



“Qualifications for Deacons”

1 Timothy 3:8-13

2 Corinthians 2:4; Acts 6:8; 8:5-8

I. Qualifications for

deacons/servants/agents/ _____
/assistants of the church are given (3:8-10).

Acts 6:2-4

- a. Deacons _____ must be dignified (3:8).
- b. Deacons must not be _____-tongued (3:8).
- c. Deacons must not be addicted to _____ wine (3:8).
- d. Deacons must not be greedy for _____ gain (3:8).
- e. Deacons must hold the mystery of the faith with a clear _____ (3:9).
- f. Deacons should first be tested and then, if they prove to be _____, let them serve (3:10).

II. Deacons’ households are to be godly households (3:11-12).

- a. The deacon’s _____ is to be dignified, not a gossip, self-controlled and faithful (some take these to be the qualifications for _____) (3:11).

Romans 16:1-2

- b. Deacons are to be _____ (3:12).
- c. Deacons’ _____ and households are to be orderly in their behavior (3:12).