

Sermon Outline
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The Deacons Jesus Wants for Us
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Sermon Text: Acts 6:1-17

We do not have Deacons at Grace and Peace! But Jesus wants us to have them.

1. Some widows were being favored above the others.

Acts 2:42-43

Act 4:11-12

2. Widows were particularly vulnerable and often needed the ministry of Deacons

1 Timothy 5:9-16

3. Deacons also helped other poor people.

4. Deacons also had the task of encouraging generosity among those who were wealthy.

- They were chosen to take over the administrative tasks of serving the poor who were reworking in the church

5. Conclusion:

- Deacons free the Elders from administrative tasks to attend to the Ministry of the Word