My Self

Your role as a pastor's wife is to be an awesome wife to your husband.

- 1.
- 2.
- 3.

Spiritual Gifts

Proclamation (Prophecy) -- speak God's word with conviction.

Servanthood -- selfless giving with acts of kindness

Teaching the Faith -- Ability to clearly explain the Christian faith and application

Encouragement -- Ability to inspire, comfort, motivate, and affirm

Generosity -- Enabled to share joyfully what they have and who they are

Nurturing Leadership -- Lead by sheltering, guiding and parent-type behavior

Mercy -- Exceptional ability to perform acts of kindness and compassion

Wisdom -- Mature, skillful judgement

Knowing -- Shares heart-knowledge from a deep relationship with Jesus

Faith -- Unshakable trust and deep conviction in God's promises

Healings -- miraculous capacity to bring God's healings to others

Miracles -- mighty deeds that transcend the laws of nature, by God's power

Discernment -- Distinguish true from false teachings, right from wrong

Tongues -- Communicate verbally with God without using intelligible words

Interpretation of Tongues -- Understand and explain speech of those speaking in tongues

Apostleship -- God's ambassadors and organizers to many congregations

Helping -- Assist with practical deeds, especially during critical times

Visionary and Managing Leadership -- Directing, Guiding, and Setting the Coarse

Evangelism -- Sharing the good news of Jesus in a natural way

Shepherding -- Gather and protect people together, keep them close to Jesus

Ministry Roles Your Spouse's Roles

Leadership -- Help people get it done.

Equipping -- Train and educate

Practical Service -- Hands-on jobs

Christian Caregiving -- Touch with God's love

Worship -- Proclaim God's Word

Music -- Instruments, vocal, and leading

Communication -- Get the word out

Group Nurturing -- Specific care for a set group

Hospitality -- Welcome and host

Prayer -- Talk to God with focus

Outreach -- Meet community needs outside of church

Evangelism -- Share the news about Jesus

Your Service Discussion

- Are you serving in areas where you are most gifted?
- Is your spouse?
- Does this create conflict in your relationship?
- Share one way you will use this insights to create more harmony with your spouse going forward.

Your Self Discussion

- What are you showing your church about your real self?
- What do you do that has nothing to do with church?

Your Attitude Meditation	

My Marriage

Your healthy marriage strengthens your church

Don'ts:

Do's

My Marriage Discussion

- What are some ways you see the truth in the statement "healthy marriages strengthen churches"?
- What are some practical steps you plan to take to strengthen your marriage?
- A challenge for church workers is finding the balance between being real and vulnerable, yet not laying out all our flaws and losing the credibility of our message. How do you find this balance?

My Children

Research shows pastor's kids are ____

Top ways to better parent PKs

- 1.
- 2.
- 3.

PASTORS WITH CHILDREN AGES 15
OR OLDER SAY THE FOLLOWING
IS ACCURATE OF THEIR CHILD:

40%

Went through
a period where
they significantly doubted
their faith

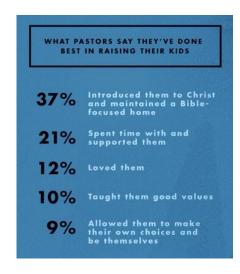
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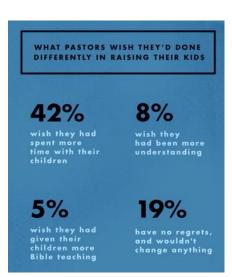
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considers him
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be a Christian

OF PASTO	ED WHY THEY THINK CHILDREN ORS OFTEN STRUGGLE IN THE MENT OF THEIR OWN FAITH, WHAT PASTORS ANSWERED:
28%	Unrealistic expectations others place on them
18%	Exposure to the negative aspects of the church
17%	Pastor is too busy for them
14%	Faith is not modeled consistently at home
9%	Worldly influencers or peers
7%	Self-discovery and free will, resulting in rebellion
7%	Failure to make their

barna.org/barna-update/family-kids/644-prodigal-pastor-kids-fact-or-fiction





My Children Discussion

- Did the Barna research surprise you? In what way?
- Of the pastor's regrets, which ring true for you? What changes would you like to make in light of this information?



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