

Leadership to Keep the Church on Course – Part 3 (1 Tim. 3:8-13)

v. 8 – *Deacon* =

vv. 8-12 – *Qualifications for deacons*

- Men of _____ (8)
- Not double- _____ (8)
- Not _____ to much wine (8)
- Not fond of shameful _____ (8)
- Holding to the mystery of the _____ (9)
Testifying and _____ the doctrine
- Beyond _____ – should first be _____ (10)
- (v. 11) – *Women deacons* or *wives of deacons*?
Dignified / Not malicious _____ / Temperate = _____
- Husband of _____
- Good managers of their _____ and their _____

v. 13 - *Rewards*

- A high _____ – before men and before _____
- _____ to proclaim Christ and _____ for Christ

Take-Away (Acts 6 – 7)

A Problem (6:1) – neglect of Hellenist _____

The Solution (6:2-6) – apostles / elders appointed men to _____

- Their requirements: 1) brothers; 2) good _____; 3) full of the _____; 4) full of _____
- Their selection

Outcomes (6:7-8)

- Word of God kept _____ → more disciples → priests obeying
- Introduced _____ to the ministry

Stephen's Powerful Ministry (6:8 – 7:60)

- Impact and opposition (6:8-15)
 - His defense (7:1-53)
 - His death (7:54-60)
- } A servant, and a picture of 1 Tim. 3: