

SERVANTS

DEVOTED TO GOD

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Love God. Serve with Devotion.

A grayscale background image showing a hand holding a decorative, ornate vessel and pouring water into a shallow bowl. The water is captured mid-pour, creating a dynamic splash. The scene is set on a textured surface, possibly sand or stone.

THE **PILLARS** OF THE KINGDOM

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Around Dallas, the Church Scandals Seem to Have No End

In this part of Texas, a pastor with a clean reputation is not to be taken for granted.

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PHILIPPIANS 1

¹⁵ It is true that some preach Christ
out of envy and rivalry,
but others out of goodwill.

...¹⁷ The former preach Christ out of selfish
ambition, not sincerely, supposing that they
can stir up trouble for me while I am in chains.

2 PETER 2

² Many will follow their depraved conduct and will bring the way of truth into disrepute.

³ In their greed these teachers will exploit you with fabricated stories.

2 TIMOTHY 2

¹ You then, my son, be strong
in the grace that is in Christ Jesus.
² And the things you have heard me say
in the presence of many witnesses
entrust to reliable people
who will also be qualified to teach others.

2 TIMOTHY 2

...²⁴ And the Lord's servant
must not be quarrelsome
but must be kind to everyone,
able to teach,
not resentful.

A dark, moody background image showing a hand pouring water from a ceramic vessel into a shallow dish on a sandy surface. The text "THE PILLARS OF THE KINGDOM" is overlaid in the center. "THE" and "OF THE KINGDOM" are in white, while "PILLARS" is in yellow.

THE PILLARS OF THE KINGDOM

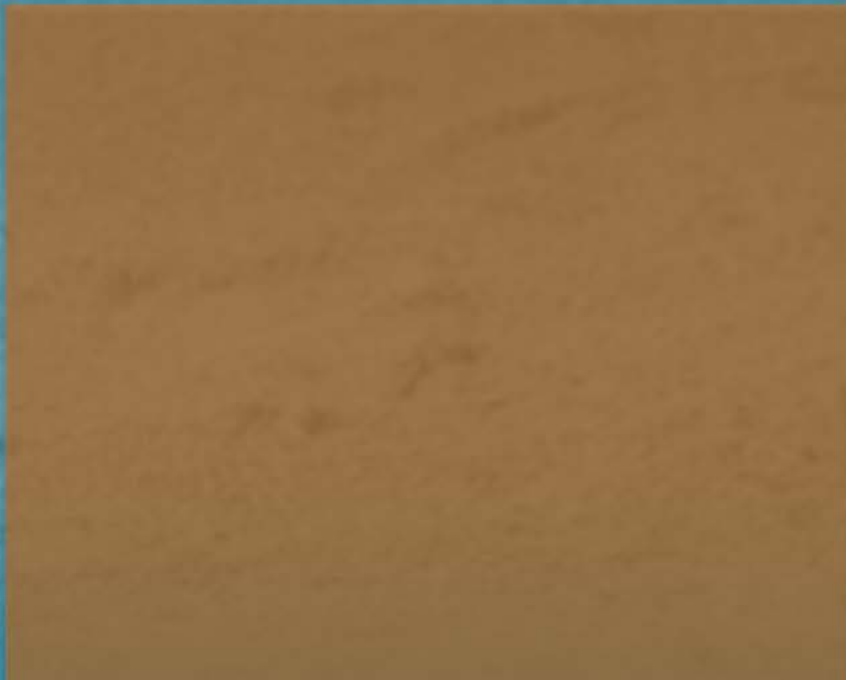


ACTS 2

⁴¹ Those who accepted his message
were baptized,
and about three thousand
were added to their number that day.



WORKLOAD



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GOVERNANCE

Ποιμήν
Ἐπίσκοπος
Πρεσβύτερος

EXECUTION

διάκονος



Organizational health
Doctrinal integrity
Shepherding


Support
Mobilization
Administration

GOVERNANCE

Ποιμήν
Ἐπίσκοπος
Πρεσβύτερος

EXECUTION

διάκονος



*Organizational health
Doctrinal integrity
Shepherding*

*Support
Mobilization
Administration*

GOVERNANCE

ELDERS
(Overseers
Or pastors)

EXECUTION

SERVANTS
(Gr. Deacons)

GOVERNANCE

Organizational health
Doctrinal integrity
Shepherding

ELDER SERVANTS

EXECUTION

Support
Mobilization
Administration



40 QUESTIONS ABOUT Elders and Deacons

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FIRST QUESTION

Right Structure?



ACTS 6

¹ In those days when the number of disciples was increasing, the Hellenistic Jews among them complained against the Hebraic Jews because their widows were being overlooked in the daily distribution of food.



