

## ACTS

### Defining Deacons 1 Timothy 3:8-13

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1. The principles from \_\_\_\_\_ reveal that every local church needs shepherding oversight, provided through Elders, as well as servant officers who serve alongside as Deacons.

2. The local \_\_\_\_\_ is the household of God, the church of the living God, and the pillar and support of truth. The leadership that Deacons give is an important part of living out that truth.

a. Deacons must be dignified, worthy of respect.

1) Integrity of \_\_\_\_\_.

2) Self \_\_\_\_\_ in regard to appetites.

3) \_\_\_\_\_, not greedy.

4) A good understanding and living out of the Christian \_\_\_\_\_.

5) \_\_\_\_\_ to his wife and children.

b. The Elders and the local congregation \_\_\_\_\_ if these things are true.

c. The wives of Deacons must be dignified.

1) \_\_\_\_\_ of speech.

2) Self control in regard to \_\_\_\_\_.

3) A faithful \_\_\_\_\_.

*“What a tremendous privilege it is to have an honorable standing in God’s house! It is better than having a good standing in the highest government position or in a prestigious university. God’s household—His Church—is the most important institution on earth.”*

*- Alexander Strauch*

3. It is the \_\_\_\_\_ of servanthood that is reflected by the Deacons.

a. Deacons \_\_\_\_\_ the holy and humble service of the Lord Jesus Christ.

b. Christ continues to \_\_\_\_\_ His Church through the Deacons and the members of the congregation.