**V. Ministers Among Us**

*The Office of Deacon*

 (see also: Ex. 32:25ff; Num. 1:49ff; Mt. 5:23-24; 25:31-46; Lk. 22:25-26; Acts 6:1-7; 1 Tim. 3:8-16)

True or False: The character qualifications for the office of deacon are far less than that of the office of elder.

**I. The office of Deacon is one of \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_.**

The Greek word for “deacon” means

a) almost an elder

b) trustee

c) minister

Who is it that the deacon represents?

Do the deacons of this congregation represent me?

Am I already “deaconing”?

**II. The office of Deacon is one of \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_.**

Deacons were first raised up within the church to

a) cause trouble

b) bring problems to the elders

c) assist elders in the work of the ministry.

The “deacon” to the Israelites in the Old Testament were the

 \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_.

What is more important to God - mercy or sacrifice?

**III. The office of Deacon is one of \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_.**

Three things that characterize a deacon:

a)

b)

c)