

FUNCTIONING IN THE FLOCK

I. Our Wealth In Christ (chp1-3)

II. Our Walk In Christ (4:1-6:9)

A. We Are to Walk Worthy of Our Calling (4:1-6)

B. We Are to Walk Worthy Based on Gifted Men Christ gave to His Church (4:11-16)

C. Functioning in The Flock

1. The _____ role

“deacon” (diakonos) =

1 Timothy 3:13 “...for those who have served well as deacons obtain for themselves... a _____
... and... _____ in the faith

2. As to the _____/_____ of the pastor/teacher (1 Thessalonians 5:12-13)

a. Positionally, pastor teachers are those who are _____ in the assembly, but
functionally, they are placed _____ in the Lord!

Revelation 2:15 - Nicolaitans =

• What does Paul urge the body of Christ to do in _____ to their spiritual leaders?

1) You are to _____ them

2) You are to realize & expect _____ from them

3) You are to _____ them very highly in love for their works sake

• What else is the Pastor/teachers to do? (Acts 20:28-31)

3. What other responsibilities does the _____ have toward the pastor? (Hebrews 13)

1) Believers are to “_____ them, who _____ you” (13:7)

- Why are you to remember them?

- a. They have _____ & _____ you the very _____

- b. They are men of _____ whose faith you are to _____ or _____

- c. You are to consider their _____ & Christian _____ as they live it before you

2) Believers are to _____ & _____ to those who rule over you! (13:17)

- Why should you do this?

- a. Because spiritual leaders _____ for your souls

- b. Because those who are in spiritual authority will personally give an _____ directly to _____ for what they taught & what they did! (James 3:1-2)

- Biblical submission is not _____ submission.

- Is there ever a reason not to submit?

- Who is the pastor accountable to?

3) The brings up a much needed response on your part ... that of “_____ for him” (13:18)

4) Then vs 24, tells us to _____ or _____ him! (13:24)