8. the husband of one wife – His \_\_\_\_\_ is to his wife and ONLY his wife.

9. \_\_\_\_\_ their children/households well.

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Acts 6 – Problem solvers

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diakonos - because they serve.

diakonos because they hold the office of deacon.

diakonos is used of Jesus in Mark 10:45.

### Qualifications of Deacons

What a man *is* is the issue, more than what he does.”

1 Timothy 3:8-13

When church leadership has not been assembled God’s way that church is in trouble.

1. Dignified – This means worthy of respect.
2. not double-tongued - He is consistent in his talk and actions.
3. not addicted to much wine - A deacon needs to be controlled by the Holy Spirit.
4. not greedy
5. Hold the mystery of the faith with a clear conscience. - He must be convinced that God’s Word is true.

The man who holds to the mystery of the faith speaks from the wisdom found in the Bible.

6. tested /proven

7. Wives

8. the husband of one wife - His devotion is to his wife and ONLY his wife.

9. manage their children/households well.