

Valley Bible Church – Sermon Study Questions

Study Aid for the Sermon from March 17-18, 2001

The Epistle of Joy

Part 4

Observing the text

Read Acts 6:1-6 and consider what would have happened if the apostles had not taken the steps that they took in order get some help.

Read the list of qualifications for deacons in 1 Timothy 3:8-12. Compare the list to the qualifications for elder in 1 Timothy 3:1-7.

Have you ever been in a church other than Valley Bible that had deacons? How did those deacons function?

Applying the sermon

Do you know who the deacons are in our church? List as many as you can.

Do you know what ministries that they are responsible for? List as many as you can.

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How are you directly or indirectly being impacted by the ministry of our deacons? Please explain your answer.

How can the people of our congregation encourage and support our deacons?