

1 Timothy 3:8-13

I hope to come to you soon, but I am writing these things to you so that, if I delay, you may know how one ought to behave in the household of God, which is the church of the living God, a pillar and buttress of the truth.

1 Timothy 3:14-15

## The Qualifications Of Model Servants In The Local Church

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## (1) The Qualifications Of The Model Servants In The Local Church (v8-12)

## διάκονους

Deacon = "Servant"

Practice these things, immerse yourself in them, so that all may see your progress.

1 Timothy 4:15

γυναίκας (Root: γυνή)

Women Or Wives

Women must likewise be dignified, not malicious gossips, but temperate, faithful in all things.

1 Timothy 3:11 (New American Standard Bible) Acts 6:1-7

## (2) The Rewards That Come From Serving Well Within The Local Church (v13)

We love because he first loved us. If anyone says, "I love God," and hates his brother, he is a liar; for he who does not love his brother whom he has seen cannot love God whom he has not seen. And this commandment we have from him: whoever loves God must also love his brother. Everyone who believes that Jesus is the Christ has been born of God, and everyone who loves the Father loves whoever has been born of him. By this we know that we love the children of God, when we love God and obey his commandments. For this is the love of God, that we keep his commandments. And his commandments are not burdensome.

1 John 4:19-5:3

For what credit is it if, when you sin and are beaten for it, you endure? But if when you do good and suffer for it you endure, this is a gracious thing in the sight of God. For to this you have been called, because Christ also suffered for you, leaving you an example, so that you might follow in his steps. He committed no sin, neither was deceit found in his mouth. When he was reviled, he did not revile in return; when he suffered, he did not threaten, but continued entrusting himself to him who judges justly. He himself bore our sins in his body on the tree, that we might die to sin and live to righteousness. By his wounds you have been healed. For you were straying like sheep, but have now returned to the Shepherd and Overseer of your souls.

1 Peter 2:20-25

