

## **Mothers: Raising Children is a Good Work in the Eyes of the LORD**

### Introductory Theology about the Family

1. God created the family \_\_\_\_\_ (and it is good)
2. Because of sin, \_\_\_\_\_ aspects of family life are hard
3. The gospel begins to destroy and remove the power of \_\_\_\_\_ in a family

Having and raising children (while it is hard) is a \_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_ in the eyes of the Lord

### How are child bearing and child rearing a good work?

1. Having children fulfills a \_\_\_\_\_ of the Lord  
Genesis 1:28
2. God desires His people to have children within the  
bounds of \_\_\_\_\_ and to raise these children  
to know the Lord  
Malachi 2:15
3. Raising children is one way a \_\_\_\_\_ woman  
shows genuine love and care for others  
1 Timothy 5:9-10

### Application

1. **Mothers:** Be encouraged, the work you are doing is good & continue to raise your children to honor and fear the Lord (remembering that to do this \_\_\_\_\_ must know, honor, and fear the Lord)

2. **Adults without children:** encourage the mothers and seek to be a \_\_\_\_\_ to them
3. **Seasoned mothers:** Seek to help \_\_\_\_\_ the younger mothers with the wisdom the Lord has given to you
4. **Children:** Thank the Lord for your mother and seek to \_\_\_\_\_ her as the Lord has called you to do
5. **Fathers:** \_\_\_\_\_, be a good partner, support, and shower your wife with love and grace