


GOOD NEWS FOR THE INSECURE DISCUSSION QUESTIONS

ROMANS 8:31-34

- 1 **It is interesting to note that the word for ministry (diakonia) appears four times in (Acts 6:1-6).** For that reason, many scholars believe this passage describes prototypical deacons.


 List and explain the characteristics men needed in order to be appointed to this work of serving the church...

- 2 **What can we learn from the Jerusalem church about how we should care for needy members?**


 Is outsourcing (hiring others outside the church) a valid option? Why or why not?


- 3 **According to Acts 6:1-6, what reason did the apostles give why they should not be directly in charge of caring for the needs of widows?**

 Can you name the enemies of single-mindedness in pastoral ministry?

 What are one or two ways you can help your pastors stay focused on their calling?

- 4 **What did the apostles consider to be their highest priority?** Was it the right priority for them? Explain your answer.

 Were the apostles “too good” to serve tables? Explain your answer.

 What are your top priorities? Do you think you have your priorities in order, or is it time to reorganize them?

