

SUNDAY, JULY 25, 2021

MORNING MESSAGE

“The Profile of a Deacon”

1 Timothy 3:8-13

- I. HIS PERSONAL LIFE (vv.8-9)
 - A. Paul lists five personal characteristics
 1. He must be serious (v.8a)
 2. He must be straight (v.8b)
 3. He must be sober (v.8c)
 4. He must be satisfied (v.8d)
 5. He must be studious (v.9)
- II. HE PUBLIC LIFE (v.10)
 - A. Paul used two words to describe his public life
 1. He must be examined (v.10a)
 2. He must be an example (v.10b)
- III. HIS PRIVATE LIFE (vv.11-12)
 - A. Paul addressed the deacons home life
 1. The character of his wife (v.11)
 - a. She must be dignified
 - b. She must be discreet
 - c. She must be disciplined
 - d. She must be dedicated
 - B. The call of his life (v.12)
 1. He must remain with his wife
 2. He must raise his children
- IV. HIS PRAISED LIFE (v.13)
 - A. Paul mentions two rewards of a deacon
 1. He will be rewarded by men (v.13a)
 2. He will be rewarded by God (v.13b)