

Life in the Word

Cornerstone Sermon-based Life Group Lesson



Sermon Series: **Church 101**

Sermon Title: **Deacons: Quilified Ministers**

Scripture Passage: **1 Timothy 3:8-13**

Getting Started

1) Read 1 Timothy 3:8-13 together again. What is God illuminating to you this week about this passage?

2) Last week we talked about the role of Elders, and who is qualified to be an Elder, which excluded women. This week as we look at the qualifications of Deacons the same restrictions don't apply. Why?

3) What is the purpose of a Deacon? How does that differ from an Elder?

4) Acts 6 brings to light some of the characteristics of the Deacon, what is significant about them?

5) How can we encourage one another to continue in service to the Church and one another?

6) Pray for one another this week and continue to pray for our Church and those around the world as they suffer for the name of Christ.