

1 Timothy 3:8-13

I. The Dignity of the Servant

- A. Deacons (see *Reformed Presbyterian Testimony* 25:8)
- B. A servant (Mark 9:35; Galatians 4:4; Luke 2:7-20; John 13:1-20; Philippians 2:7)
- C. The equal people (Acts 22:27-28; 2 Corinthians 3:5-6; 6:4; 11:23; Ephesians 3:7; Philippians 1:1; Colossians 1:23; 4:7)

II. Deacon Data

- A. The disagreement
- B. 1 Timothy 3
- C. Acts 6:1-7 (Romans 12:7; Acts 8; 21:8)
- D. So what *are* deacons for?

III. High Standing

- A. Serving in the house of God (1 Timothy 3:13 with Psalm 84:10; Hebrews 11:25)
- B. Standing at the right hand of God (Acts 7:55-56 with Luke 22:69; Acts 2:30; 2 Corinthians 5:10; Ephesians 1:20; 2:6; Colossians 3:1; Hebrews 8:1; Matthew 25:21)