

1 Timothy 3:8-13
Dignified Deacons

Likewise ...

I. Character

A. Qualifiers

B. Capabilities

C. Their Wives

II. Duties

A. Maintenance

B. Mercy

III. Blessings

A. Good Standing

B. Great Confidence

... serve well.

Children, Listen ...

1. God has provided Deacons to care for the church. Do you know who the deacon for your family is? (If not, ask a parent).
2. Who are deacons supposed to imitate when it comes to serving God's people?
3. Deacons do their best to serve the church as leaders. It takes a special amount of kindness, mercy and wisdom to be a deacon. Will you pray for your deacon with your family today?

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CHAPTER 9 The Deacon

9-1. The office of deacon is set forth in the Scriptures as ordinary and perpetual in the Church. The office is one of sympathy and service, after the example of the Lord Jesus; it expresses also the communion of saints, especially in their helping one another in time of need.

9-2. It is the duty of the deacons to minister to those who are in need, to the sick, to the friendless, and to any who may be in distress. It is their duty also to develop the grace of liberality in the members of the church, to devise effective methods of collecting the gifts of the people, and to distribute these gifts among the objects to which they are contributed. They shall have the care of the property of the congregation, both real and personal, and shall keep in proper repair the church edifice and other buildings belonging to the congregation.

9-3. To the office of deacon, which is spiritual in nature, shall be chosen men of spiritual character, honest repute, exemplary lives, brotherly spirit, warm sympathies, and sound judgment.