**Study Guide to Alexander Strauch's**

***Paul’s Vision for the Deacons***

Chapter 9

**Read Chapter 9: Rewards**

**Q:** 1 Timothy 3:13 says, “For those who serve well as deacons gain a good standing for themselves…” How do you understand this reward?

**A:**

**Q**: 1 Timothy 3:13 goes on to speak of yet another reward, “For those who serve well as deacons gain… great confidence in the faith that is in Christ Jesus.” How do you understand this reward?

**A:**

**Q**: Near the end of this chapter, Strauch gives a summary of his study. How has this book impacted your view of the office of deacon?

**A:**

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

**A:**

**Q**: Do you have any questions about the office that have not yet been addressed?

**A:**