

**My son, if your heart is wise,  
My own heart also will be glad.**

--Proverbs 23:15

That's not so impressive, is it?  
It is not one of those proverbs with a *stinger*, the kind that sets the reader up in the first line and then surprises them with a sharp and piercing dart of truth in the next.

However, let's consider what the father did NOT tell his son:

My son, if you *have fine clothes*,  
My own heart also will be glad.

My son, if you *drive a nice chariot (car)*,  
My own heart also will be glad.

My son, if you *marry a beautiful woman*,  
My own heart also will be glad.

My son, if you *accumulate wealth*,  
My own heart also will be glad.

My son, if your *heart is full of laughter*,  
My own heart also will be glad.

My son, if your *life is filled of entertainment*,  
My own heart also will be glad.

My son, if you have many friends,  
My own heart also will be glad.



My son, if your *career is on track*,  
My own heart also will be glad.

My son, if you *are a man of great power*,  
My own heart also will be glad.

Wisdom:

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My own heart also will be glad.**

Dads, what will make you glad?  
Give good, godly advice to your son  
(children).