

The Church as a Display of God's Glory
Acts 6:1-7

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- 1. God ordained that in Christ the _____
would be a clear display of the glory of God.**

*"It is the church, this body to which we belong, this body of which we are parts, that is the _____
and highest manifestation of God's handiwork."
- D. Martyn Lloyd-Jones*

- 2. The local church displays the glory of God as an assembly of people who are _____ apart by their trust in the gospel of the Lord Jesus Christ and their commitment to one another.**

*"God has chosen to maintain a distinct and clearly separate people in order to _____ His character. God's intention has always been that there be a sharp, bright line distinguishing those who trust in Him from those who do not."
- Mark Dever*

- 3. The local church displays the glory of God by their love and ministry to one another. _____ give leadership to this ministry.**

- a. Deacons are recognized by the _____ to be men of good reputation, Spirit controlled, have clear convictions concerning the Christian faith, and are godly family men.

- b. Deacons give leadership to the _____ ministries of the church.

- c. Deacons have a key role in preserving the _____ of the church.

- d. Deacons work in _____ of the ministry of the Elders / Undershepherds.

- 4. The local church displays the glory of God by their commitment to understand, teach and live out the truth of the Word of God. The _____ give leadership to this ministry.**

- a. Elders are recognized by the church to be men of good reputation, Spirit controlled, have a mature Christian faith, are godly family men, and are able to _____.

- b. Elders are to _____ the local church according to the will of the Chief Shepherd.

- c. Elders / Undershepherds are responsible to:

1) _____ the sheep.

2) _____ the sheep.

3) _____ the sheep.

4) _____ the sheep.