

SERIES: WISDOM FROM ABOVE

“THE WISDOM OF CHOOSING DEACONS”

*“And the saying pleased the whole multitude:  
and they chose ...” Acts 6:5*

**TEXT: PROVERBS 20:6; 1 TIMOTHY 3:8-14; ACTS 6:1-7**

I. THE \_\_\_\_\_ OF A DEACON  
*Philippians 1:1; 1 Timothy 3:8-13*

There are two New Testament church offices:

1. The \_\_\_\_\_
2. The \_\_\_\_\_

*The Greek word diakonos means: “a servant”*

A “*deacon*” is a: \_\_\_\_\_  
*Philippians 2:5-9; Matthew 23:11; Matthew 20:25-28*



A deacon is to serve: the pastor, and the church,  
under the direction of the pastor

In a very general sense, we could say that a deacon’s role is:

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A. A DEACON IS NOT A CHURCH \_\_\_\_\_  
POSITION.

B. A DEACON IS NOT A \_\_\_\_\_  
POSITION.

II. THE \_\_\_\_\_ FOR DEACONS

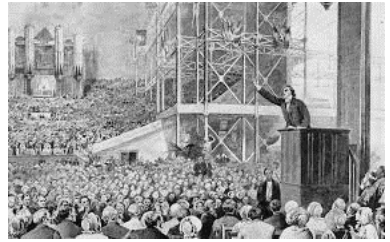
*Acts 6:1-7*

A. THE \_\_\_\_\_

*Acts 6:1-2*

B. THE \_\_\_\_\_

*Acts 6:3-7*



III. THE \_\_\_\_\_ OF DEACONS



List some of the requirements of a deacon:

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IV. THE \_\_\_\_\_ OF DEACONS

*Acts 6:3*

A. CHURCH MEMBERS \_\_\_\_\_

B. PASTOR AND DEACONS \_\_\_\_\_

C. \_\_\_\_\_ THOSE WHO WE FEEL LED TO ASK

D. IF THEY CONSENT, BRING THEIR \_\_\_\_\_  
BEFORE THE CHURCH

E. CHURCH \_\_\_\_\_ TO APPROVE