

The candidate for service

Text: 1 Timothy 3: 1-13 (8-13)

1. What a candidate should "BE"
 - a. Grave (KJV), Worthy of respect (NIV)
 - b. Sincere
 - c. Not a drunkard Proverbs 31:4, Revelation 1:6.
 - d. Honest.
 - e. Hold the truths good conscience.
 - f. Good husband father
 - g. Tested
2. What a candidate should "DO"
 - a. Promote unity Acts 6
 - b. Observant to needs
 - c. Understand a deacon is always in conjunction with the Pastor or overseer
3. What a candidate should "think"
 - a. These standards at first glance Philippians 4:8, Luke 12:48
 - b. Serving above the calling Matthew 5:41.
 - c. The husband of one wife Matthew 22:37