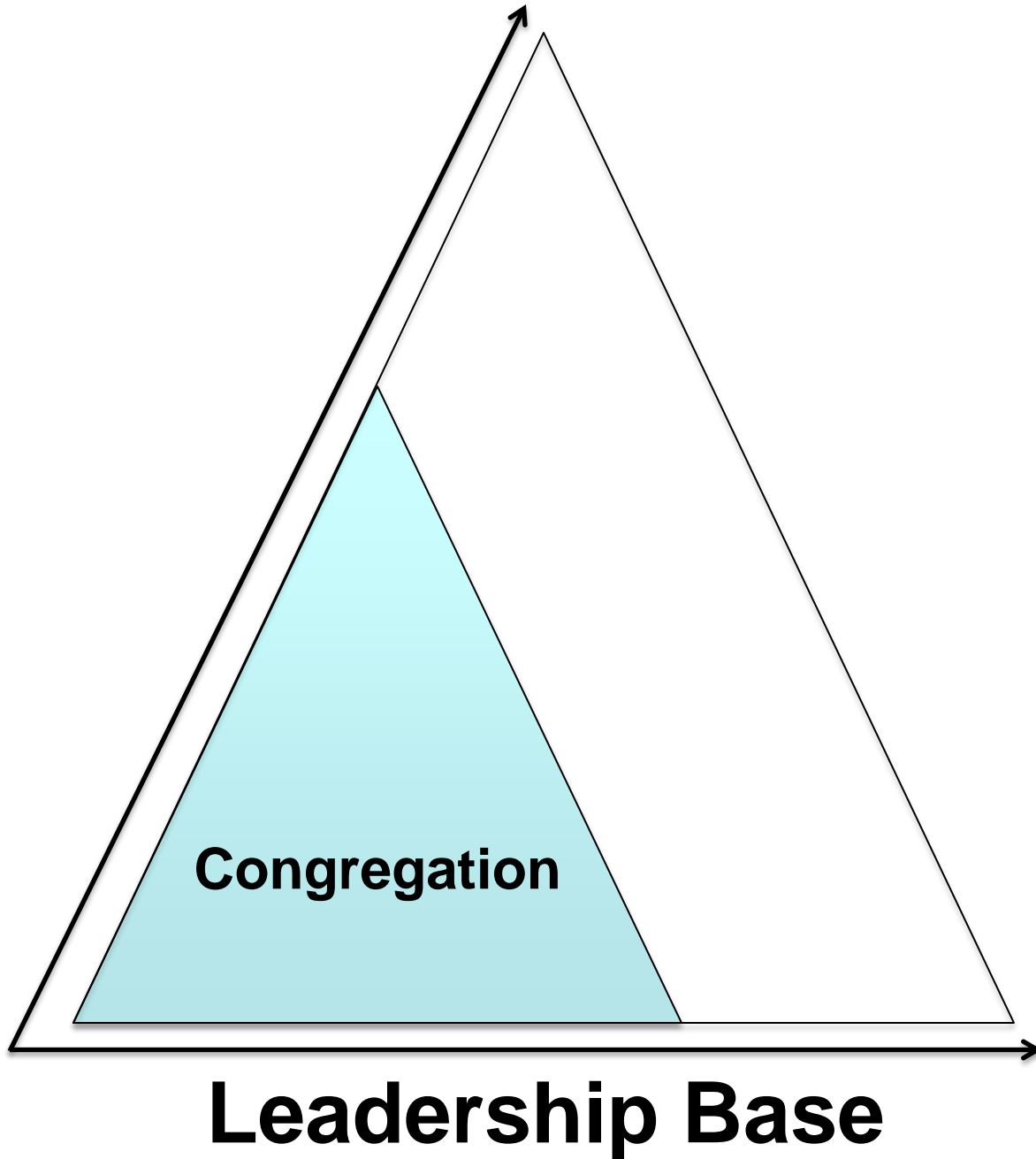


Seeing Service God's Way

A person's hands are visible in the foreground, holding black binoculars to their eyes. They are looking across a vast, green, grassy field towards a small, white, single-story church with a brown roof and a cross on top. The church is situated on a slight rise in the distance. The sky is bright blue with scattered white clouds. The overall scene is peaceful and contemplative.

Understanding the Role of Deacons





1 Now in these days when the disciples were increasing in number, a complaint by the Hellenists arose against the Hebrews because their widows were being neglected in the daily distribution. 2 And the twelve summoned the full number of the disciples and said, "It is not right that we should give up preaching the word of God to serve tables. 3 Therefore, brothers, pick out from among you seven men of good repute, full of the Spirit and of wisdom, whom we will appoint to this duty. 4 But we will devote ourselves to prayer and to the ministry of the word."

Acts

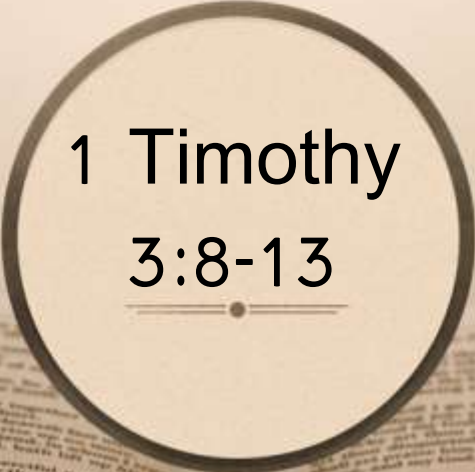
6:1-4

13 Choose for your tribes wise, understanding, and experienced men, and I will appoint them as your heads.' **14** And you answered me, 'The thing that you have spoken is good for us to do.' **15** So I took the heads of your tribes, wise and experienced men, and set them as heads over you, commanders of thousands, commanders of hundreds, commanders of fifties, commanders of tens, and officers, throughout your tribes.

Deuteronomy

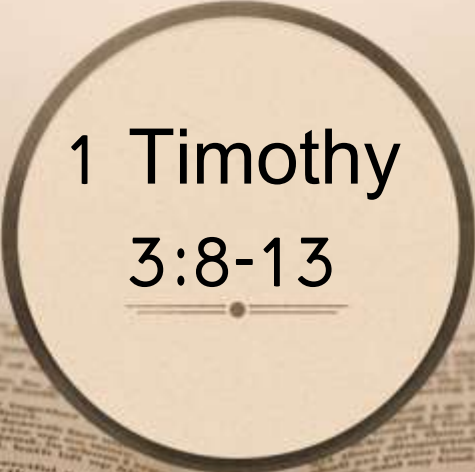
1:13-15

8 Deacons likewise must be dignified, not double-tongued, not addicted to much wine, not greedy for dishonest gain. **9** They must hold the mystery of the faith with a clear conscience. **10** And let them also be tested first; then let them serve as deacons if they prove themselves blameless. **11** Their wives likewise must be dignified, not slanderers, but sober-minded, faithful in all things.



1 Timothy
3:8-13

12 Let deacons each be the husband of one wife, managing their children and their own households well. **13** For those who serve well as deacons gain a good standing for themselves and also great confidence in the faith that is in Christ Jesus.



1 Timothy
3:8-13

The Role of a Deacon



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*Deacons are spiritual
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Hold Fast to the Faith





**Am I seeing service
in my life?**

