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Church Leadership / Acts 6:1-7; 1 Timothy 3:8-13

“Deacons” - Pastor Mike Barnhart - [Acts 6:1-7](#); [1 Timothy 3:8-13](#)

Life Group Questions:

1. Pray.
2. If you have a church background, how have you seen deacons function?
3. Read [Acts 6:1-7](#) and [1 Timothy 3:1-13](#). In what ways are elders and deacons similar? In what ways are they different?
4. In the sermon, Pastor Mike said, deacons are problem-solvers, mobilizers, and unifiers of the church. What do you think that means?
5. In what ways do deacons support a church’s prioritization of the teaching of God’s Word?
6. Why is the character of deacons an essential matter?
7. Pastor Mike referred to deacons as “shock-absorbers.” What do you think he meant?
8. According to [Acts 6:2-3](#), what does it mean for deacons to be servants?
9. As Christ-followers, all of us are called to live holy lives (see [1 Timothy 3:8-13](#)). How are you doing with this? Is there a particular area in which you’d like to grow?
10. Pray.