

**Sermon Notes, Sunday Morning, June 6, 2010**  
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**Deacons, Divorce, & The Double Standard (III)**  
(1Timothy 3:8-13)

FIVE Questionable Ways to Apply the Marriage Standard to Deacons:

1) Celibacy Argument (1Timothy 4:2-5; 1Cor 7:1-2, 9b; 1Cor 9:5)

2) Non-Single Argument (Matt 19:12; 1Cor 7:7-9)

3) Polygamy Argument (1Timothy 5:9)

4) Widowers Argument (Rom 7:1-3; 1Cor 7:39; 1Tim 5:14)

5) No Divorce Argument (Lev 21; Matt 19:7-9; 1Cor 7:10-15; 2Cor 5:17-19)