

## Paul's Vision for the Deacons

### Chapter 5-6

#### THE DEACON'S QUALIFICATIONS AND EXAMINATION

1. In 1 Timothy 3:12-13 what primary aspect of the Deacon's life is being addressed?
2. Does the first part of verse 12 mean that the Deacon must be married?
3. Do Paul's words "*the husband of only one wife*" mean that the man cannot have been married (and widowed) or divorced in the past?
4. Does the second part of 1 Timothy 3:12, "*good managers of their children,*" mean that a Deacon must have more than one child?
5. What does the qualification that they must be, "*good managers of their children and households*" mean?
6. Does this qualification mean that the Deacon can never face any difficulty in raising his children or in his relationship with his spouse?
7. What does 1 Timothy 3:13, "*a high standing*" and "*great confidence*" mean?