

Two offers in N.T. Ch. Since true serious consideration given to men selection - "however" - Pastor - not a ruling body, or medal - agrees to be an example in all the eyes of the church - his lay as preacher - least: membership in all organ. designed for him.

I. Purpose of Deacon

- 1- Serve = every man a deacon = me who wants in his master
- 2- Settle differences - by doing his job.
- 3- Support Ministry - free pastor to preach Word.
 ~~can never get things in church you want~~
 ~~if it was needful in that single organ. how much more for this country~~

II. Prerequisites of Deacon = better to have none than wrong kind.

- 1- "From among you" - saved - testimony
 - 2- Honest Report - martyr - Dedicated witness - their witness was such they received good report
 - 3- Full of Holy Spirit = spiritual men = primary - not business but spiritual - "already filled"
 - 4- Full of wisdom - never used w/ ordinary men - tact, discernment.
 - 5- Faith - inner attitude = curb growth of church if not
 - 6- Grave = weigh something = serious, sincere
 - 7- Not Proud = more can mean a deacon
 ~~greater opportunity mean greater judgment - accountable~~
- Tongues = because they visit people & people come to them.

III. Pay of Deacons

would increase, many behind -