

# Message Notes

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**Bible Focus:** 1 Timothy 3:8-13

**Current Series:** Think Biblically

**Message Title:** Worthy Of Respect

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**1 Timothy 3:8-13** - *Deacons, likewise, are to be men worthy of respect, sincere, not indulging in much wine, and not pursuing dishonest gain. <sup>9</sup> They must keep hold of the deep truths of the faith with a clear conscience. <sup>10</sup> They must first be tested; and then if there is nothing against them, let them serve as deacons. <sup>11</sup> In the same way, their wives are to be women worthy of respect, not malicious talkers but temperate and trustworthy in everything. <sup>12</sup> A deacon must be the husband of but one wife and must manage his children and his household well. <sup>13</sup> Those who have served well gain an excellent standing and great assurance in their faith in Christ Jesus.*

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## Questions for Reflection and Discussion

1 Timothy 3:8-13

1. What learnings can you remember from your childhood about treating others with respect? To what degree, if any, did what you learned impact how you treat others, then and now?
2. Why must a Deacon, male or female, be worthy of respect?
3. Do you find yourself responding differently to people who are "worthy of respect" versus those who are "not worthy of respect"?
4. Without getting into trouble with the opposite sex, what did the differing qualifications for men and women Deacons tell you about differing lifestyle attitudes or challenges?
5. For you to become more respectable than you are right now, what action or attitude needs special prayer and focus?
6. In what ways are the qualities required for Deacons essential for all Christ-followers, and not just leaders, in the church?
7. List ways you can show more respect toward leaders who are worthy of respect. How could you see God use your responses of respect to make a difference in the relationships we share in the church?