

## Diligent Deacons

PASTOR ZAC HESS • 1 TIMOTHY 3:8-13



### WARM UP

What's the most adventurous thing you've ever done?

### MINISTRY OPPORTUNITY

**Recharge** • Recharge is respite care for families of children with special needs and their siblings one Saturday a month from 4:00–7:30 p.m. Children hear a Bible story, play, eat pizza, and have fun with loving volunteers while parents get to recharge by themselves. There are new families at Grace who would benefit from our Recharge ministry, but help is needed to offer them this much-needed time out. Please pray about serving and contact Kathy Wagner (Kathy.Wagner@gracepolaris.org) with questions or for more info.

### COMING UP

[GRACEPOLARIS.ORG/CALENDAR](https://gracepolaris.org/calendar)

**Passion Week Devotional** Sunday, March 24–Sunday, March 31 • In preparation for Resurrection Sunday, take time to quiet your heart and reflect on Jesus and the significance of His death and resurrection. This devotional is made just for that purpose. Our prayer is that in reflecting on the implications of the resurrection, you would gain a deeper understanding of the sacrifice Jesus made and your faith would be strengthened and encouraged. Sign up to receive daily emails at [GracePolaris.org/Devotional](https://GracePolaris.org/Devotional) or text DEVOTIONAL to 614-888-7733.

**Palm Sunday Communion** Sunday, March 24 • Immediately Following the Service • All believers are welcome as we reflect and celebrate God's work on our behalf. Food for the love feast will be provided, and kids ministry will be available after the meal. To help us plan accordingly, please RSVP by Wednesday, March 20 at [GracePolaris.org/Communion](https://GracePolaris.org/Communion) or text COMMUNION to 614-888-7733.

### WITNESS

- Who are the people in your sphere of influence you're praying will come to know Jesus or are seeking to share the Gospel with?
- Share any progress/updates. Pray together for God to use you and your Grace Group to influence these people for Jesus.

### EXPLORE

- 1 What resonated with you from the sermon?
- 2 Before the sermon, what came to mind when you heard the term deacon? How has that changed or been refined?
- 3 Which of the characteristics listed in this passage sticks out to you the most? Why? How does Christ exemplify these characteristics?
- 4 Why are healthy deacons so vital to a healthy church? How do deacons help to advance the Gospel (Acts 6:7)?
- 5 Even though we may not all be recognized as official deacons of the church, to what extent are we all called to act as deacons/servants? Based on your gifting, where might you be able to start acting as a deacon/servant at our church right now?
- 6 How do you sense the Lord leading you to apply this passage?

### PRAY

Pray that the Lord would consistently instill in your heart a desire to serve Him and His Church. Thank Him for the deacons He has provided our church and pray that they would continue to excel in serving the needs of our people and the advancement of the Gospel.