



## “The Office of Deacon”

An Exposition of 1<sup>st</sup> Timothy  
1 Timothy 3:8-13 – Message 10

**Central Truth:** God’s design for church leadership consists of a qualified plurality of Deacons who assist the Elders with the care of God’s church.

- I. The Office and Its Institution (Acts 6:1-6).
- II. The Deacon and His Character (1 Tim. 3:8-10).
- III. The Deacon and His Family (1 Tim. 3:11-12).
- IV. The Deacon and His Reward (1 Tim. 3:13).

### Scripture of the Week

Do not be called leaders; for One is your Leader, that is, Christ.

But the greatest among you shall be your servant.

Whoever exalts himself shall be humbled; and whoever humbles himself shall be exalted.

**Matthew 23:10-12**