

## Theology of the Family

### I. Reflect the \_\_\_\_\_ Attributes of God

*Genesis 1:26 And God said, Let us make man in our image, after our likeness: and let them have dominion over the fish of the sea, and over the fowl of the air, and over the cattle, and over all the earth, and over every creeping thing that creepeth upon the earth.*

### II. \_\_\_\_\_ over God's \_\_\_\_\_

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### III. Reproduce

*Genesis 1:28 And God blessed them, and God said unto them, Be fruitful, and multiply, and replenish the earth, and subdue it: and have dominion over the fish of the sea, and over the fowl of the air, and over every living thing that moveth upon the earth.*

### IV. Responsibility \_\_\_\_\_

*Genesis 2:15 And the LORD God took the man, and put him into the garden of Eden to dress it and to keep it.*

- A. Tend – (abad) expend considerable energy
- B. Keep – (shamar) cause a state or condition to remain, i.e., to keep the Garden in its pristine condition just as he had inherited it

V. \_\_\_\_\_ **accepted**

Moral accountability

- A. Divine \_\_\_\_\_

*Genesis 2:16 "Of every tree of the garden thou mayest freely eat:"*

- B. Divine \_\_\_\_\_

*Genesis 2:17 "thou shalt not eat of it:"*

- C. Divine \_\_\_\_\_

*Genesis 2:17 "thou shalt surely die."*

1. Spiritual death
2. Physical death
3. Eternal death

## VI. Be \_\_\_\_\_

*Genesis 2:18 And the LORD God said, It is not good that the man should be alone; I will make him an help meet for him.*

### Steps to a Godly Relationship

*Genesis 2:24-25 Therefore shall a man leave his father and his mother, and shall cleave unto his wife: and they shall be one flesh. And they were both naked, the man and his wife, and were not ashamed.*

Step One: Severance

Step Two: Permanence

Step Three: Unity

Step Four: Intimacy