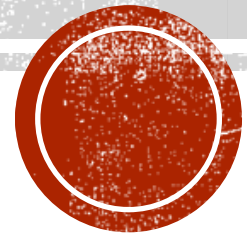


# DEACONS: GOD'S SPECIAL SERVANTS

*6 then his master shall bring him to the judges. He shall also bring him to the door, or to the doorpost, and his master shall pierce his ear with an awl; and he shall serve him forever.  
(Exodus 21:6)*





## **“PIERCE MY EAR”**

Exodus 21:1 – 6

Philippians 1:1



# THE WORK OF GOD'S SPECIAL SERVANTS, DEACONS

- **The work of deacons is found in the definition of the term.**
  - In the New Testament, the word translated *deacon* is from the Greek term *diakonos*, “one who serves as an intermediary in a transaction, agent, intermediary, or even courier.”
  - Hebrew term: *shawrat*



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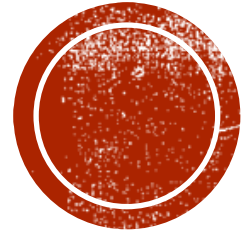
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  - 1 Timothy 3:8 – 13
  - 4 areas of qualifications:
    - Character of the Man
    - Spiritual Maturity of the Man
    - Domestic Responsibilities of the Man
    - Evaluation of a Deacon



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  - Acts 6:1 – 15
  - 1 Corinthians 12:12 – 14





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A SERVANT OF GOD  
TODAY?**