

“Qualities of Servant Leaders”

1 Timothy 3:8-13

1. A deacon is _____ about following Jesus and serving His church.

2. A deacon is _____ to his family.

“Deacons must be husbands of only one wife, and good managers of their children and their own households.” 1 Timothy 3:12 (NASB)

“And I say to you, whoever divorces his wife, except for immorality, and marries another woman commits adultery.” Matthew 19:9 (NASB)

“Yet if the unbelieving one leaves, let him leave; the brother or the sister is not under bondage in such cases, but God has called us to peace.” 1 Corinthians 7:15 (NASB)

3. A deacon lives a life of _____.

4. A deacon is _____ and _____.

“No longer drink water *exclusively*, but use a little wine for the sake of your stomach and your frequent ailments.” 1 Timothy 5:23 (NASB)

“Truly I say to you, I will never *again* drink of the fruit of the vine until that day when I drink it new in the kingdom of God.” Mark 14:25 (NASB)

“Everything is permissible for me”--but not everything is beneficial. “Everything is permissible for me--but I will not be mastered by anything.” 1 Corinthians 6:12 (NIV)

“Wine is a mocker, strong drink a brawler, and whoever is intoxicated by it is not wise. Prov. 20:1 (NASB)

5. A deacon is a good steward of _____.

“Instruct those who are rich in this present world not to be conceited or to fix their hope on the uncertainty of riches, but on God, who richly supplies us with all things to enjoy. Instruct them to do good, to be rich in good works, to be generous and ready to share, storing up for themselves the treasure of a good foundation for the future, so that they may take hold of that which is life indeed.” 1 Timothy 6:17-19 (NASB)