

I. Deacons must be dignified.

- A. Men and women alike.
- B. Self-forgetful dignity.
- C. Take God seriously.

II. Not double-tongued or a slanderer.

- A. Temptation for servants to be double tongued
- B. Slanderer

III. Not addicted to wine.

- A. Uncontrolled - food and wine
- B. Pantry keys

IV. Not greedy for shameful gain.

- A. Shameful how?
- B. Some examples:
- C. A short walk to using “Ministry” as reason to take from people.

V. Tested first.

- A. Serve in small responsibilities first.
- B. Main test: family.
- C. Young men & young women:

VI. Holding the mystery of the faith with a clean conscience.

- A. Both a qualification, and how it is done.
- B. Hold the mystery of the faith.