

Lesson 4 - Bondservants of Christ

Bondservants	Saints	Overseers/Bishops	Deacons
<p>Duet 15 - bondservant</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - he loved his master and his household (16) - The slave was bought for a price (12) - He voluntarily became a slave to his master forever (17) - Ear being pierced would leave a scar - was branded for life (17) <p>Matt 10:24-25 - a slave is not above the master</p> <p>I Cor 4:2 - stewards are to be found faithful</p> <p>I Cor 6:19-20 - bought with a price</p> <p>Gal 1:10 - we are to strive to serve (please) God with our life - not men</p> <p>I Cor 3:16 - branded by the presence of the Spirit in your life (Gal 5:19-24)</p> <p>I Cor 7:22-23 - set free from sin to become a servant of the Lord</p> <p>II Tim 2:3-4 - asked to be a good soldier - following the orders of our commander</p>	<p>Hagios</p> <p>Set apart to God (sanctified)</p> <p>All believers</p> <p>OT</p> <p>Keep His commands (Lev 20:22)</p> <p>Keep His covenant (Ex 19:5)</p> <p>Obey His voice</p> <p>Not walk in the manner of the nations (Lev 20:23)</p> <p>I Pet 1:13 - sober minded, hope is fixed completely on His grace</p> <p>I Pet 1:14 - not conformed to the world (Rom 12:2)</p> <p>I Pet 2:9 - kingdom of priests</p> <p>II Cor 6:14-7:1 - not to be unequally yoked - marriage, friendships, partnerships</p>	<p>#1985 - episkopos, presbuteros - bishop</p> <p>Overseer - elder</p> <p>I Tim 3:1-7</p> <p>Needs to aspire/desire the office (1)</p> <p>Above reproach (2)</p> <p>Husband of one wife (2)</p> <p>Temperate (2)</p> <p>Prudent (2)</p> <p>Respectable (2)</p> <p>Hospitable (2)</p> <p>Able to teach (2)</p> <p>Not given to wine nor pugnacious (3)</p> <p>Gentle (3)</p> <p>Peaceable (3)</p> <p>Free from the love of money (3)</p> <p>Manages his house well (4)</p> <p>Children under control with dignity (4)</p> <p>Not a new convert (6)</p> <p>Good reputation with those outside the church (7)</p>	<p>Diakonos - servant</p> <p>Acts 6:1-6</p> <p>I Tim 3:8-13</p> <p>Men of dignity (8)</p> <p>Not double-tongued (8)</p> <p>Not addicted to wine or fond of sordid gain (8)</p> <p>Holding to faith with a clear conscience (9)</p> <p>Tested and beyond reproach (10)</p> <p>Husband of one wife, good managers of children and household (12)</p> <p>Rom 16:1-2</p> <p>Phoebe - servant (deaconess)</p> <p>Helper to many</p> <p>I Tim 3:11 - women</p> <p>Deacon's wives</p> <p>Deaconess</p> <p>dignified/reverent</p> <p>not malicious gossips</p> <p>Sober-minded (temperate)</p> <p>Faithful in all things</p>