

*SERVICE (2)*

# **SERVING WELL**

**(1 TIMOTHY 3:8-13)**

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1. Read 1 Timothy 3:8-13 (page 1194). What church office is Paul addressing in this passage?

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2. What does Jesus think about the status of deacon (translated “servant”) in Mark 9:35 (page 1019)? And what does Jesus present as the supreme example of such status in Mark 10:42-45 (page 1021)?

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3. What does Paul mean in 1 Timothy 3:8 (page 1194) when he says that deacons must be “dignified”?

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4. What are the remaining requirements of a deacon according to verse 8, and why?

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5. *What qualification is required of a deacon in verse 9?*

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6. *What is required in verse 10 and why?*

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7. *Why is verse 11 there? And how does it relate to verse 8?*

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8. *What qualifications are required of deacons according to verse 12?*

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9. *What are the blessings gained by deacons who serve well, according to verse 13?*