

❧ Cherish Your Children Checklist ❧

- ✓ **Greet them with a smile.** (*1 Peter 3:4*)
- ✓ **Disciple them in the ways of the Lord.** (*Deuteronomy 6:4-9*)
- ✓ **Pray aloud over them for their specific needs.** (*Colossians 4:2*)
- ✓ **Pray privately for their specific needs.** (*Philippians 4:6*)
- ✓ **Work alongside them. Play alongside them.** (*Matthew 19:14*)
- ✓ **Show your affection for them often.** (*Malachi 4:6*)
- ✓ **Praise them for wise choices and guide them away from foolish ones.** (*Proverbs 29:15*)
- ✓ **Discipline them out of love and concern for their well-being, not out of anger or in defense of personal feelings.** (*Philippians 2:3*)
- ✓ **Teach them to respect authority.** (*John 5:27*)
- ✓ **Model the character qualities you would like to see in them.** (*Titus 2:7-8*)
- ✓ **Give them responsibilities and have confidence in their ability to be responsible.** (*Matthew 13:12*)
- ✓ **Foster and direct their God-given gifts; teaching them to glorify the Lord with their talents.** (*Romans 12:1*)
- ✓ **Teach them to think outside the box, ever-focused on the Lord.** (*Romans 12:2*)