

Deacon Bio for Isaac Doub



My parents were missionaries in the Middle East. I was born in Jordan, at the age of 4 we moved to Egypt, and when I was 11 we moved to England where I lived for 15 years. I became a Christian somewhere around the age of 5 or 6. Growing up in Egypt, surrounded by Christians, I didn't have to wrestle with my faith. It permeated my life and my relationships. Moving to England was a huge cultural shock for me and I became even more introverted than I already was. I was highly involved in our church, youth group, and bible studies, but my heart was hardened by sin and loneliness. So while I studied *about* God, I could not *love* Him and my faith was empty.

I studied Computer Science at the University of Bristol, England. Wanting to start my own company one day, I moved to the US for the investment opportunities here. Shortly after moving, I met my wife Jessica, and God used our relationship to expose the loneliness I'd been struggling with and to fill that hole. I also began to learn that my knowledge *about* God aided my love for God. I love God more when I begin to grasp the magnitude of the sacrifice it was for Jesus to come and die for me.

A year after we were married, Jess and I started a group at church for newly married couples and spent about 6 years leading that. Jess has the gift of hospitality and we love to bless people with that. We celebrated our 10y anniversary in March 2026 and have 4 wonderful boys, Kaleb 8, Lucas 6, Matthew 3, and Nathan 1.

The reason I put my name forward to be considered for Deacon is because I desire to use the talents that God has given me as a good servant. I genuinely enjoy administration, processes,

workflows, and everything technical, and would love the opportunity to apply those skills for God's glory. I think they are especially useful at this stage in a church plant where most of those processes and workflows have yet to be established.

"If I speak in the tongues of men and of angels, but have not love, I am a noisy gong or a clanging cymbal. And if I have prophetic powers, and *understand all mysteries and all knowledge*, and if I have all faith, so as to remove mountains, *but have not love, I am nothing*. If I give away all I have, and if I deliver up my body to be burned, but have not love, I gain nothing." - *1 Corinthians 13:1-3*

"And it is my prayer that your love may abound more and more, with *knowledge and all discernment*." - *Philippians 1:9*