

Help! I Can't Play the Piano! Debunking Myths of a Pastor's Wife Identity

Shepherds Wives Conference

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I. Who Am I? Living Out My Identity in Christ with Confidence

- A. You are Designed by God for God
- B. You are Desperately Flawed but Deeply Loved
- C. You are Dead to Sin but Alive to Christ
- D. You are Destined to Suffer but Joyously Persevere

II. The Shepherd's Wife's Calling

- A. Your Calling as a Wife
 - 1. You are a Helper Suited to Your Husband
 - 2. You are a Billboard for the Gospel
- B. Your Calling as a Shepherd's Wife
 - 1. Display Character Qualities of a Christian Woman.
 - 2. Demonstrate Character Qualities of a Shepherd's Wife.
 - 3. Debunk Myths and Misconceptions of the Shepherd's Wife's Identity

III. The Shepherd's Wife's Service

- A. Discern Your Gift(s)
- B. Develop Your Gift(s)

IV. The Shepherd's Wives Stewardship

A. Stewarding Physical Needs

1. Consider Your Shepherd's Burden
2. Concentrate on Your Commitments
3. Concede to Care from Others.
4. Coordinate Time for Rest & Renewal
5. Care for Your Body
6. Consider Your Seasons of Life

B. Stewarding Spiritual Needs

1. Consider God's Character
2. Consider Christ's Accomplishment
3. Consider the Work of the Spirit.
3. Consider Your Union with Christ
4. Consider Your Communion with God.

V. Contending Against the Snares to a Shepherd's Wife

- A. Contend Against a Worldly Mindset
- B. Contend Against a Man-Centered Mindset
- C. Contend Against a Spirit of Competition & Comparison

VI. Conclusion of the Shepherd's Wife

- A. Cling to Christ
- B. Consider the Chief End of a Shepherd's Wife