**WHAT THE BIBLE TEACHES ABOUT THE CHURCH**

***Study 22 – The Local Church: Deacons***

Review:

The pastor is a spiritually mature man of dignity and authority who willingly guides, cares for, feeds, and protects the flock through humble leadership, sacrificial service, and Spirit-filled preaching and teaching!

Introduction:

1. The Meaning of the Term Deacon
2. The Origin of Deacons
3. No Synagogue Connection
4. The Men in Acts 6

1. The Duties of Deacons
2. The Number, Appointment, and Honor of Deacons
3. The Office of Deaconess
4. The Evidence for and Against the Office
5. The Qualifications for the Office
6. The Duties of the Office