

Called to Serve

Deacon Nomination 2017

Acts 6.1-7

Great Need

- Two issues arose: disunity in the church and people falling through the cracks.
- These were challenges that came out of something good: church growth.

Great Solution

- The solution: appointed people to serve.
- It kept roles clear.
- It involved people in ministry.
- It demanded character for leadership.
- It gave a specific role to play.

Great Commission

- The laying on of hands and offering of prayer is the sign of commissioning.

Great Result

- It resulted in deepening the church.
- It resulted in expanded evangelism.

Your Part in Deacon Nomination

- Pray
- Look
- Write your nomination on 6/25

Questions for Discussion:

1. When you hear the word servant, what is your first thought or picture? Why?
2. What challenges have you seen growing churches face? What would you identify in our Church Family?
3. Reread 1 Timothy 3.8-13. Why is the Bible so focused on character in leadership? Which of the qualifications stands out most to you? Why do you think that is?
4. Why do you think the Bible consistently models laying on of hands and prayer as the sign of Christian commission?
5. Spend significant time in prayer for this process.