

D4: The Qualifications (Deacons)

1. The greater context in which deacons sit.

- The entire church is _____ the gospel mission of Jesus Christ.

2. Deacons – the importance of _____ and _____ character, 1 Tm 3:8-12.

- The character sandwich of 3:10.

Dignity, 3:8.

A serious _____ in life because of a serious _____ and _____.

Not double-tongued, 3:8.

A man with no apparent _____ in his words.

Not addicted to much wine, 3:8.

A repeated, habitual turning of thought to or use of _____.

Not fond of sordid gain, 3:8.

Loving the gain of wealth in such a way that causes my _____ to be questioned.

Holding to the mystery of the faith with a clear conscience, 3:9.

An ever-present grasp on what is believed which causes the conscience to _____, not condemn the man or his ministry.

Husbands of one wife, 3:12.

A _____ man.

Good managers of their children and own households, 3:12.

Provides _____ and _____ of children and household affairs.

3. Deacons' wives, 1 Tm 3:11.

Be dignified, 3:11.

the same qualification that is given for deacons in 3:8

Not malicious gossips, 3:11.

_____ are not thrown at others.

Temperate, 3:11.

Avoiding whatever might cloud and prevent _____ thinking.

Faithful in all things, 3:11.

_____ in all matters entrusted to her, whether great or small.

4. Deacons – the blessed results of faithfulness, 1 Tm 3:13.

_____, _____ servants in the mission