



IN PRAISE OF THE PREACHER'S WIFE

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The preacher's wife:

She is not just any woman

Neither is she a superwoman

But she serves a Supernatural God;

She is not a preacherette

But supports her husband who is a preacher and

Who serves under the Prince of Preachers:

She is a preacher's wife.

She does not seek the spotlight

But supports her husband who

Has been thrust into the spotlight;

She knows what it means

To wait up alone late at night

While her husband ministers to the needy;

She feeds and takes care of the family

While he feeds and cares for the flock.

She comforts him during the lonely,

Hurting times of discouragement:

She is a preacher's wife.

She is a faithful Christian woman

Carrying the extra responsibility of being



His partner in serving Christ and His church.

*She has no agenda or motive other
Than love for the Lord and her husband;
She shares in his victories and loses;
She stands by his side when other won't.
She wipes his tears feeling his pain;
She is his best friend, lover, partner and
Rebuker when he gets off track.
She is not appreciated by some, loved
By many, and dares to state her opinion.*

Sometimes she wonders if she has an identity of her own:

*She is a preacher's wife who one
Day will hear her heavenly Father say,
Well done my faithful daughter, enter into
The joys of heaven and observe the
Fruits of your labor while being a preacher's wife.
She will know it was all worth being a preacher's wife.*

Dedicated to my Isabel, who has served faithfully as my wife during all my years of being a preacher. Together we believe, "The best is yet to be."