

An aerial photograph of a dense urban neighborhood, likely San Francisco, showing a variety of colorful houses (yellow, blue, green, brown) with multiple windows and balconies. The houses are packed closely together, creating a complex pattern of colors and architectural details. The lighting suggests a bright day, with some shadows cast across the rooftops.

# *Gospel Life In God's House*

A study in 1 Timothy

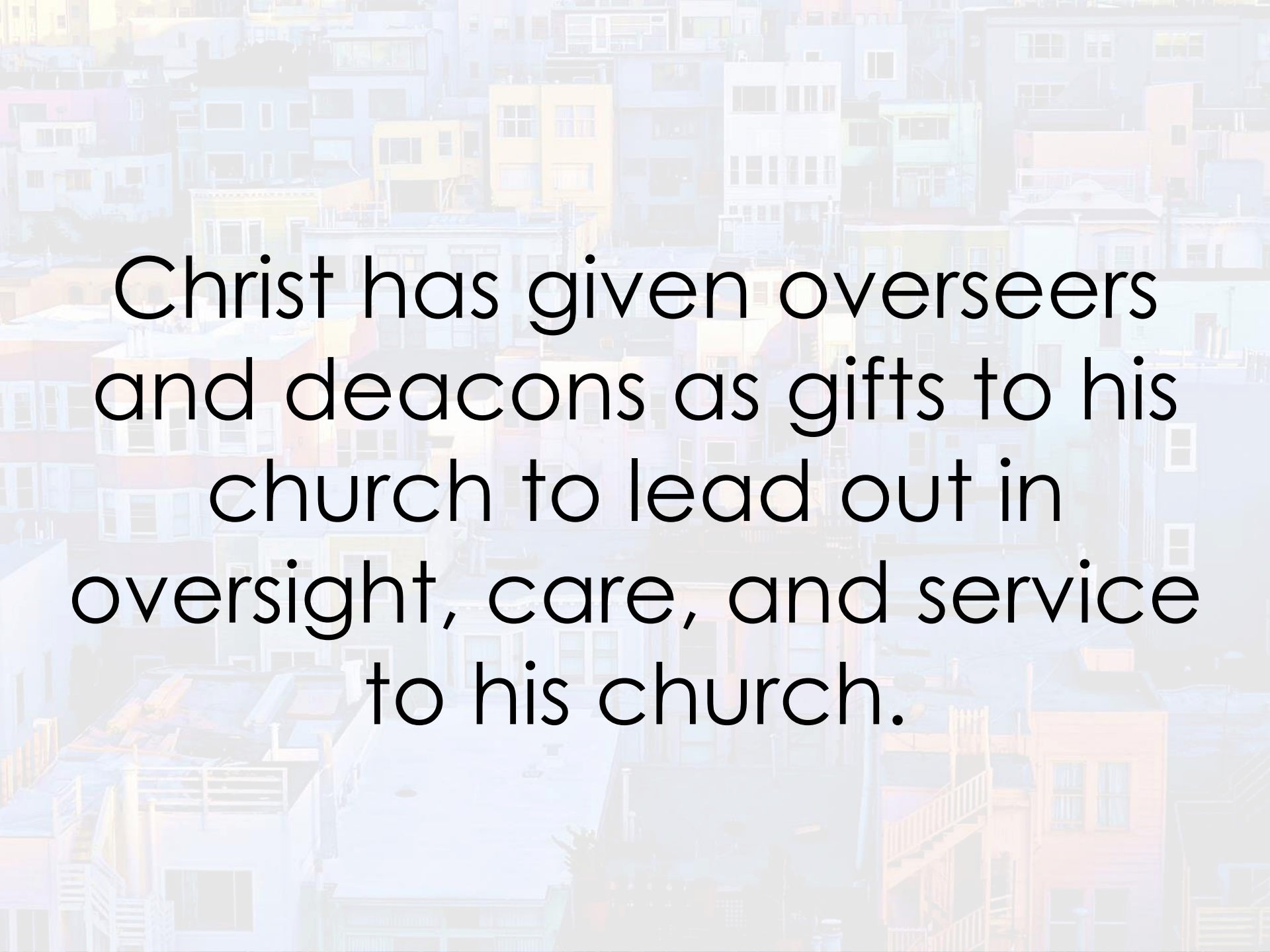
*“Deacons likewise must be dignified, not double-tongued, not addicted to much wine, not greedy for dishonest gain. They must hold the mystery of the faith with a clear conscience.*

*And let them also be tested first; then let them serve as deacons if they prove themselves blameless.*




An aerial, high-angle photograph of a densely packed residential neighborhood, likely San Francisco's 'Painted Ladies' row. The buildings are multi-story, with a variety of colors including light blue, yellow, orange, and white. The perspective is from above, looking down on the rooftops and windows of the tightly packed structures. The overall tone is bright and slightly desaturated, giving it a clean, illustrative feel.

