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1. What Are Deacons? (Lk 4:39;Jn 12:26; Ro 15:25; Ac 20:19; 1 Co 12:5; 2 Co 9:1;1 Pe 4:10; Mk 9:35; Jn 13:1-17; Mt 20:28; Mk 10:45).

2. Who Can Be A Deacon? (1 Co 1:18-2:16; 3:18-20; Ja 1:5; 3:13-18; Acts 6:8-7:60)

3. What do deacons do?
 1. Labor in the Gospel, preaching Christ (1 Th 3:2; Eps 3:7; Cl 1:23; 2 Co 4:1,5)
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 4. Carry messages of spiritual concern from one believer to another (Cl 1:8; Cl 4:7; Ep 6:22)
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