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Deacons

διακονους : An attendant, a waiter

NKJV: servant (10), minister (17), deacon (3)

NASB: servant (19), minister (7), deacon (3)

Named Servants/Ministers: Christ Jesus (Rom. 15:8);
Phoebe (Rom. 16:1); Paul and Apollos (1 Cor. 3:5);
Tychicus (Eph. 6:21); Epaphrus (Col. 1:7); Timothy
and Erastus (Acts 19:22); Onesiphorus (2 Tim. 1:18)

Acts 6:1–6

1 Timothy 3:8

8 Likewise deacons must be **reverent**, not **double-tongued**, not **given to much wine**, not **greedy for money**,

1 Timothy 3:4
James 3:7–12

1 Timothy 5:23
Titus 1:7, 1 Peter 5:2

1 Timothy 3:9

⁹ holding the **mystery of the faith** with a **pure conscience**.

Ephesians 3:3–6
Luke 24:27,44

1 Timothy 1:5

1 Timothy 3:10

¹⁰ But let **these also** first be tested; then let them serve as deacons, being found **blameless**.

1 Timothy 3:1

1 Timothy 3:2