

## **The Office of Deacon**

The three offices in the church are that of saint (or general believer), elder, and deacon. We see this in Paul's address to the Philippian church and in Paul's first letter to Timothy. Today we will be looking at what the Bible teaches us concerning the important office of deacon.

1. The Nature of the Office
  - a. Necessity
  - b. Dignity
  - c. Plurality
2. Qualifications for the Office
  - a. Character
  - b. Doctrine
3. Function of the Office: Acts 6;
  - a. Sympathy
  - b. Service

Application:

Do you welcome your deacon's ministry?

Will you pray for your deacons regularly?