



I recently watched a video from Josh Shipps entitled, "Parenting Teens summed up in 90 seconds." He compared parenting children to a roller coaster ride. When you get on a roller coaster and the attendant puts down the lap bar to secure you into the seat, what's the first thing you do? Most of us push, shake, and test the bar. Now why do we do this? Do we want the bar to fail, and be a splat on the pavement? No, of course not, you test it to confirm it will hold. The child in your life does the same thing, they push all your buttons, pushing you to your limit and then they push a little more. Hoping you will hold.

At a time in our life and society when things are uncertain, children need to know that you the parent are certain. When things are unstable, you are stable and consistent. So when your child pushes you, hold strong. They need to know that you will not waiver in rules and behavior you expect you expect from them.

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Train up a child in the way he should go: and when he is old, he will not depart from it.

Proverbs 22:6

