

Prayers Of The Deacon

Oh Father please . . .

Help me be a man of good repute. Please fill me with Your Holy Spirit and Your wisdom, and help me do my duty as a deacon of Your blood bought church with much joy, love, and humility! Acts 6:3

Help me be dignified, not double-tongued, not addicted to much wine, not greedy for dishonest gain. Help me hold the mystery of the faith with a clear conscience. Help me be faithful to my wife, managing my children and my own household well. Help me serve well as a deacon and gain a good standing for myself and have great confidence in the faith that is in Christ Jesus. 1 Timothy 3:8-9, 12-13

Help me not have dominion over the faith of Your people, but help me be a worker for their joy! 2 Corinthians 1:24

Help me lead our congregation in pure and undefiled religion before You which is this: to visit orphans and widows in their affliction, and to keep oneself unstained from the world. Help our church to live this way for your glory and for the sake of the Gospel! James 1:27

Help me serve as one who serves by the strength that God supplies - in order that in everything God may be glorified through Jesus Christ. To Him belong glory and dominion forever and ever. Amen. 1 Peter 4:11

Help me not cease to pray for Your people! May Your Church be filled with the knowledge of Your will in all wisdom and spiritual understanding; may we walk worthy of You, fully pleasing You, being fruitful in every good work and increasing in the knowledge of You! May we be strengthened with all might, according to Your glorious power, for all patience and longsuffering with joy! May we give thanks to You Who have qualified us to be partakers of the inheritance of the saints in the light! Colossians 1:9-12

Help my love and Your Church's love to abound still more and more in knowledge and all discernment, that we may approve the things that are excellent, that we may be sincere and without offense till the day of Christ, being filled with the fruits of righteousness which are by Jesus Christ, to Your glory and praise! Philippians 1:9-11

**Grant me and all Your Church, according to the riches of Your glory, to be strengthened with might through Your Spirit in the inner man, that Christ may dwell in our hearts through faith; that we, being rooted and grounded in love, may be able to comprehend with all the saints what is the width and length and depth and height - to know the love of Christ which passes knowledge; that we may be filled with all the fullness of You oh God!
Ephesians 3:16-19**

. . . For Jesus' sake - Amen!