



# THE BIBLICAL DEACON

ACTS 6:1-7 & 1 TIMOTHY 3:8-13

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# I. DIVIDING THE WORK

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**C. The solution**

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## II. THE DEACON'S OFFICE

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*“Yet it shall not be so among you; but whoever desires to become great among you, let him be your servant. <sup>27</sup> And whoever desires to be first among you, let him be your slave—*

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***28 just as the Son of Man did not come to be served, but to serve, and to give His life a ransom for many.”***

**Matthew 20:26–28**



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### A. General service

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*“If anyone serves Me, let him follow Me; and where I am, there My servant will be also. If anyone serves Me, him My Father will honor.”*

**John 12:26**

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*“For who is greater, he who sits at the table, or he who **serves**? Is it not he who sits at the table? Yet I am among you as the One who **serves**.”*

**Luke 22:27**

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**A. General service**

**B. Spiritual service**



### III. THE DEACON'S QUALIFICATIONS

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*“Do not lay hands on anyone **hastily**, nor share in other people’s sins; keep yourself pure”*

**1 Timothy 5:22**

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### A. Personal character

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- A. Personal character
- B. Spiritual character