

# Let Your Mother Rejoice

Proverbs  
23 : 19 - 25

# Proverbs 23:19

“Hear thou, my son, and  
be wise, and guide thine  
heart in the way.”

# Proverbs 23:20

“Be not among  
winebibbers; among  
riotous eaters of flesh.”

# Proverbs 23:21

“For the drunkard and the glutton shall come to poverty: and drowsiness shall clothe a man with rags.”

# Proverbs 23:22

“Hearken unto thy father  
that begat thee, and  
despise not thy mother  
when she is old.”

# Proverbs 23:23

“Buy the truth, and sell it not; also wisdom, and instruction, and understanding.”

# Proverbs 23:24

“The father of the  
righteous shall greatly  
rejoice: and he that  
begetteth a wise child  
shall have joy of him.”

# Proverbs 23:25

“Thy father and thy  
mother shall be glad,  
and she that bare thee  
shall rejoice.”

# Note especially Proverbs 23:24-25

“The father of the righteous shall greatly rejoice: and he that begetteth a wise child shall have joy of him. Thy father and thy mother shall be glad, and she that bare thee shall rejoice.”

Be wise.....

And your father and your  
mother shall be glad

Proverbs 23:19-25

How then can we be  
wise...that (our father  
and) our mother may  
rejoice?

Proverbs 23:19-23 teach  
4 means

1. Walk in the right path  
(v19)

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  - a. Listen to parents
  - b. Draw wisdom from parents

# 2. Exercise self-control (v20-21)

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  - a. Beware of false friends
  - b. Restrain lusts
    - i. Do not be gluttonous
    - ii. Do not be lazy

# 3. Honour your parents (v22)

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  - a. Listen to your aged father
  - b. Despise not your aged mother

# 4. Pursue Truth (v23)

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  - a. Truth is wisdom,  
instruction &  
understanding
  - b. Do not sell it

Be wise and let your  
parents rejoice:

1. Walk in the right path
2. Exercise self-control
3. Honour our parents
4. Pursue Truth