

Deacons in Christ's Church - I Tim 3:8-13

I. Definition and use of the word Deacon

translated – s _____

transliterated – d _____

A deacon is one who is a server and in particular has been given the recognized role of an e _____ and l _____ of s _____ the Body of Christ.

II. Relationship between “Deacon” and “Elder”:

Elders are to serve the Lord and the body of Christ by t _____ and preaching, o _____ or ruling, p _____ and in a general sense s _____.

Deacons are to serve the church, by being a practical, hands on extension of the elders. They are to set the e _____ and l _____ in s _____ the assembly in a variety of ways, as directed by the elders and as becomes apparent in the body.

A very practical example -

III. Requirements for Deacons -

v. 8 -

1. S _____ -

2. S _____ -

3. S _____ -

4. S _____ -

v. 9

5. S _____ -

v. 10

6. S _____ -

v. 12 -

7. S _____ - or Stable- (Now back to v. 11)

IV. Wives or women - Who is this?

V. Reward from Serving Well

A. a good standing -

B. Great _____