

## Elders, Deacons, and Communion

*“In his goodness and grace, God allows both men and women to serve at the communion table.”*

- 1) The background story
  
- 2) The Biblical distinction between elders and deacons
  - A) Acts 6:1-4– the origin of the office of deacon
  
  - B) Titus 1:5-9– the office of elder
  
  - C) 1 Timothy 3:8-13– the office of deacon
  
  - D) Romans 16:1-2– an example of a deaconess
  
- 3) Serving communion is open to both men and women