

Acts 6:1-7
Philippians 1:1

(3) The nature of service

(4) Qualifications:

1 Timothy 3:8-13

c. The deaconess

Romans 16:1 in the Greek text. We are not told much about it but put with Philippians 4:2-3 it seems that such duty was recognized.

C. Conclusion: The specified offices ought not to be ignored. I am familiar with many of the disputes about them but the designations come from God and we should be sensitive not to allow any part of the direction of the Lord to be overlooked.

IV. The Development of Gift

Romans 12:6-21, etc.

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A. The Concept

The gifts of which we speak may be seen as the ministries of the Holy Spirit to believers by which they are enabled to serve the Lord and the fellowship. They are gifts but they must be discerned and exercised to benefit the body. There are four major listings of them in the New Testament and they may be classified somewhat in this order...but we will not split hairs over it!

Romans 12

1 Corinthians 12.....Both are "working" gifts

1 Peter 4:8-11

Ephesians 4:7-16.....Both working and office gifts.

H: 11

the office position