



PASTOR: YOUR FAMILY MATTERS!

29th July - Session 1 - Wives as Partners in Ministry

By Dr. Rob Rienow and Amy Rienow

Summary:

A pastor's wife has a vital and essential ministry. She has a powerful role in helping and spiritually encouraging her husband, and a unique spiritual role in the life of a local church. In this video, Dr. Rob Rienow interviews his wife Amy about her journey as a pastor's wife and they share essential Scriptures to equip and encourage every wife of a ministry leader to bless and partner with her husband for the advance of the Gospel.

Questions for the couples to deliberate

1. What are some of the obstacles and struggles faced by pastor's wives?
2. Can you think of an example of a godly pastor's wife? What is it about her that you admire and appreciate?



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29th July - Session 2 - Parenting as Pastors

By Rev. Jonathan Ziman and Kari Ziman

Summary:

Introduction

- Pastoring is hard
- The problem is not the ministry, it's you
- God designed the work
- God put you in this work
- The challenge is to parent well as pastors
- You can't change the job, but you can change YOU

II. Draw Your Children Into Ministry

- Your children didn't "choose" this job, God did
- We need to cast vision for God's sovereign plan and purpose placing them in your family
- Help them discover their gifts
- Encourage them to bring a friend
- Give them space
- Celebrate the victories!
- Give them freedom
- Make it special



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Summary continued.

III. Delight in Your Children

- 1 Thessalonians 2:11-12, 19
- Delight in your children
- Relationship is everything
- Be present emotionally and relationally, not just physically
- Parenting as pastors is not about perfection in certain methods. It's about consistency in building and sustaining relationship.

IV. Conclusion - Lean on Jesus

- God's power in my weakness
- Lean on the Spirit
- Never give up

Questions for the couples to deliberate

1. Name a few attributes of each of your children that you delight in. Why do your eyes light up when they come in the room?
2. If you struggle to delight in your kids, examine yourself. What are one or two barriers for you? Is it really something in them or something in you?
3. Ask the Holy Spirit to supernaturally remove those obstacles and help you to delight in them.
4. Schedule a time right now to have a daddy/daughter, father/son, mother/son or mother/daughter "date." Think about something to do that they would enjoy that you could do together.
5. How can you help your kids see how they fit into what God is already doing in your ministry?