

Elders and Deacons (VII)

The Biblical Qualifications of a Deacon

1Tim.3:8-13

Introduction

1. The Deacon's Character (v8).
 - a. Reverent
 - b. Not Double-tongued
 - c. Not Given to much wine
 - d. Not Greedy for Money
2. The Deacon's Creed (v9).
3. The Deacon's Reputation (v10).
 - a. When this reputation is discerned
 - b. How this reputation is discerned
 - i. The test of his character
 - ii. The test of his creed
4. The Deacon's Family (v11-12).
 - a. His marriage should be exemplary (v11).
 - b. His family life should be exemplary (v12).
5. The Deacon's Reward (v13).

Conclusion