

THE DEDICATION OF THE DEACON  
1<sup>st</sup> Timothy 3:8-13

- I. THE DEACON'S CHARACTER (v. 8)
  - A. His Temperament—reverent
  - B. His Tongue —not double-tongued
  - C. His Temptations—not given to much wine – not greedy for money
- II. THE DEACON'S CONVICTIONS (v. 9)
  - A. Believes the Bible—holding the mystery of the faith
  - B. Behaves the Bible—with a pure conscience
- III. THE DEACON'S CONSISTENCY (v. 10)
  - A. First Tested—first be tested
  - B. Then Enlisted—then let them serve
- IV. THE DEACON'S COMPANION (v. 11)
  - A. Respectful
  - B. Reserved—not slanderers, temperate
  - C. Reliable—faithful in all things

- V. THE DEACON'S CONTROL (v. 12)
  - A. Leads His Life Well—one wife
  - B. Leads His Loved Ones Well—ruling their children and their own houses well
- VI. THE DEACON'S COMMENDATION (v. 13)
  - A. The Condition for Commendation—served well
  - B. The Content of Commendation—good standing...great boldness