

## Small Group Questions

Leadership Challenge

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\*You do NOT have to answer or discuss every question. Feel free to just pick a few. These are meant to guide you in truth. If you are having trouble answering a question, ask your small group leader to help you. They are committed to helping you develop as an authentic follower of Christ.

### The COMMUNITY:

1. What is your experience in church life? Do you like the more up-front roles or behind the scenes? Why?

### Into the WORD/APPLICATION:

Here are some suggested sites in order to dive deeper into God's Word: [blueletterbible.org](http://blueletterbible.org), [desiringgod.org/articles/all](http://desiringgod.org/articles/all), [biblos.com](http://biblos.com), [ccel.org](http://ccel.org), [logos.com](http://logos.com), [connect.ligonier.org](http://connect.ligonier.org), [thegospelcoalition.org/channel/bible-and-theology](http://thegospelcoalition.org/channel/bible-and-theology).

1. Read Acts 6:1-7. Why were the first deacons chosen?

2. What kind of people did the Apostles want chosen?

3. Some have limited the position of Deacon only to men but Coastal allows women to serve. What are the essentials to consider? Read 1 Timothy 3:11 and consider Romans 16:1-2.

4. If the word Deacon means servant, does that mean that only people who want to serve behind the scenes should be selected to fill this role?

5. As Coastal implements this new layer of leadership, what do you think will be the result?