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1Timothy 3:14-15

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- Dignified
- Not A Liar
- Sober
- Not Greedy
- Holding the Faith
- Tested
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- Respectable (2)
- *(Not Quarrelsome)*
- Sober (3)
- Not Greedy (3)
- A Teacher (2)
- Not New Convert (6)
- Above Reproach (2)

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Deacons

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Overseers

- One Wife Man (2)
- Good Father (4)
- Esteemed (7)
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- Clear Headed (2)
- Self Controlled (2)
- Hospitable (2)
- Not Violent (3)

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Deacon's Wives?

LikeWise

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Servant Leadership

Mark 10:42-45

But it shall not be so among you. But whoever would be great among you must be your servant, and whoever would be first among you must be slave of all. For even the Son of Man came not to be served but to serve, and to give his life as a ransom for many.”

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Servant Leadership

Philippians 2:3-4

Do nothing from selfish ambition or conceit, but in humility count others more significant than yourselves. Let each of you look not only to his own interests, but also to the interests of others.

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Who's Your Favorite Deacon?



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