

Deacons, Men of a Certain Character
I Timothy 3:8-13

(God reaching out of heaven – man reaching to another person)

- I. A man of good character, vs. 8-9.
 - A. (man studying) A serious minded man, vs. 8.
 1. Likewise must the deacons be grave, not doubletongued, not given to much wine, not greedy of filthy lucre; vs. 8.
 2. ...grave...
 3. ...not doubletongued...
 4. ...not given to much wine...
 5. ...not greedy of filthy lucre;
 - B. He is a scripturally minded man, vs. 9.
 1. (man holding the bible) Holding the mystery of the faith in a pure conscience., vs. 9.
 - II. A man of good conduct, vs. 10.
 - A. (people waiting in line) It is not a sudden decision, vs. 10.
 1. ...let these also first be proved... vs. 10.
 - B. It is not a selfish decision, vs. 10.
 1. ...being found blameless., vs. 10.
 2. (man receiving an award)
 3. II Timothy 4:7 ...I have kept the faith:
 - III. A man with good companion, vs. 11.
 - A. His wife is careful, vs. 11.
 1. Even so must their wives be grave, not slanderers, sober... vs. 11.
 2. (man and wife holding hands)
 - B. His wife is constant, vs. 11.
 1. ...faithful in all things., vs. 11.
 2. (man and wife working together)
 - IV. A man of good control, vs. 12.

- A. He is a good leader in his house, vs. 12.
 1. Let the deacons be the husbands of one wife, ruling their children and their own houses well., vs. 12.
 2. (family praying together)
 3. (words “Yes, Sir” “Yes, Mam”)
 - B. He is a good leader in God’s house, vs. 13.
 1. For they that have used the office of a deacon well... vs. 13.
 2. (church)
 3. (man cooking or serving meals)