

How to Make Mom Happy

Buy the truth, and do not sell *it*, *Also* wisdom and instruction and understanding. The father of the righteous will greatly rejoice, And he who begets a wise *child* will delight in him. Let your father and your mother be glad, And let her who bore you rejoice. –Proverbs 23.23-25

Traits that Make a Mother Proud

vs. 24

A. Righteousness

1. Right speaking / living vs. 16
2. Fear God vs. 17

B. Wisdom

1. Knowledge
2. Understanding

Tools of a Mother's Trade

A. Love vs. 12

B. Instruction vs. 12

C. Correction vs. 23

Proverbs 29.15; Revelation 3.19

Goals of a Mother's Love

vs. 23

A. What she wants for her child

1. Truth
2. Wisdom
3. Instruction
4. Understanding

B. What she does not want from her child: Don't Sell Out!

1. Don't sell out your faith for money- vs. 4-5
2. Don't sell out your raising vs. 10
("Don't remove the ancient landmark")
3. Don't envy sinners or copy their lifestyle of selfish living vs. 17
4. Don't hang out with the party crowd vs. 20
5. Don't be lazy- (Develop a strong work ethic) vs. 21
6. Don't discard your parents when they are old vs. 22
7. Don't sell out to fleshly desire of lust and adultery vs. 26-28
8. Don't lead a life of drunkenness or chemical dependence vs. 29-35