

Small Group Discussion Questions
Sermon Date: January 7, 2024

Sermon: Serving Well, Part 1
Passage: 1 Timothy 3:8-10

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Sermon Outline:

- 4 Explanations of the Role of Deacon
 - 1. The Clarification of Deacons
 - 2. The Character of Deacons, v. 8
 - 3. The Conviction of Deacons., v. 9
 - 4. The Confirmation of Deacons, v. 10

Review Questions:

- 1. What does the Greek word for “deacon” mean?
- 2. What are the 3 ways this word is used in the New Testament? How is Paul using it here?
- 3. Explain the terms dignified, double-tongued, addicted to much wine, fond of sordid gain.
- 4. In your own words, summarize the requirement found in verse 9.

Discussion Questions:

- 1. Do you ever think or behave in a way that indicates that service is below you? Are there particular people or types of service that you refuse to commit to?
- 2. Do you struggle with your words in the areas of honesty, integrity, or gossip? How can you grow in holiness with your tongue?
- 3. Do you tend to be greedy and selfish with your money? How can you develop a heart of liberality in giving?
- 4. How can you develop a conscience that is more sensitive to the things of God?
- 5. What further convictions or questions do you have from this passage and/or sermon?