

1 Timothy 3:8-16 Lesson 7

1. What does the word “*Deacon*” mean?
2. What is a deacon’s responsibility? (Acts 6:1-7)
3. Are there similarities between the qualifications for an elder and a deacon?
4. Let’s take a close look at the qualifications of a deacon.

Man worthy of respect. Sincere. (James 3:17) Not indulging in much wine. (Ephesians 5:18) Not pursuing dishonest gain. (Titus 1:7-11) Keep hold of the deep truths of the faith. (2 Timothy 2:15) First be tested. Husband of one wife must manage his children & household well.

5. Why is a deacon’s wife required to live a godly life style?
6. Is a deacon also required to be a spiritual man?
7. Could we say that a deacon’s work & ministry can prepare him to later become an elder?