

THE DEACON - SCRIPTURAL QUALIFICATIONS

Acts 6:3

Brothers, choose seven men from among you who are known to be full of the Spirit and wisdom. We will turn this responsibility over to them.

Are you a man of good report?	(Acts 6:3)	___Yes ___No
Are you full of the Holy Spirit?	(Acts 6:3)	___Yes ___No
Are you full of wisdom?	(Acts 6:3)	___Yes ___No

Acts 6:5

This proposal pleased the whole group. They chose Stephen, a man full of faith and of the Holy Spirit; also Philip, Procorus, Nicanor, Timon, Parmenas, and Nicolas from Antioch, a convert to Judaism.

Are you full of faith?	(Acts 6:5)	___Yes ___No
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1 Timothy 3:8

Deacons, likewise, are to be men worthy of respect, sincere, not indulging in much wine, and not pursuing dishonest gain.

Are you grave?	(1 Timothy 3:8)	___Yes ___No
Are you double-tongued?	(1 Timothy 3:8)	___Yes ___No
Are you given to much wine?	(1 Timothy 3:8)	___Yes ___No
Are you greedy of filthy lucre?	(1 Timothy 3:8)	___Yes ___No

1 Timothy 3:9

They must keep hold of the deep truths of the faith with a clear conscience.

Are you a holder of the faith?	(1 Timothy 3:9)	___Yes ___No
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1 Timothy 3:10

They must first be tested; and then if there is nothing against them, let them serve as deacons.

Are you tested and proved?	(1 Timothy 3:10)	___Yes ___No
Are you blameless?	(1 Timothy 3:10)	___Yes ___No

1 Timothy 3:11-12

In the same way, their wives are to be women worthy of respect, not malicious talkers but temperate and trustworthy in everything. A deacon must be the husband of but one wife and must manage his children and his household well.

Do you have a Christian family life?	(1 Timothy 11-12)	___Yes ___No
Are you the husband of one wife?	(1 Timothy 11-12)	___Yes ___No
Are you ruling your children & household well?	(1 Timothy 11-12)	___Yes ___No

1 Timothy 3:13

Those who have served well gain an excellent standing and great assurance in their faith in Christ Jesus.

Are you bold in faith?	(1 Timothy 13)	___Yes ___No
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1 Timothy 3:2

Now, the overseer must be above reproach, the husband of but one wife, temperate, self-controlled, respectable, hospitable, able to teach.

Are you hospitable?	(1 Timothy 3:2)	___Yes ___No
Are you self-controlled?	(1 Timothy 3:2)	___Yes ___No
Are you able to teach?	(1 Timothy 3:2)	___Yes ___No

1 Timothy 3:3

not given to drunkenness, not violent but gentle, not quarrelsome, not a lover of money.

Are you contentious?	(1 Timothy 3:3)	___Yes ___No
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Signed

Date

THE DEACON - PRACTICAL QUALIFICATIONS

I am willing:

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| To attend Deacon meetings | ___Yes ___No |
| To attend specially called meetings | ___Yes ___No |
| To attend Church Business meetings | ___Yes ___No |
| To be faithful in Church Worship Service attendance | ___Yes ___No |
| To be faithful in special assignments
(Sunday Offering, Committees, Lord's Supper Service, Prayer Room) | ___Yes ___No |
| To be faithful in Deacon Family Ministry | ___Yes ___No |
| To be faithful in giving | ___Yes ___No |
| To pray for my Church | ___Yes ___No |
| To pray for and support my Pastor publicly and privately | ___Yes ___No |

Signed

Date