

Study Guide to Alexander Strauch's
The New Testament Deacon
Chapters 12-13

Read Chapter 12: The Significance and Rewards of Deacons

Q: 1 Timothy 3:13 states that deacons who have served well “obtain for themselves a high standing and great confidence in the faith that is in Christ Jesus.” What does that mean? What exactly can these Spirit filled, biblically qualified, servants of the church obtain for themselves?

A: _____

Read Chapter 13: Agents of Christ’s Mercy

Q: Strauch makes this simple yet profound statement about deacons, “Jesus Christ is to be there model and example.” Explain this. How should deacons follow Jesus in carrying out the duties of their office? How can they be like Him as they serve the church?

A: _____

Q: Do you meet the biblical qualifications for the office of deacon? Are there specific areas that need to be addressed and improved upon before you should consider entering this office?

A: _____

