



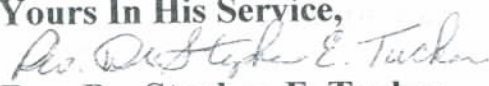
THE QUESTION IS NOT "AM I READY?"... IT'S "WILL I GO?"

Isaiah 6:8

I remember my own pastor's invitation to begin a closer walk with God by training as a deacon. My first question ironically was to myself. "What does he see in me?" I then examined my own life and laid it next to the scriptural qualifications for the office, role and lifestyle I was being asked to prepare for. I quickly concluded that *I was neither ready nor worthy.* Heck, I still had one foot in the world. Yet the Holy Spirit spoke up loudly and said, "you're not being asked because you're ready, you're being asked because it's time to get ready."

New Commandment is about to embark upon a new adventure in the spiritual development of the church. We must plan for the future. We will begin doing this by training leaders *who have a heart for God!* This training will include the enhancement of our deacon ministry and the creation of the office of Elders. You are being invited to take part in this training that will begin on Saturday, February 24, 2007 at 1 PM. We have solicited the assistance of Light of the World Christian Church, Indianapolis, Indiana to help shape this training.

You now have ample time to reflect upon your present station in life and what a closer walk with God would do for it. This will be your only notice of the time and date for the training. Remember, the question is not "am I ready?....but it's will you go?"

Yours In His Service,

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