

“DECIDING ON DEACONS”

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1 Timothy 3:8-13 (NASB)

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1. DEACONS MUST BE MEN OF CHARACTER.

1 Timothy 3:8–13 (NASB95) ⁸Deacons likewise must be men of dignity, not double-tongued, or addicted to much wine or fond of sordid gain, ⁹but holding to the mystery of the faith with a clear conscience. ¹⁰These men must also first be tested; then let them serve as deacons if they are beyond reproach.

2. DEACONS MUST BE MEN OF COMMITMENT.

¹¹Women must likewise be dignified, not malicious gossips, but temperate, faithful in all things. ¹²Deacons must be husbands of only one wife, and good managers of their children and their own households. ¹³For those who have served well as deacons obtain for themselves a high standing and great confidence in the faith that is in Christ Jesus.