

## Lead The Field (1 Timothy 3: 8-15)

### Introduction: ROC Deacons and Servant Leadership

#### I. Qualifications of a Deacon

- How are they similar to Elder?
- How they differ to Elder?

#### II. Historical Context:

- Church of Ephesus
- Types of governance: Religious and Secular

#### III. What's the Big Deal?

- John 2: 17-19 "Out of zeal for God's house, Jesus drove out those who did not belong."
- 1 Tim. 3:15 "God's house and Pillar of Truth"

#### IV. After Proved, then Service (1 Tim. 2:10)

- ROC: "Return on Character"

Mark 8:14, A little that goes a long way

2 Tim. 1:7, "For God has not given us the spirit of fear, but of strength and of love and of temperance." (Jubilee Bible 2000)

"No Sister Wives": "Deacons must be husbands of *only* one wife" KJV

1 Tim. 3:13 The Benefits of a ROC Deacon

#### Application:

How do you know if you are ready to serve?

How would being a ROC Leader affect your leading at home, at work and at church?

What can I do to honor God and become a better servant of Christ?