

**Sermon Notes, Sunday Evening, June 6, 2010**  
**Pastor Louis Venable, Jr., Northbridge Baptist Church**  
**Deacons, Divorce, & The Double Standard (IV)**  
(1Timothy 3:8-13)

I. Applied Interpretation should not Elevate Double Standard  
(Psalm 119:96, 137; Rom 4:7-8; 1Tim 5:21)

II. Acceptable Interpretation that Eliminates Double Standard

A. Present Character Test Preserves Fairness  
(vv. 8-13; 1Cor 6:9-11, 15-16; Acts 6:3; Matt 7:18-20)

B. Present Character Test Promotes Forgiveness  
(1Tim 1:15-16; Ps 25:7; Isa 43:25; Eph 4:32)