

1 Timothy 3:11-13

The Life and Service of a Deacon – Part 2

A Deacon's Wife? (v. 11)

A Deacon's Household (v. 12)

A Deacon's Rewards (v. 13)

Application of 1 Timothy 3:11-13

1. What are some of the arguments for the different translations, “wives” or “women?” What view do you believe is best and why?
2. How does (or will) thinking about the interpretation of “women” in v. 11 benefit and grow your interpretation of Scripture?
3. No matter how the subject of this verse is translated, all believers are called to be “dignified, not malicious gossips, but temperate, faithful in all things” ...
 - a. What do each of these requirements mean?
 - b. Of these four, which one is the Lord prompting you to grow in the most and how can you apply this in your life?
4. Also, no matter how the subject of v. 11 is translated, women obviously played a large role in the ministry of the church. Take time to consider the role of women in the church in the NT.
 - a. How does this help shape your view of women serving in the church today?
 - b. Take time to thank a woman for their service this week.
5. Ask the Lord to bring to your mind any areas of your life that are not sexually pure. Ask His forgiveness and help to seek to “flee from sexual immorality.”
6. Although deacons are required to be good managers/leaders of their household, all Christians are called to the same. Evaluate your leadership/management in the home and choose one way you can improve in this (this might be a good couple exercise).
7. For those who serve the Lord faithfully there are rewards.
 - a. How might serving in the church give someone a greater reputation in the church and community?
 - b. How might faithfully serving in the church increase someone's confidence in their faith in Christ?

Reading this week: Read 1 Tim 3:8-13

Sermon Notes for Children (or Children at Heart)

Date _____

Pastor _____

<u>Book</u>	<u>Sermon Main Points</u> <i>The L_____ and S_____ of a D_____</i> <i>(Part _____)</i>	<u>Other Bible References:</u> <hr/> <hr/> <hr/> <hr/> <hr/> <hr/> <hr/> <hr/> <hr/> <hr/>
<u>Chapter</u>	<i>A D_____ W_____ (v. _____)</i> <i>A D_____ H_____ (v. _____)</i>	
<u>Verses</u>	<i>A D_____ R_____ (v. _____)</i>	

Words you heard during the sermon (tally each time)

God/Father	Christ/Jesus/Lord	Church	Deacon(s)	Faithful	Paul	Wives/Women

What is the message about? _____

How can you do this? _____

What/who can you pray for? _____

Draw a picture related to the message: