Introduction _____

I. INTRODUCTION TO DEACON'S WIVES

I Timothy 3:11 - Qualifications of deacon's wives _____

Role of wife in deacon's service _____

II. BIBLICAL ROLE OF WOMEN AS HELPERS

Genesis 2:18 - Helper suitable for man _____

III. POWER AND INFLUENCE OF A WIFE

Proverbs 14:1 - Wise woman builds her house _____

IV. CHARACTERISTICS OF DEACON'S WIVES

I Timothy 3:11 - Dignified, not gossips, temperate, faithful _____

1. Dignified - serious, wise speech _____

2. Not malicious gossips _____

3. Temperate - self-controlled, sober-minded _____

4. Faithful in all things _____

V. CONTEXT OF 1 TIMOTHY 3:11

Verse refers to wives of deacons, not female deacons

Interpretation based on context _____

VI. IMPACT OF DEACON'S WIVES ON CHURCH

Support husband's leadership strengthens church ministry _____

VII. CHALLENGES AND ENCOURAGEMENT

Power struggles arise when roles are unclear _____