

4) Disciple men to look for a good standing in Jesus (3:12-13)

- 1 Cor. 10:31
- John 13:11-17

Disciple men to serve the Lord with eternal opportunities!

- Character is more important than the task-mindedness. We are brought to the image of Christ. His character. Women, disciple your boys to serve.
- There are no unimportant positions in the Christian life or the church. We need each other and must connect to each other.
- Test people in life before giving them the position.
- There is great reward for those who serve, just not on earth. The position is important, but you don't need the position to serve, get all the Lord's recognition and build His kingdom.

Message Based Discussion Questions

1) What are different ways people can serve in the church?

Digging deeper:

- 2) Are elders and deacons equal in importance? _____
What are the two first characteristics mentioned for the elder qualification and deacon qualification (they are different Greek words)? Why are those qualifications so important?
- 3) Did God know that David would be anointed king during King Saul's reign as king? _____ How did God train King David before he was given the throne in Israel?
- 4) Does a deacon's home life matter if he is mainly a server at church? _____ Why or why not? If he is primarily a server, maintainer, repairman, administrator for facilities, relief, service and support, does it matter?