

Getting All Our *Diakonoi* in a Row

<i>Diakoneō</i> = 37x	<i>Diakonia</i> = 34x	<i>Diakonos</i> = 29x
<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Serve/Serving¹ [23x] 2. Ministering² [5x] 3. Ad/ministered [2x]³ 4. Serve [as deacons]⁴ [2x] 5. Provided⁵ [1x] 6. Delivered⁶ [1x] 7. Bringing [Aid]⁷ [1x] 8. Helpers⁸ [1x] 9. Service he rendered⁹ [1x] 	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Ministry¹⁰ [19x] 2. Service/ Serve/Serving¹¹ [12x] 3. Relief¹² [2x] 4. Distribution¹³ [1x] 	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Servant¹⁴ [16 or 17x] 2. Minister¹⁵ [7x] 3. Deacons¹⁶ [4 or 3x] 4. Attendants¹⁷ [1x]

General / Unspecified [71x]

Food / Drink [11x]

\$\$ for the Poor [8x]

The Word [10x]

¹ **Serve/Serving/Served [22x, 1x untranslated]:** Peter's mother-in-law *servicing* Jesus (Matt. 8:15; Mark 1:31; Luke 4:39); the Son of Man came to be *serviced* but to *serve* (Matt. 20:28 [2x]; Mark 10:45 [2x]); Martha *serviced* Jesus and his disciples (Luke 10:40); the master will reward his servants by *servicing* them (Luke 12:37); *the master will require his servant to serve him* (Luke 17:8); the leader must become one who *serves* (Luke 22:26); the greatest among you is one who *serves* (Luke 22:27 [2x]); Martha *serviced* dinner (John 12:2); those who follow Jesus must *serve* him (John 12:26 [2x]); *the apostles should not be distracted from Word and prayer to serve tables* (Acts 6:2); Paul desired for Onesimus to *serve* him in Philemon's place (Philem. 13); *servicing* the saints, as you still [*serve*] (Heb. 6:10 [2x]); the prophets did not *serve* themselves (1 Pet. 1:12); use your gift to *serve* one another . . . whoever *serves*, do so by the strength God supplies (1 Peter 4:10, 11).

² **Minister/Ministering [5x]:** Angels *ministering* to Jesus (Matt. 4:11; Mark 1:13); the wicked did *minister* to Jesus (25:44); there were many women who had followed Jesus and *ministered* to him (Matt. 27:55; Mark 15:41)

³ **Ad/ministered [2x]:** Paul, Titus, et al. are *ad/ministering* a generous gift (2 Cor. 8:19, 20).

⁴ **Serve as Deacons [2x]:** The context leads the ESV to add "*as deacons*" to "*serve*" in 1 Timothy 3:10, 13.

⁵ **Provided [1x]:** Many women *provided* for Jesus and his disciples (Luke 8:3)

⁶ **Delivered [1x]:** The people of Corinth were Paul's letter of recommendation (v. 2), as a *result of his ministry* (NIV), or *cared for* by Paul (NASB), or *delivered* by Paul (ESV), or *produced* by Paul (HCSB).

⁷ **Brought aid [1x]:** Paul *brought aid* to the saints in Jerusalem (Rom. 15:25).

⁸ **Helpers [1x]:** Paul sent (*apostellō*) two of his *helpers*, Timothy and Erastus (Acts 19:22).

⁹ **Service he rendered [1x]:** Paul blesses Onesiphorus for the *service he rendered* at Ephesus (2 Tim. 1:18).

¹⁰ **Ministry [19x]:** Judas was allotted a share in Christ's *ministry* (Acts 1:17); a twelfth apostle had to take the place of this *ministry* and apostleship (1:25); *the disciples devoted themselves to the ministry of the word* (Acts 6:4); the *ministry* Paul received from the Lord (Acts 20:24); Paul's *ministry* to the Gentiles (Acts 21:19; Rom. 11:13); our *ministry* (2 Cor. 6:3); *ministry* for the saints (2 Cor. 9:1); *the ministry of this service [leitourgeia] supplied the needs of the saints* (2 Cor. 9:12); equipping the saints for the work of the *ministry* (Eph. 4:12); fulfill the *ministry* you received from the Lord (Col. 4:17); Timothy, fulfill your *ministry* (2 Tim. 4:5); Mark is now useful to Paul for *ministry* (2 Tim 4:11). Also, the *ministry* of death . . . the *ministry* of the Spirit . . . the *ministry* of condemnation . . . the *ministry* of righteousness . . . this *ministry* [of righteousness] . . . *ministry* of reconciliation . . . (2 Cor. 3:7-9: 4:1; 5:18 [6x])

¹¹ **Serving/Service [12x]** Martha was distracted with much *servicing* (Luke 10:40); Barnabas and Saul returned to Antioch when their *service* [of relief, Acts 11:29] was complete (Acts 12:25); use your spiritual gift of *service* in your *servicing* (Rom. 12:7); my *service* for Jerusalem (Rom. 15:31); there are varieties of *service* (1 Cor. 12:5); the household of Stephanas devoted themselves to the *service* of the saints (1 Cor 16:15); I robbed other churches to *serve* you (2 Cor. 11:8); Paul thanked God for appointing him to his *service* (1 Tim. 1:12); angels are sent out to *serve* (Heb. 1:14); I know you *service* (Rev. 2:19).

¹² **Relief [2x]:** The disciples in Antioch sent *relief* to the brothers living in Judea (Acts 11:29); begging us to take part in the *relief* of the saints (2 Cor. 8:4)

¹³ **Distribution [1x]:** The daily *distribution* was not meeting the needs of the Hebraic widows (Acts 6:1).

¹⁴ **Servant(s) [16x]:** Whoever will be great must be a *servant* (Matt. 20:26; Mark 10:43); the greatest among you shall be your *servant* (23:11); the first must be last and *servant* of all (Mark 9:35); *servants of the feast* (John 2:5, 9); those who follow Jesus must be a *servant* (John 12:26); the governor is a *servant* of God (Rom. 13:4 [2x]); Christ is a *servant* to the circumcised (Rom 15:8); *Apollos and Paul were servants [of the word]* (1 Cor. 3:5); *servants* of God (2 Cor. 6:4); *servants* of Satan disguise themselves as *servants* of righteousness (2 Cor. 11:15); *servants* of Christ (2 Cor. 11:23); is Christ a *servant* of sin (Gal. 2:17); a *good servant of Christ* (1 Tim. 4:6).

¹⁵ **Minister [7x]:** *Ministers* of the new covenant (2 Cor. 3:6); *minister* of the gospel (Eph. 3:7); Tychicus, a faithful *minister* (Eph. 6:21; Col. 4:7); *minister* of Christ (Col. 1:7, 23, 25).

¹⁶ **Deacon(s) [4x]:** Phoebe is a *deacon/servant* of Cenchreae (Rom. 16:1); overseers and *deacons* (Phil. 1:1); *deacons* (1 Tim. 3:8, 12).

¹⁷ **Attendants [1x]:** The king said to his *attendants* to bind his enemies (Matt. 22:13).