

Qualifications of a Deacon (Part 2)

1 Tim 3:11-13

Exodus 17:12-13 ...Aaron and Hur stayed up his hands, the one on the one side, and the other on the other side; and his hands were steady until the going down of the sun....

Deacons lift up pastor's _____.

1 Samuel 10:26 ...here went with him a band of men, whose hearts God had touched.

Acts 6-- Administration of the _____ needs of the people
Special qualifications.

Acts 6:3 ... full of the Holy Ghost and wisdom, ...

Part of the qualifications of the deacon has to do with his _____.

Very definite _____ of wives!

1 Timothy 3:11

Grave. venerable, honorable, honest, worthy of _____, life is worth imitating; Requiring serious thought, dignity of _____

- Good reputation among the ladies
- Not

flighty,,,gaudy...giddish...childish..._____...whiny...inconsistent....

not slanderers, diabolos—devil...devil woman..._____,

To throw over or across,

Accuser...defamer.. _____

sober, Temperate, self-controlled.

Not _____.

Calm, dispassionate, circumspect, serious about ministry.

faithful in all things. Consistent, steady.

Fidelity true to the _____ imposed on me.

1 Timothy 3:12

Let the deacons be the husbands of one wife, _____-woman man.

One wife...not divorced & _____.

ruling their children and their own houses well.

Best proving ground--the _____.

If you want God to use you in the ministry--house in _____.

Ruling: presiding over..._____.... _____ children,
_____ wife.

1 Timothy 3:13

Use: Willing to _____.

Good degree: _____....

and great boldness in the faith which is in Christ Jesus. Confidence, publicity, _____.

Process at WBC in picking Deacons:

1. Names _____ by church members...
2. Staff and present deacons _____ on list (after much prayer
3. Pastor talk with each candidate and explain responsibilities and duties.
4. Give opportunity for each of the men to say "yea" or "nay."
5. _____ from the body (ballots..)
6. _____ for service—3 years

Job description

1. _____
2. _____
3. _____

So What? Aspire to spiritual leadership?

1. _____
2. Not _____-tongued
3. Not given to much wine
4. Not greedy of filthy _____
5. Holding the mystery of the faith in a pure conscience
6. Pure _____
7. Blameless
8. Wives _____
9. Wives not _____
10. Wives _____
11. Wives _____
12. One-woman man
13. Home in _____

1 Timothy 3:13

Use: Willing to _____. An active ministry

Good degree: standing.... a spiritual platform.

and great boldness in the faith which is in Christ Jesus. Confidence, publicity, _____.