

“Here I Am! Send Me.”

Calling Candidates To Service, Following Their Lead
Isaiah 6:8 (571); Acts 6:1-3 (914); 1 Timothy 3:8-13 (992)

We began this study with a tale of church leadership in two cities – Ephesus and Crete. We saw the key role the Pastoral Epistles play in defining biblical norms for Christ’s churches. We learned about the perpetual offices and the particular qualifications established for deacons. Today we apply these passages to the *selection process* to call two from our midst into a season of sacrifice, engagement, and kingdom service.

I. The process of _____ (Deu. 1:13; Mark 3:13; Acts 6:3)

II. The process of _____ (1 Ti. 3:10)

III. The process of _____ and/or _____ (Acts 6:6)

“Ordination is a solemn setting apart to a specific office by the laying on of the hands of a court of the Church and is not to be repeated. Installation is the official constitution of a relationship between one who is ordained and the congregation” (RP Testimony 25.8).

IV. The process of _____ (1 Ti. 3:13; 2 Tim. 1:6)