

# A Church Full of Servants

## Acts 6:1-7

**WHAT IS A DEACON & WHAT are they Supposed to DO?**

**Today, we'll see What the BIBLE Says about the Deacons you elected on May 25<sup>th</sup>**

**This Message is for the WHOLE Church.**

**3 Types of Servants we find in the church.**

### **1. GENERAL SERVANTS.**

- The Original Bible word for Deacon (*diakonos*) is most often translated as Servant. (John 2:5, John 12:2, Luke 4:39)
- **See What Jesus Did with the word Servant.** (John 12:26)
- **None of us are SAVED to SIT...we're all SAVED to SERVE!**

### **2. GIFTED SERVANTS. (Romans 12:5-8)**

- Characteristics of a Gifted Servant:
- They are Alert & Aware of Practical Needs
- They are Motivated to Meet Needs Quickly.
- They Meet Needs Despite Personal Weariness.
- They Complete a Job once it is Been Started.

### **3. MODEL SERVANTS.**

- God is Really **BIG** on the idea **Being an EXAMPLE**.
- Deacons are called to be EXAMPLES in "EVERY" Way.
- Deacons Compel themselves to be Christians ABOVE REPROACH.
- Deacons, you are being Called upon, NOT to be Perfect, but to Strive to be the MODELS...MODEL SERVANTS...
- Because of this Awesome Responsibility, the Bible Calls upon us to LAY HANDS upon you & PRAY for you.

