

## BASIC CHRISTIANITY – Organization of the Church – Lesson 6

### ELDERS and DEACONS

1. The first mention of elders is found in Acts 15. The \_\_\_\_\_ and \_\_\_\_\_ came together to consider a spiritual matter. (Acts 15:4-6)
2. What was lacking in the churches of Titus 1:5? \_\_\_\_\_
  - a. Note that there is a plurality (more than one) elder in the church. (1 Peter 5:1)
3. The Holy Spirit made the elders to be \_\_\_\_\_ of the church, just as a \_\_\_\_\_ would watch his flock. (Acts 20:28-31; 1 Peter 5:2)
4. According to 1 Timothy 3:1, a \_\_\_\_\_ must desire the position of a bishop (overseer) and in so desires a \_\_\_\_\_.
5. A bishop must have a good reputation and be \_\_\_\_\_. (1 Timothy 3:2)
  - a. A bishop should have been married only \_\_\_\_\_ time.
  - b. A bishop must be the head of his family (including children) and \_\_\_\_\_ well. (1 Timothy 3:4-5)
  - c. The elder's children must be \_\_\_\_\_. (Titus 1:6)
6. We must be \_\_\_\_\_ to the elders because they watch out for our \_\_\_\_\_. (Hebrews 13:17)
  - a. It is up to us to be sure the elders serve with \_\_\_\_\_ and not with \_\_\_\_\_.
7. The word "deacon" means a \_\_\_\_\_.
8. Deacons must also be \_\_\_\_\_. (1 Timothy 3:10)
  - a. Deacons must have only \_\_\_\_\_ marriage and \_\_\_\_\_ their homes well. (1 Timothy 3:12)
9. An example of the work of deacons can be found in Acts 6:1-6. The \_\_\_\_\_ men (v.3) that were chosen were to care for the needs of \_\_\_\_\_. (v.1)

### MINISTERS, PREACHERS, EVANGELIST

10. How shall they \_\_\_\_\_ without a preacher? (Romans 10:14-15)
11. List the duties of a preacher according to 2 Timothy 4:2: (1) \_\_\_\_\_ the \_\_\_\_\_  
(2) \_\_\_\_\_ (3) \_\_\_\_\_ (3) \_\_\_\_\_
12. A preacher is to speak the \_\_\_\_\_ in Christ. (1 Timothy 2:7)

### MY WEEKLY CHALLENGE: NEW DISCOVERIES THROUGH DAILY BIBLE READING

13. What new thing did I learn from my daily bible reading last week? \_\_\_\_\_
14. It is up to me to preserve the \_\_\_\_\_ within the church. (1 Corinthians 1:10; Ephesian 4:1-6)

### ABOUT THE BIBLE:

15. The New Testament contains \_\_\_\_\_ books.
16. List the five (5) categories of the New Testament:  
(1) \_\_\_\_\_ (2) \_\_\_\_\_ (3) \_\_\_\_\_ (4) \_\_\_\_\_ (5) \_\_\_\_\_

**JEWELS FROM JAMES:**

17. Christians must not practice their faith while showing \_\_\_\_\_. (2:1)
18. Who has God chosen to be rich in faith? (2:5) \_\_\_\_\_
19. What is the “royal law”? (2:8) \_\_\_\_\_
20. Does it do any good to claim to have \_\_\_\_\_ while not having \_\_\_\_\_? (2:14)
21. If we do not help those in need, then our faith is \_\_\_\_\_. (2:15-17, 26)

**QUESTION OF THE WEEK:**

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