



Qualifications for Wives & Family

INTERACTIVE OUTLINE

Sunday Afternoon

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Scripture Reading: James 3.3-8

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Introduction:

In 1 Timothy 3.11, does Paul introduce a new class of people closely associated with deacons? Does it refer to women in general or wives of deacons? The context determines the answer. Who is in question in 3:11?

I. _____ of deacons are under consideration here.

- A. Wives must be like their husbands (3:8-9)
 - 1. Wives must be of the same _____ as their husbands.
 - 2. Wives are to be above reproach.
- B. 3:11 is not an awkward interruption of thought in the middle of male deacon's requirements.

II. God's expectations for deacon's wives.

- A. Wives are to be _____.
- B. Wives are not to be _____.
 - 1. God expects us to make _____; speak in love; _____
- B. Wives are to be _____. involves stable character
 - 1. Refers to a woman who has balanced judgment and _____.
 - 2. Wives who lack these qualities will undermine a deacon's service within the congregation.
- D. Wives are to be _____ in all things.
 - 1. *In* _____ in every relationship; In every sphere of life

III. 3:12 – Family Requirements.

- A. The need for marital purity. Must be husband of _____ wife.
- B. It expresses an exemplary marital relationship; one above reproach.
 - 1. Phrase refers to a "_____ man."
- C. Good managers of their _____ & _____.
 - 1. Emphasis on "good" here. Properly; excellently.
- D. Children must _____ & _____ to his leadership in the home.
- E. Father must not be passive or _____ in his children.
 - 1. He must actively guide/_____ for them & the entire household.
 - 1. See Proverbs 3:12; 23:13-14; 29:17
- F. A man's ability to manage God's _____ is directly related to his ability to manage his _____.

ANSWERS

Faithful	Household
Peace	Dignified
Disinterested	Temperate
All Things	One
One Woman	Truth
Self Control	Church
Malicious Gossips	Care
Obey & Submit	Wives
Children & Household	
Moral Character	

MY NOTES