

## Men's Bible Study: Acts

Week 14

11/17/21

Waiting Tables

Has anyone ever worked or currently works as a waiter?

Acts 6:1-7 (ESV)

διακονέω (diakoneó) – to serve, minister. To wait on tables or “kick up dust” (Cognate)

1. SOME are called to serve AS a deacon

1 Timothy 3:8-13 (ESV)

2. ALL are called to serve LIKE a deacon

Matthew 8:14-15 (ESV), “And when Jesus entered Peter’s house, he saw his mother-in-law lying sick with fever. <sup>15</sup> He touched her hand, and the fever left her, and she rose and **BEGAN TO SERVE HIM**”

Hebrews 6:10-12 (NLT), “For God is not unjust. He will not forget how hard you have worked for him and how you have shown your love to him by caring for other believers, as you still do. <sup>11</sup> Our great desire is that you will keep on loving others as long as life lasts, in order to make certain that what you hope for will come true. <sup>12</sup> Then you will not become spiritually dull and indifferent. Instead, you will follow the example of those who are going to inherit God’s promises because of their faith and endurance.”

3. NONE are called ABOVE serving

Mark 10:45 (ESV), “For even the Son of Man came not to be served but to serve, and to give his life as a ransom for many.”