

**The Church in The Last Days**  
the apostle Paul's first letter to Timothy / 3:8-13

The Church in The Last Days remains Biblically \_\_\_\_\_.  
How does this living organism remain organized? Through its leadership ...

1. The deacon: In the same \_\_\_\_\_, deacons ... (8a-b)
  - a. ... are to be worthy of respect [\_\_\_\_\_], (8a-b)
  - b. sincere [not \_\_\_\_\_-tongued], (8c)
  - c. not indulging in much wine [\_\_\_\_\_], (8d)
  - d. and not pursuing dishonest gain [not \_\_\_\_\_]. (8e)
  - e. They must keep hold of the deep truths of the faith  
with a clear conscience. [spiritually \_\_\_\_\_]. (9)
  - f. They must first be tested [\_\_\_\_\_];  
and then if there is nothing against them,  
let them serve as deacons. (10)
  
2. The deacon: In the same way, the \_\_\_\_\_ ... (11a-b)
  - a. ... are to be worthy of respect [\_\_\_\_\_], (11a-b)
  - b. not malicious talkers [not a \_\_\_\_\_] ... (11c)
  - c. ... but temperate [\_\_\_\_\_] ... (11c)
  - d. ... and trustworthy in everything [\_\_\_\_\_]. (11c)
  
3. The deacon: his personal \_\_\_\_\_.
  - a. He must be faithful in his \_\_\_\_\_.  
A deacon must be *faithful to his wife* ... (12)
  - b. He must be a good family \_\_\_\_\_.  
... and must *manage his children and his household well*. (12)
  
4. The deacon: when he has served \_\_\_\_\_.  
*Those who have served well* gain an excellent standing  
and great assurance in their faith in Christ Jesus. (13)

“We will turn this responsibility over to them and will give our attention  
to prayer and the ministry of the \_\_\_\_\_.” (Acts 6:3c-4)

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