ACTS 6

² So the Twelve gathered all the disciples together and said, "It would not be right for us to neglect the ministry of the word of God in order to wait on tables."



A background image showing a person's hands pouring water from a pot into a bowl, with a blue overlay. The person is wearing a headscarf and a patterned garment. The water is captured mid-pour, creating a dynamic splash in the bowl.

Financial Management
Supply Chain
Facilities
Teams
Process
Schedules
Cultural Tensions

SECOND QUESTION

Right People?



ACTS 6

³ "Brothers and sisters, choose seven men from among you who are known to be full of the Spirit and wisdom. We will turn this responsibility over to them ⁴ and will give our attention to prayer and the ministry of the word."



ACTS 6

⁵ This proposal pleased the whole group. They chose Stephen, a man full of faith and of the Holy Spirit; also Philip, Procorus, Nicanor, Timon, Parmenas, and Nicolas from Antioch, a convert to Judaism.



ACTS 6

⁶ They presented these men to the apostles,
who prayed and laid their hands on them.



ACTS 6

⁷ So the word of God spread.
The number of disciples in Jerusalem increased
rapidly, and a large number of priests
became obedient to the faith.



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WHO?

Full of the
Holy Spirit
& Wisdom

*Wisdom
Direction
Provision
Forgiveness*

HOLY
SPIRIT

*Reactive
Controlling
Greedy
Bitter*

SELF

*Load-bearing
pillars carry
the weight
of a structure
and transfer
it to the
foundation.*

1 TIMOTHY 3

¹ Here is a trustworthy saying:
Whoever aspires to be an overseer
desires a noble task.



1 TIMOTHY 3

² Now the overseer is to be above reproach,
faithful to his wife, temperate, self-controlled,
respectable, hospitable, able to teach,
³ not given to drunkenness, not violent
but gentle, not quarrelsome,
not a lover of money.



1 TIMOTHY 3

⁴ He must manage his own family well and see that his children obey him, and he must do so in a manner worthy of full respect. ⁵ (If anyone does not know how to manage his own family, how can he take care of God's church?)



1 TIMOTHY 3

⁶ He must not be a recent convert,
or he may become conceited
and fall under the same judgment as the devil.

⁷ He must also have a good reputation
with outsiders, so that he will not fall
into disgrace and into the devil's trap.



1 TIMOTHY 3

⁸ In the same way, deacons are to be worthy of respect, sincere, not indulging in much wine, and not pursuing dishonest gain.

⁹ They must keep hold of the deep truths of the faith with a clear conscience.



1 TIMOTHY 3

¹¹ In the same way, the women are to be worthy of respect, not malicious talkers but temperate and trustworthy in everything.



1 TIMOTHY 3

¹² A deacon must be faithful to his wife
and must manage his children
and his household well.

¹³ Those who have served well
gain an excellent standing
and great assurance in their faith in Christ Jesus.



A person is kneeling on a light-colored surface, possibly a rug or floor, with their hands clasped together in prayer over an open Bible. The person is wearing a dark-colored shirt. The background is a solid blue color. The text "Are You Seeking INTIMACY WITH GOD?" is overlaid on the image. "Are You Seeking" is in white, and "INTIMACY WITH GOD?" is in yellow.

Are You Seeking
INTIMACY WITH GOD?

THIRD QUESTION

Right
Accountability?



1 TIMOTHY 5

¹⁷ The elders who direct the affairs of the church
well are worthy of double honor,
especially those whose work
is preaching and teaching.



1 TIMOTHY 5

¹⁸ For Scripture says, "Do not muzzle an ox while it is treading out the grain," and "The worker deserves his wages."



1 TIMOTHY 5

¹⁹ Do not entertain an accusation against an elder unless it is brought by two or three witnesses.



1 TIMOTHY 5

²⁰ But those elders who are sinning you are to reprove before everyone, so that the others may take warning.



1 TIMOTHY 5

²¹ I charge you, in the sight of God and Christ Jesus and the elect angels, to keep these instructions without partiality, and to do nothing out of favoritism.



A person wearing a white lab coat and safety glasses is using a balance scale. They are carefully pouring a white powdery substance from a small container into a beaker on the scale's pan. The background is a solid teal color.

Are You Resisting
ACCOUNTABILITY?

A background image showing a person's hands pouring water from a glass pitcher into a bowl. The entire image is covered with a semi-transparent blue overlay. The text is centered over this background.

TRUSTWORTHY SERVANTS

The Pillars of the Kingdom

SYMPTOMS BEFORE COLLAPSE

Stiffness
Superficiality
Compromise



SIGNS OF A TRUSTWORTHY SERVANT



HEART



HAND



FEET

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