*Understanding 1 & 2 Timothy*

**His Kind of Servant**

*1 Timothy 3:8-13*

*Related Scriptures: Matthew 20:20-28; John 12:2; Mark 10:42-45; Luke 22:27*

*Opening Thoughts:*

*Five traits that Christ wants to see present in your life if you are to be His kind of servant*:

**1-Consistent in \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ and \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ (vs. 8; 11)**

**2-Consistent in the \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ (vs. 9)**

**3-Consistent when \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ (vs. 10)**

**4-Consistent at \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ (vs. 12)**

**5- Consistent in \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ (vs. 13)**

* **Points to Ponder**

1. Consider how Paul gives no clear acts of service for deacons in Christ’s church but speaks more of the character of a man and his heart for the Lord. As you examine your service for the Lord is it based upon duty or a heart for the Lord?
2. Consider the quality of consistent faithfulness that is to be present in the life of a deacon serving in Christ’s church in their character and conduct, in their faith, in their testimony and in their homes. Which of these areas in your life do you lack the most consistent faithfulness in? Ask the Lord to help you this week to become more consistent in serving Him in those areas.