

Elders and Deacons (V)

The Biblical Pattern of Diaconal Service

Deuteronomy 15:7-18; Mark 10:42-45

Introduction

1. What Diaconal Service is
 - a. The Definition of Diaconal Service
 - b. The Motivation of Diaconal Service
 - c. The Goal of Diaconal Service

2. Who Performs Diaconal Service
 - a. Christ Performs Diaconal Service
 - b. Angels Perform Diaconal Service
 - c. All Christians Perform Diaconal Service
 - i. OT Diaconal Service
 - ii. NT Diaconal Service

- d. Deacons Perform Diaconal Service
 - i. Existence of the Office of Deacon

 - ii. Gifts for the Office of Deacon

 - iii. Function of the Office of Deacon

Concluding Thoughts:

- a. The Office of Deacon must not Replace the Obligation upon all Christians to Serve One Another

- b. The Office of Deacon must not be Confused with the Obligation upon all Christians to Serve One Another

- c. The Office of Deacon must not be Denigrated as an Inferior Office