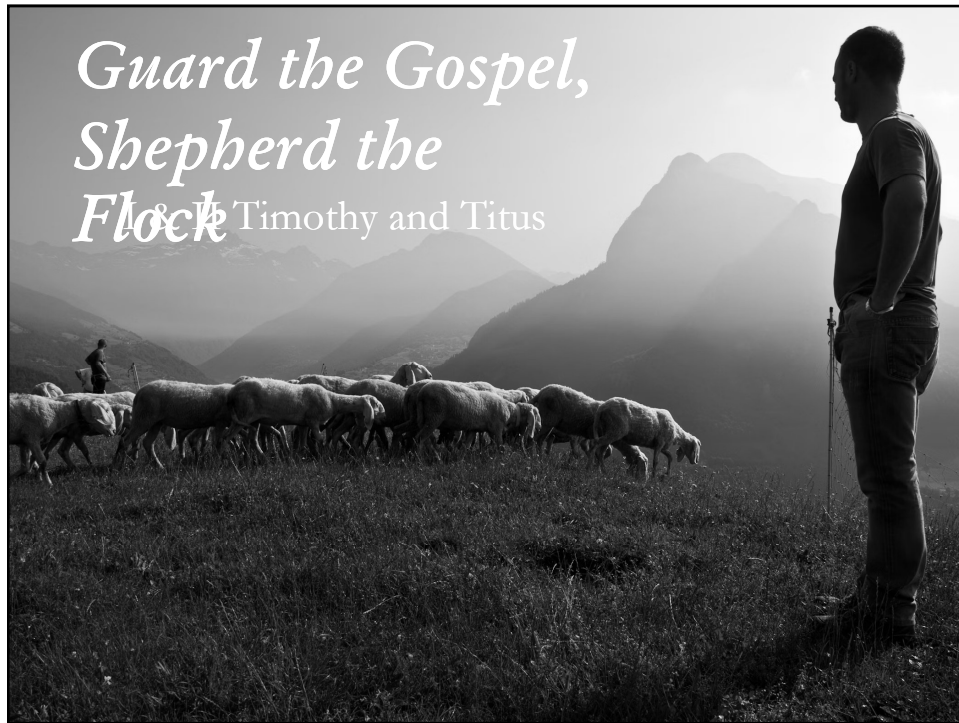




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Guard the Gospel, Shepherd the Flock

I Timothy 3:8-13

“God’s Deacons:

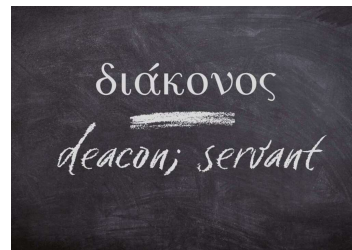
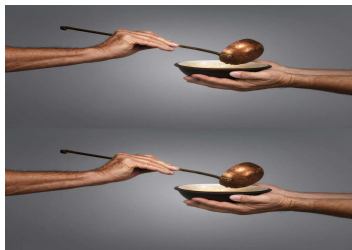
Bold and Respectable Servants of His Flock”

The Character of the Deacon (vv. 8–10)

The Conduct of the Deacon (vv. 11–12)

The Commendation of the Deacon (v. 13)

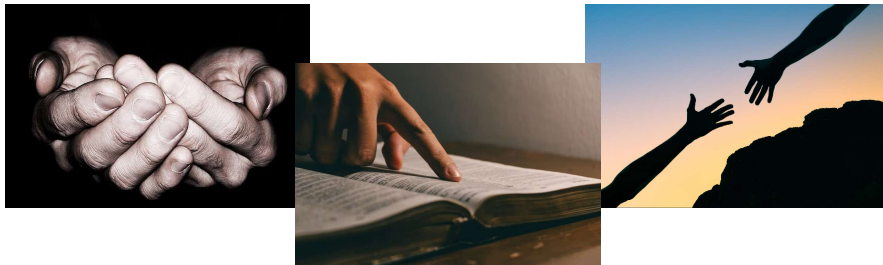
Acts 6:1-6; Phil. 1:1; Eph. 6:21; Rom. 16:1



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I Timothy 3:8-10

“God’s Deacons:**Bold and Respectable Servants of His Flock”**The Character of the DeaconPersonal QualificationsSpiritual DepthProven Character

3

Guard the Gospel, Shepherd the Flock

I Timothy 3:11-12

“God’s Deacons:**Bold and Respectable Servants of His Flock”**The Conduct of the DeaconPrivate Qualifications

- Husband of One Wife
 - Manages Children
 - Manages Household Well
- Likewise... Overseers 3:4



4

Guard the Gospel, Shepherd the Flock

I Timothy 3:11-12

“God’s Deacons:**Bold and Respectable Servants of His Flock”****The Conduct of the Deacon**Private Qualifications**The Consideration of Women in the Diaconate**

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Dignified

v. 8

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Sober-minded

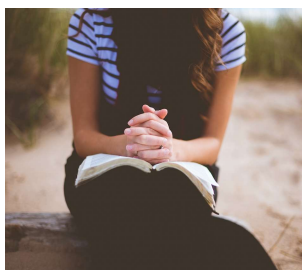
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Deacon
 servant
 minister
 helper

Patron
 benefactor

Pheobe – Romans 16:1

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Guard the Gospel, Shepherd the Flock

I Timothy 3:13

“God’s Deacons:

Bold and Respectable Servants of His Flock”

The Commendation of the Deacon

The Reward of Faithful Service

The Result of Faithful Service

