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AN OUTLINE FOR TODAY'S SERMON

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THE BIRTH OF THE DIACONATE

Acts 6:1-7

**I. Doctrine: The *Diaconate* was *Established* to _____
Christ's Church**

A. –So That the _____ Can more-readily *Preach* and
Pray . . ., (Acts 6:4)

B. . . . And So That the *Practical* _____ of the Parish
Can Be *Met*, (Acts 6:1-3)

**II. The *Shared* _____ of the *Diaconate*, the *Session*, and
the *Whole Church*, vv. 1-7**

A. –To Be *Sure* That the _____ Functions *Properly*,
vv. 1-4

B. –To _____ *Giftedness*; and To *Unleash* the
Saints' *Service* Potential, vv. 5-6

C. –To Get the _____ of Christ and His Grace *Preached*
to the *Whole World*, v. 7

III. How the *Diaconate* _____ *All of us in the Church*

A. –Through their _____ of Humble Love and Ser-
vice . . . , (Acts 6:3)

B. . . . Which *Facilitates* the _____ Proclamation of
Christ's Good News, (Acts 6:7)

Key Verses—vv. 3-4: “*Therefore, brethren, seek out from among you seven men of good reputation, full of the Holy Spirit and wisdom, whom we may appoint over this business; but we will give ourselves continually to prayer and to the ministry of the word.*”

NOTES & APPLICATIONS: