

1. When you look at Biblical Church leadership, the position of Elders and Deacons in leadership in the church, what value do you see? What negatives, if any, do you see? How does this compare with what you have been used to in church leadership?

2. **Read Psalm 119:1-12; 105 • Romans 15:4 • 2 Timothy 3:16-17.**
 God's Word is our authority for our lives and the church. What practical takeaways *about* God's Word and the *authority* of God's Word do you learn from these verses that are applicable to your life and to Northampton.

Your Life:

Northampton:

3. Why is it imperative that we set and keep high standards for leaders of the church? What can result when we **do**? What can be the results when we **do not**?

4. Read **Ephesians 4:11-16.**
 What is the role of the leaders of the church? What does this look like, practically?

What is the role of the Congregation? What does this look like, practically?

5. What does a healthy church look like? What role can you play in continuing to make Northampton a healthy place, spiritually and relationally?



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MESSAGE

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 Room 203 | 9:30am

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"Diakonos" means "SERVANT"

"Diakonia" means "SERVICE"

"Diakoneo" means "TO SERVE"

A. LEVELS OF DIAKONIA IN THE CHURCH



1. **SAVED** to serve

John 12:26, Romans 12:1, 1 Corinthians 6:20, 2 Timothy 1:9

2. **GIFTED** to serve

Romans 12:6-8, 1 Corinthians 12:4-5, 1 Peter 4:10

3. **CALLED** to serve

1 Timothy 3:8-13

B. QUALIFICATIONS OF THOSE WHO ARE CALLED

1. Dignified (*1 Timothy 3:8*)
2. Not **DOUBLE-TONGUED** (*1 Timothy 3:8*)
3. Not addicted to much wine (*1 Timothy 3:8*)
4. Not **GREEDY** for dishonest gain (*1 Timothy 3:8*)
5. Sound in _____ and _____ (*1 Timothy 3:9*)

6. Blameless (*1 Timothy 3:10*)

7. Husband of _____ (*1 Timothy 3:12*)

8. Manage _____ well (*1 Timothy 3:12*)

C. DEACONESSES IN THE LIFE OF THE CHURCH

D. ELDERS, DEACONS AND THE CHURCH

1. An Elder's focus is on the _____ needs of the congregation
Leading, feeding, protecting
2. The Deacon's focus is on the _____ needs of the congregation
Implementing and facilitating ministry alongside the Elders to free them to do their job well.

"And he (Jesus) gave the apostles, the prophets, the evangelists, the shepherds and teachers, to equip the saints for the work of ministry, for building up the body of Christ,"

Ephesians 4:11-12