

Descending Into Greatness (Part One)

– Acts 6:1-4 –

Deacon = *Diakonos* = “Servant”

A. General Servants

B. Gifted Servants

C. Model Servants

THREE ASPECTS OF THE MINISTRY OF DEACONS (ACTS 6)

1. Care for the _____ of the church.

2. Centered on the _____ of the body.

3. Set apart to _____ of the apostles.

Application Questions. . .

1. What especially spoke to you in this message?
2. Have you ever had a job where you were required to spend a lot of time focusing on responsibilities outside your primary skill set?
3. What does this passage from Acts 6 reveal about the character and the ‘reality’ of the church?
4. Why do you think it was important for these servants to be full of the Holy Spirit?
5. What insights did you pick up concerning the importance of being a servant?
6. How is ‘greatness’ in the kingdom of God better described as *descending* rather than *ascending* (Mark 10:42-45)?
7. Do you have a sense of what God may have uniquely called and gifted you to do (Acts 6:4)? If not, how can you discover it?
8. What is your next step in following and serving Jesus (John 12:26)?