Jesus Christ is the Head of the Church Part 3 – for Deacons 1 Timothy 3:8-13

Like the ______, deacons must be men of high character. is an important qualification for those in Christ's church. 1 Timothy 2:1-2; 3:4, 8, 11 A deacon must exemplify the ______ life of a mature follower of Christ in his speech. 1 Timothy 3:8 A deacon must demonstrate godliness with _____ (not ______ to the flesh). 1 Timothy 3:8 A deacon must be a man who is ______ in theology and sound. He holds the _____ of _____ high in an uncompromising way. 1 Timothy 3:9; 1 Timothy 1:18-19 He must have no ______ that would defile his conscience and hinder his ministry. 1 Timothy 3:9; 1 Timothy 1:5, 18-19 Like ______ was _____ before His public ministry, deacons must be tested. Like Christ, a deacon must know how to answer the of the world, the flesh, and the devil. 1 Timothy 3:10; James 4:7-8 As with the overseers, ______ are not enough to a man for the honor of being a deacon. 1 Peter 5:6-11 Like who proved Himself fit for ministry, deacons must prove themselves to be before they are declared fit for ministry. 1 Timothy 3:10 A man approved for being a deacon must have some spiritual James 1:2–3

The _____ mentioned by Paul are, like overseers and deacons, to be of a _____ character. There is much debate at to the of these women. Wives of ______ deacons Women who are _____ Wives of _____ and _____. The ______ two are the most probable. **1** Timothy 2:12 do have a special place in Christ's Church. They actively assist in the of 1 Timothy 5:9-10 They should actively _____ women. **Titus 2:3-5** As Christ leads and cares for His family, the church, deacons should be models of godly ______ at _____. He must have high ______. 1 Timothy 3:12 He must be a good ______ for His to follow. 1 Timothy 3:12 He must manage his own ______ well. 1 Timothy 3:12 Deacons who serve well are _____. ______ service earns the deacon a good standing with _____. 1 Timothy 3:13; Matthew 20:26–28 By serving with boldness, the faithful deacon recognizes he serves by _____ which gives him great confidence. 1 Timothy 3:13; Philippians 4:13 1 Timothy 1:12