

“Deacon As A Verb”

Our Deacons' Activities Ought To Be Trend Setting For Us

1 Timothy 3:8-16 (992); Matthew 20:20-28

It is important Christ's church see not only the office of deacon in the New Testament (Phil. 1:1; 1 Ti. 3:8; Rom. 16:1-2) but also the less-recognized activity of 'deaconing.' This labor is never limited to the church's office bearers. Deacons ought to be examples to us of the many activities – and general awareness – the whole church ought to manifest in our efforts to advance the kingdom of God and destroy Satan's kingdom (see SC #102). Find an opportunity to do some 'deaconing' today!

- I. The _____ of 'deaconing' (v 8, 11; Matt. 4:11; 20:28; Lk. 4:39; Rom. 15:8; Heb. 1:14)
- II. The _____ of 'deaconing' (v 9-10; Mark 10:43; Lu. 22:26-27; 1 Pe. 4:11)
- III. The _____ of 'deaconing' (v 12; Lu. 10:40; 1 Cor. 16:15)
- IV. The _____ of 'deaconing' (v 13; Acts 6:1-7; Matt. 27:55; Jn. 12:26; Ro. 15:25 – 16:2; Eph. 4:12; Col. 4:17)