**Sermon Notes**

**Life on Purpose**

**The Soul of a Leader**

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Why is it important for our leaders to be

Godly Followers of Christ?

Because:

**Elders and Deacons lead our Church to**

**Develop A C\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ of S\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_.**

How to Not Pick a Leader:

1. P *\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_.*

2. P *\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_.*

3. P *\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_.*

4. P *\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_.*

**Being an Elder or Pastor vv. 1-7**

3:1 Episkopos- O\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_.

His C\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_. vv. 1-3

His H\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_Life. vv. 4-5

His C \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ Life. vv. 6

His Life in the W\_\_\_\_\_\_\_. v.7

**3 Questions to Ask:**

1. D*oes his inner life match his \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ image?*

2. W*ould his wife and children \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ that he is qualified?*

3. W*ould the general public—his colleagues and business competitors— A \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ him or express C\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ about his qualifications?*

**Being a Deacon vv. 8-13**

v. 8 Diakonos- S\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_. One who attends to another.

What are their roles?

What are their Qualifications?

v. 10 T\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_.

vv. 11 Women Deacons? 3 Possibilities:

1. W\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_.

2. Women in G\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_.

3. F\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ D\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_.

The Well we have #3. 3 Reasons:

Not a position of A\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_. 2:12

Parallels vv. 8 and 11.

Context of Church O\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_. v. 11.

v. 12 Importance of a strong F\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ Life.

v. 13 The World’s Kingdom Rewards S\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_.

God’s Kingdom Rewards S\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_.

**The Place Where Truth Lives**

vv. 14-16

God’s H\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_- oikos

C\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ of the Living God- ekklesia

Pillar and foundation of the T\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_.

And What is that Truth? 6 Things. v.16

**Summary:**

*1. Our Church Leaders Conform to B\_\_\_\_\_ Standards. vv.8-13*

*2. Our Conduct is based on S\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ Principles,*

*not on our own D\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_. vv. 14-15*

*3. Our Beliefs and Actions revolve around the L\_\_\_\_\_ J\_\_\_\_\_*

*C\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ and not anyone else. vv.15-16*

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