The call to follow Christ is a  
call to serve.




Christ has given overseers  
and deacons as gifts to his  
church to lead out in  
oversight, care, and service  
to his church.

An aerial view of a dense, colorful residential neighborhood, likely San Francisco's 'Painted Ladies' row. The buildings are multi-story, with various colors including blue, yellow, orange, and white. The perspective is from a high angle, looking down on the tightly packed structures. The text is overlaid on the center of the image.

~ Deacons are servants of Christ in the church.



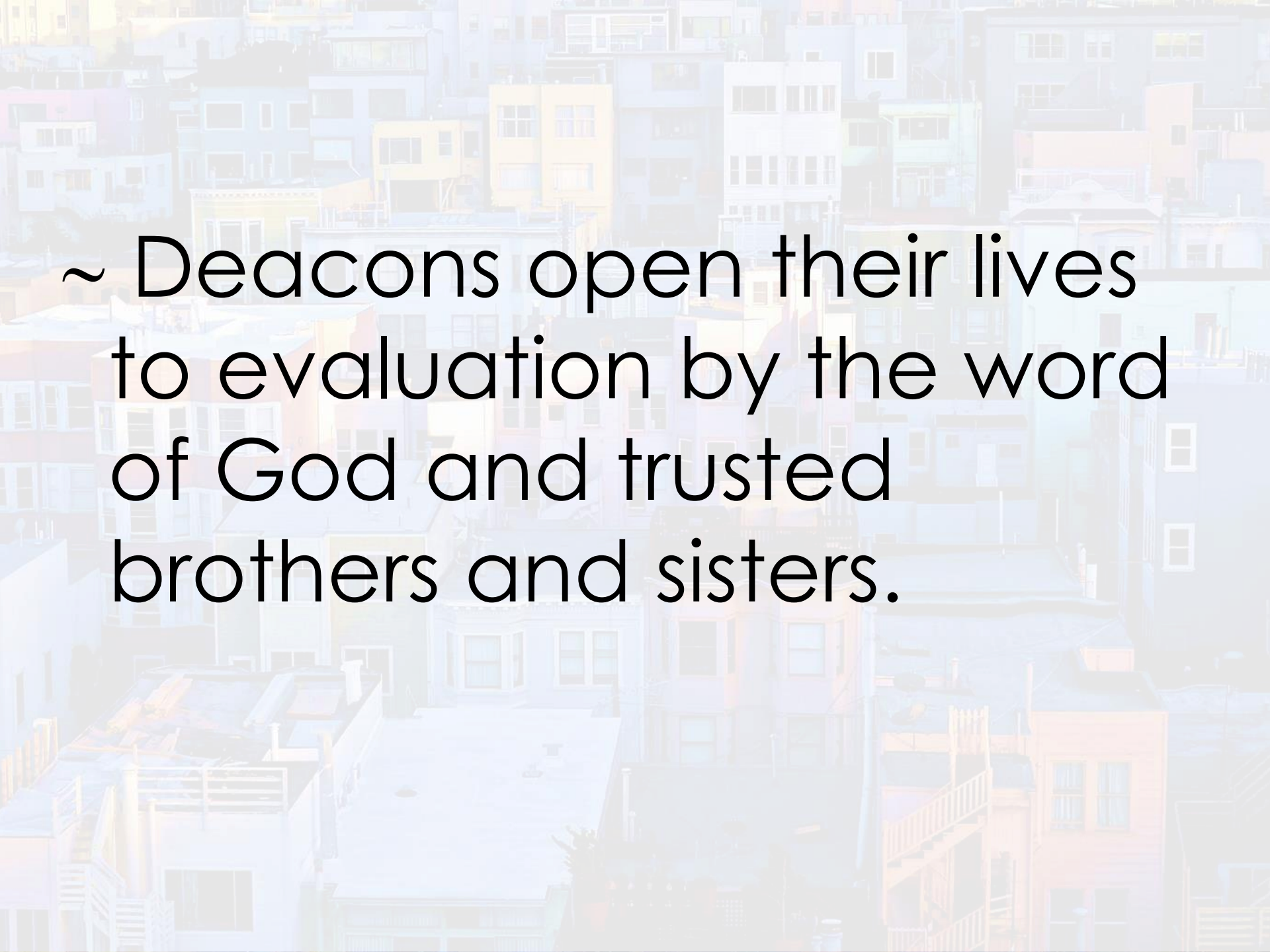


~ Deacons guard their  
speech, heart, and  
integrity.

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~ Deacons live out their  
faith with a clear  
conscience.





~ Deacons open their lives  
to evaluation by the word  
of God and trusted  
brothers and sisters.



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