



## "The Father's Sacrifice Vs The Pastor's Wife's Sacrifice"

Do you, as a Pastor's wife, ever struggle with the sacrifice it requires? I do, especially lately. A gentleman in our church recently mentioned not being able to see his kids for 8 days because he'd had the flu. I thought to myself, "8 days? Are you kidding me?!" You see, our 2 daughters (whom we love and adore) live far away. One of those daughters just gave us our very first grandbaby! Their husbands (whom we love and respect) are both Pastors. They've moved away to be involved in churches who needed their specific gifts. They'll probably never live very close. I know you understand that we don't have a "normal" job where we can spend weekends together like most of our church gets to do with their families. Why should I complain when my kids are in the center of the Lord's will? I shouldn't, but I still do. Why do I whine and complain about any number of things that I think I've had to sacrifice being a ministry wife? I shouldn't, but I'm ashamed to say I still do. **But Easter!** Oh what my Savior sacrificed for me...and for you! His Only Son...His One and Only! What a timely reminder as I wallow in my pity. No sacrifice on my part could ever even begin to compare. Honestly, I have received more blessings in ministry than I have made sacrifices. I'm sure you'd say the same. Will you let the Holy Spirit prick your heart as He has mine? Turn your griping into gratefulness!

*Lord,*

*Thank you for allowing us the privilege of being shining lights for You in our churches and communities. Help us to be pure and blameless women who daily remember it's not about us, but all about You. We will be glad and we will rejoice because you are so very worthy! Amen.*

*Philippians 2:14-18*



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