

Small Group Discussion Questions
Sermon Date: January 14, 2024

Sermon: Serving Well, Part 2
Passage: 1 Timothy 3:11-13

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Sermon Outline:

3 Exhortations for Service in the Deacon's Ministry

1. The Female Counterpart, v. 11
2. The Further Characteristics, v. 12
3. The Fitting Compensation, v. 13

Review Questions:

1. Explain the term "dignified".
2. What is the literal translation of "malicious gossip" and what does it mean in this context?
3. Explain what it means to be "temperate".
4. How does the phrase "faithful in all things" remove the obligation to only be faithful when you commit to something or are asked to do something?
5. Why is being monogamous not enough to fulfill the requirement of "husband of only one wife"?
6. Explain the 2-fold reward that is promised of deacons who serve well.

Discussion Questions:

1. Have you ever considered being a deacon in the local church? Why or why not?
2. Is there a temptation to feel as if you do not need to serve because you are not a deacon or an elder? How can you combat that thinking with Scripture?
3. Are you known as someone who is faithful and reliable? Why or why not? How can you grow in this area?
4. When it comes to your household (family, finances, upkeep of the home, etc.), what area do you need the most growth? In what areas do you excel and how can you help others who do not excel in those areas?
5. Do you have respect for and desire to give honor to those who serve well? Explain.
6. What further convictions or questions do you have from this passage and/or sermon?