

The Care and Feeding of the Bride, pt 5

Servanthood, pt 2

Example of the “Chief” Servant

Called a servant (Mt 12:15-18)

Incarnation as Servant (Phil 2:5-11)

Model of Servanthood (Jn 13)

Getting UP by getting DOWN (Mk 9:33-35; Mt 20:25-28)

Paul, James and Peter

Greatness and Headship in the Bride

Under Servants = Deacons

Beginning (Acts 6:1-7)

Qualification (1 Timothy 3:8-13)

Principles:

1. men of proven _____ (v 8, 10; cf Ac 6:3)
2. v 11 expands to “the wives” or “women” which implies women also serving in a _____ capacity

3. Minister to material and spiritual needs to assist the Elders and help them preserve their _____ (Ac 6)

4. The essence of their task is seen in the name itself

Remember the diff between translation & transliteration

Deacon, διάκονος (*diaconos*) = _____

5. They exemplify what the entire _____ is to do for each other

_____ a Servant (Galatians 5:13)

Functional Servanthood

Chain of command or chain of _____

MY RESPONSE

How are you doing as a servant?

How are you responding to those designated to serve and shepherd?

What is **YOUR** action step for this week?