



“Character Counts ”

Qualifications of Deacons

INTERACTIVE OUTLINE

Sunday Morning: 10:30 am

Scripture Reading: I Tim 3: 8-13

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overseers and the
d_____.” Deacons are an important part of church leadership!

I. DEACON’S AND THEIR WORK.

A. Definition: “Waiter, attendant, s_____, or minister.”

B. They serve under the oversight of elders but have delegated authority to act. It is a work of active service, not just a title.

II. GENERAL QUALIFICATIONS OF DEACONS (I Tim 3:8-13).

A. Grave – “S_____ minded, dignified, honorable, not flippant, worthy of respect.”

B. Not d_____ -tongued – “One who says one thing to one person and contradictory things to another.”

C. Not given to much w_____. Literally: “Not a drinker.”

D. Not fond of sordid gain – “Not c_____.”

E. Holds the mystery of the faith in a pure c_____ (vs 9).

F. Blameless – “A man so lives so that no charge of g_____ can be sustained against him.” Not perfection (I Jn 1:8).

III. SPECIAL QUALIFICATIONS OF DEACONS.

A. “Husband of one w_____.” Must be married.

B. “Rule their c_____ and their own house well.”

IV. QUALIFICATIONS OF CHURCH OFFICER’S WIVES.

A. Grave – “Prudent, d_____, serious, not giddy.”

B. Not slanderers – “Not speaking against others.”

C. Sober – “Controls herself, able to exercise good judgment.”

D. F_____ in all things – “Trustworthy.”

Con: Deacons must meet these qualifications. *Choose carefully and prayerfully!*

SCRAMBLED ANSWERS

Faithful	dignified
servant	Serious
guilt	conscience
wine	double
covetous	wife
	children