

**Acts 6:1-6; Titus 1:5-9**  
**“What are Deacons and Elders?”**  
**Oswego RPC**  
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**I. What is an elder?**

- A. Presbyter and *episkopos*.
- B. Ordination.
- C. The church's need for elders.
  - 1. Because of what an elder is.
  - 2. Because of growth.
  - 3. Because of loss.
- D. Our church's need for elders.

**II. What is a deacon?**

- A. *Diakonos*.
- B. Ordination.
- C. The church's need for deacons.
  - 1. Deacons and the church's mission.
  - 2. Because of growth.
  - 3. Because of loss.
  - 4. Women deacons.
- D. Our church's need for deacons.

**III. What then?**

- A. Fast and pray.
- B. Choose from among yourselves.
- C. Serve Christ.