

## When the Bible Talks About Deacons... (2)

*“Paul, an apostle of Christ Jesus by command of God our Savior and of Christ Jesus our hope...” (1:1)*

- *“Deacons likewise must be” (3:8):*

- ♦ *Dignified*

- ♦ *Not double-tongued*

- ♦ *Not addicted to much wine*

- ♦ *Not greedy for dishonest gain*

- *“They must hold the mystery of the faith with a clear conscience.” (3:9)*

- *“Let them be tested first; then let them serve as deacons if they prove themselves blameless.” (3:10).*

- *“Let deacons each be the husband of one wife.” (3:12a).*

- *“Managing their children and their own households well.” (3:12b)*

- *“For those who serve well as deacons gain a good standing for themselves and also great confidence in the faith that is in Christ Jesus.” (3:13)*

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- *“Their wives likewise must be” (3:11):*

- ♦ *Dignified*

- ♦ *Not slanderers*

- ♦ *Sober-minded*

- ♦ *Faithful in all things*