



**Read Acts 6:3 and 1 Timothy 3:8-13**

What qualities are mentioned of deacons that we have already discussed regarding overseers?

What differences do you see between the qualities required of deacons and those required of overseers?

Why might certain qualities required for overseers be omitted in those required for deacons?

Why might certain qualities be mentioned for deacons and not specifically for overseers?

In what way might a deacon have been "tested"? (v. 10)

Why are the "women" or "wives" mentioned in v. 11?

What blessing comes from serving well as a deacon? (v. 13)