

*Valley Bible Church – Sermon Study Questions*

**Study Aid for the Sermon from September 4-5, 2004**

**"The Character of Church Deacons"**

**1 Timothy 3:8-13**

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**Observing the text**

Why should a person consider serving as a deacon?

How does a person become a deacon?

What is the role and function of a deacon?

Consider whether 1 Timothy 3:11 speaks to the wives of deacons or to women in general.

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### **Applying the sermon**

Evaluate your character in light of the qualifications of elders from 1 Timothy 3:8-13. What area(s) do you need to develop?

How do you plan to mature in these qualifications?

Based on your service of Christ, how confident are you in your faith in Christ?

Please take a moment to pray for the deacons of Valley Bible Church.