

## 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.

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| 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.

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| 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.

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| 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.

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| 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.

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| 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.

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| 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.

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| 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.

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| 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.

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

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Date

**THE DEACON - PRACTICAL QUALIFICATIONS**

**I am willing:**

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

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**Signed**

**Date**