

The background of the image is a light gray gradient. It is decorated with numerous water droplets of various sizes and shapes, scattered across the frame. The droplets have a realistic, glossy appearance with highlights and shadows, giving them a three-dimensional look. The word "DEACON" is centered in the middle of the image in a bold, black, sans-serif font.

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- DEACON – DIAKONOS – SERVANT, MINISTER
- WORD TRANSLITERATED IN PHIL. 1:1, 1TIM. 3:8, 10, 12 & 13

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- NOW IN THESE DAYS WHEN THE DISCIPLES WERE INCREASING IN NUMBER, A COMPLAINT BY THE HELLENISTS AROSE AGAINST THE HEBREWS BECAUSE THEIR WIDOWS WERE BEING NEGLECTED IN THE DAILY DISTRIBUTION.
- ² AND THE TWELVE SUMMONED THE FULL NUMBER OF THE DISCIPLES AND SAID, "IT IS NOT RIGHT THAT WE SHOULD GIVE UP PREACHING THE WORD OF GOD TO SERVE TABLES.

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- ³ THEREFORE, BROTHERS, PICK OUT FROM AMONG YOU SEVEN MEN OF GOOD REPUTE, FULL OF THE SPIRIT AND OF WISDOM, WHOM WE WILL APPOINT TO THIS DUTY.
- ⁴ BUT WE WILL DEVOTE OURSELVES TO PRAYER AND TO THE MINISTRY OF THE WORD." (ACTS 6:1-4 ESV)

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- ⁸ DEACONS LIKEWISE MUST BE DIGNIFIED, NOT DOUBLE-TONGUED, NOT ADDICTED TO MUCH WINE, NOT GREEDY FOR DISHONEST GAIN.
- ⁹ THEY MUST HOLD THE MYSTERY OF THE FAITH WITH A CLEAR CONSCIENCE.
- ¹⁰ AND LET THEM ALSO BE TESTED FIRST; THEN LET THEM SERVE AS DEACONS IF THEY PROVE THEMSELVES BLAMELESS.

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- ¹¹ THEIR WIVES LIKEWISE MUST BE DIGNIFIED, NOT SLANDERERS, BUT SOBER-MINDED, FAITHFUL IN ALL THINGS.
- ¹² LET DEACONS EACH BE THE HUSBAND OF ONE WIFE, MANAGING THEIR CHILDREN AND THEIR OWN HOUSEHOLDS WELL.
- ¹³ FOR THOSE WHO SERVE WELL AS DEACONS GAIN A GOOD STANDING FOR THEMSELVES AND ALSO GREAT CONFIDENCE IN THE FAITH THAT IS IN CHRIST JESUS. (1 TIM. 3:8-13 ESV)

32 VERSES GIVING LEMMAS

- MAT 4:11 – ANGELS MINISTERED TO HIM – ATTENDED
- MAT. 8:15 – SHE GOT UP AND SERVED HIM – THEM IN MARK AND LUKE
- MAT 20:28 – SON OF MAN CAME TO SERVE
- MAT 25:44 – LORD, WHEN DID WE SEE YOU HUNGRY AND NOT MINISTER – CARE FOR – HELP
- MAT 27:55 – MANY WOMEN MINISTERED TO HIM – CARED FOR HIS NEEDS
- LUKE 8:3 – WOMEN PROVIDED FOR THEM – CONTRIBUTED SUPPORT TO THEM

32 VERSES GIVING LEMMAS

- LUKE 10:40 – MARTHA DISTRACTED BY MUCH SERVING
- LUKE 12:37 – TO THE FAITHFUL SLAVES, THE MASTER WILL WAIT ON
– SERVE THEM
- LUKE 22:26 – GREATEST TO BECOME LIKE THE SERVANT
- ACTS 19:22 – HELPERS – THOSE WHO MINISTERED
- 2COR. 3:3 – CARED FOR BY US
- 2COR. 8:19 – MINISTERED – ADMINISTERED
- 2TIM 1:18 – WHAT SERVICE HE RENDERED AT EPHESUS