

Before you begin each day:

- a. Pray asking God to speak to you through His Resident Teacher.
- b. Use your Bible only unless otherwise noted.
- c. Write your answers & verses you've used.
- d. "Challenge" questions if you have time & desire.
- e. "Personal" questions are to share if you wish.

**First Day**

1. Read Philipians 1:1 & define "deacons" (1249) from blueletterbible.com, study helps, dictionary, etc.

2. Acts 6:1-6 theologians believe is the first selecting of deacons.

How were they chosen?

Why were they chosen?

**Second Day**

3. Write from 1 Timothy 3:8-13 the qualifications of a "deacon".

It is our responsibility to base our voting on these & not on popularity etc. as members of a congregation.

**Challenge:** 1 Timothy 3:2, 12 state "husband of one wife". What does this mean?

**Third Day**

4. How was Paul described in Acts 9:15 ?
5. What was he to do for His name's sake? Acts 9:16
6. **Personal** :In reading Acts 9:1-19, how would you have felt if you had been Ananias?

And have you played a similar role in life yet? What comes to mind?

**Fourth Day**

7. Read Matthew 16:18 is the first use of "church" (*ekklesia*) (1577).  
Who builds the "church"?
8. Who is the rock the church is built on ? 1 Peter 2:4-8
9. What is a cornerstone?

What comes after the cornerstone? Ephesians 2:19-20

**Fifth Day**

10. Paul **was obedient** to speak before Agrippa Acts 26:6-10 .  
For what had God appointed him? Acts 26:16-19
11. What is repentance's description from Acts 26:18 & 20 ?