

# *The Blessing & Burden of Children*

Gen. 1:28, et al.

- 1. We are made in the image and likeness of God.**
- 2. We are entrusted with a unique privilege: to fill the earth with people who will care for it.**
- 3. We are created male and female.**
- 4. We are to rejoice in our Creator.**

- 1. We are to value children as blessings from God.**
- 2. We are to disciple our children so that they learn to love and serve God.**
- 3. We are to be both teachers and examples to our children.**

**Prov. 22:6**

**“Train up a child in the way he  
should go: and when he is old, he  
will not depart from it.”**

**Prov. 23:26**

**“My son, give me thine heart, and let  
thine eyes observe my ways.”**