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Servant Leaders

Deacons

Small Group: Discussion Questions

1. What qualities or qualities mentioned in Scripture about deacons stood out to you, and why do you think those qualities are essential for effective service?
2. From the sermon, what challenged or encouraged you most about the role and character of a deacon?
3. How would you describe the specific responsibilities and duties of a deacon today, and how do they support the overall mission of the church?
4. Which of the biblical qualifications for deacons (such as character, reputation, or spiritual maturity) resonated with you, and how can these qualities be cultivated in your own life?
5. Why is it important for the church to remember that Jesus is the ultimate Shepherd, especially when considering leadership roles like deacons? (1 Peter 2:24-25)
6. Would you prayerfully consider encouraging someone—or even yourself—to step up to serve in the role of deacon? Why or why not?
7. In what ways do the roles of deacons and regular church members differ, and how can all believers participate in the church's mission?
8. What are some practical ways church members can serve as problem solvers within the congregation, both as deacons and in everyday life?
9. In what ways can using and developing your spiritual gifts contribute to the growth and health of the church, and how might you identify your unique gifts?
10. Create a prayer journal specifically for our church and its leaders regularly.