



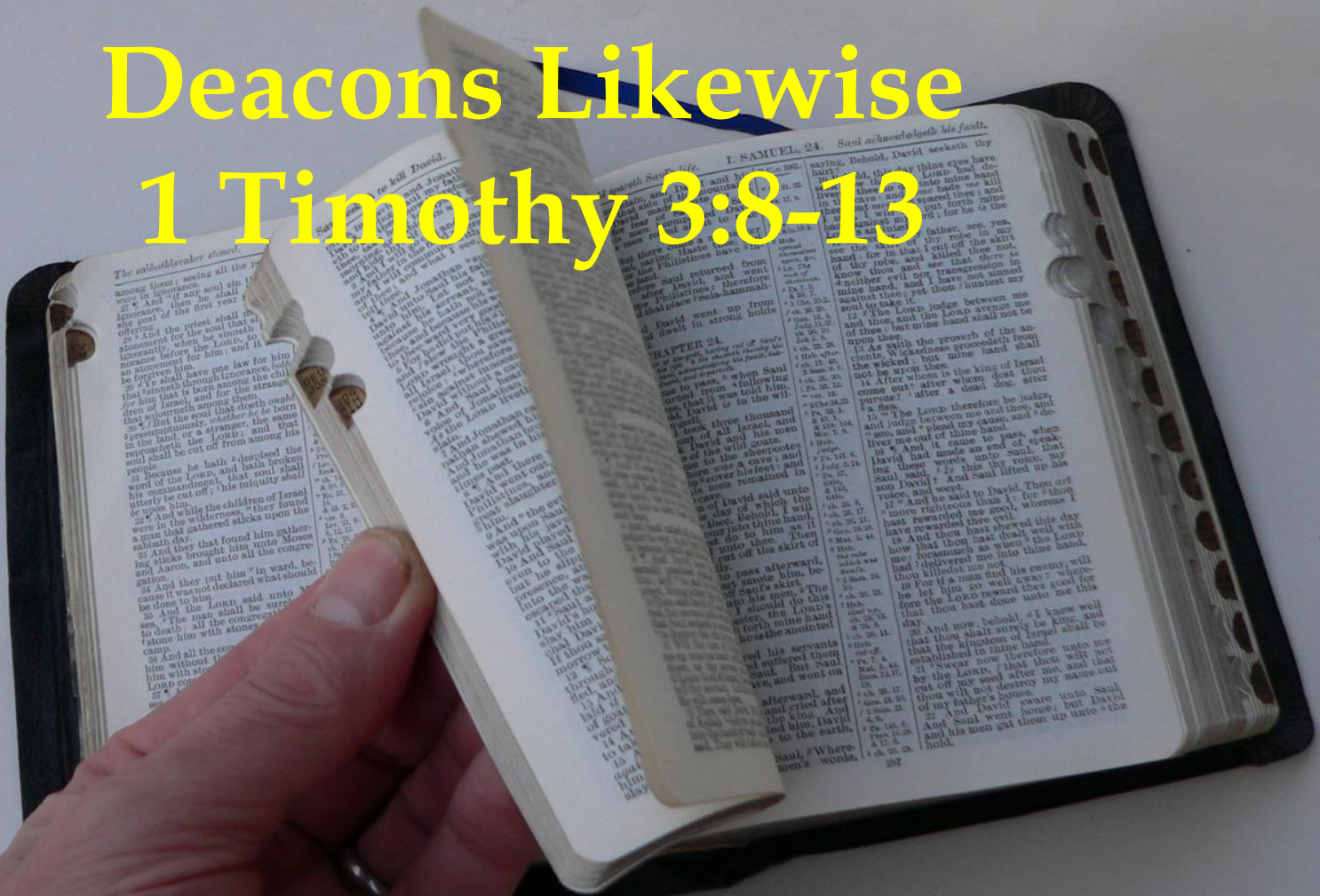
A PLACE TO BELONG
and *Grow*

Welcome
to your home church!



Deacons Likewise

1 Timothy 3:8-13



I. The Qualifications for Deacons

A. Dignity

B. Not Double-Tongued

C. Their Wives are dignified

D. The Purpose or Their Qualifications

They are to be models of spiritual virtue.

II. The Function of Deacons

A. A Biblical Precedent (Acts 6:1-7)

B. The Practical Duties

Spiritual leaders

Practical needs

Administrative oversight

“Men of honest report, full of the Holy Spirit and wisdom.”

C. The Primary Duty

Allow the [elders] time for prayer and study of the Word for teaching.

D. The Product of their work (Acts 6:7)

The Word of God increased and the church grew and prospered.

III. God's Call to Servant Leadership

A. The Substance of Leadership

“Serve one another in love.” (Gal. 5:13)

B. The Sovereignty of God in Leadership

**“For not from the east nor from the west,
nor from the desert comes exaltation. But
God is the Judge; He puts down one and
exalts another” (Psalm 75:6-7)**

Promotion comes from God

