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**How To Build a Hedge of Protection
Around the Pastor's Family**

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Opening remarks:

1. Establishing Your Identity in Ministry

- a. Be yourself!
- b. Do what you do best
- c. Establish expectations before the congregation does.
- d. Don't be intimidated by your predecessor.

2. Balancing Ministry, Family, & Marriage.

- a. Make marriage and family THE PRIORITY.
- b. Being a PK is never easy, but it can be fun.
- c. Protect yourself from the “Joy Suckers”!
- d. Never raise your voice unless there’s a fire!

3. Maintaining Integrity in the Home.

- a. Communicate Value & Honor to each family member.
- b. Speak the truth in love.
- c. Be a cheerleader.
- d. Courageously confront the “red flags”.

4. Together Through the Rough Times.

- a. The unrealistic need for recognition.

- b. Unhappiness in your assignment.

- c. Expressing “one’s” displeasure to openly.

- d. Unrealistic demands.

- e. Assisting your partner in choosing your battles.

5. The Call to Ministry.

- a. Most Pastors are called, most spouses are not.

- b. Choose to bloom where you’re planted.

- c. Establish an identity AWAY from the church.

- d. Maintain a sincere intimacy with the Lord.

Bibliography

- *The Heart of a Great Pastor* by H.B. London and Neil B. Wiseman
- *It Takes a Church Within a Village* by H.B. London and Neil B. Wiseman (Out of Print)
- *Married To a Pastor: How to Stay Happily Married in the Ministry* by H.B. London and Neil B. Wiseman
- *The Minister's Little Devotional Book* by H.B. London and Stan Toler
- *Pastors At Risk* by H.B. London and Neil B. Wiseman (Out of Print)
- *Refresh, Renew, Revive* by H.B. London
- *They Call Me Pastor: How To Love the Ones You Lead* by H.B. London and Neil B. Wiseman

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