

Sermon Notes

8/16/20

- 1Tim. 3:8-13 The role of a deacon.
- Deacon = servant, minister, arms of the pastor.
- They help the pastor by serving behind the scenes to the church body.
- Deacons are to help and not hinder the pastor.
- They must be proven, with godly character and the qualities listed in scripture evident in their lives.
- Wives can disqualify their husband from ministry as a deacon. They must have be grave, not slanderers, sober, faithful in all things.—v. 11
- Eph. 4:11-16 We need to be equipping for the perfecting of the saints.
- Minister at home before ministering to others. Don't forsake your family for the sake of the ministry.
- If God's not using you, ask Him why.
- If you don't know your role in the body of Christ, ask God where he wants you to serve.
- Knowing your role strengthens your faith.
- Col. 3:23 Do it heartily as unto the Lord and not unto men.
- Acts 5:29 Obey God not men, and please God not man.
- 1Cor. 10:31 Bring God glory in all you do.
- Pray for open doors to preach the gospel and boldness.