

## D4: The Qualifications (Deacons), 1 Timothy 3:8-13

### 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 Timothy 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 Timothy 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 Timothy 3:13.**

\_\_\_\_\_, \_\_\_\_\_ servants in the mission.