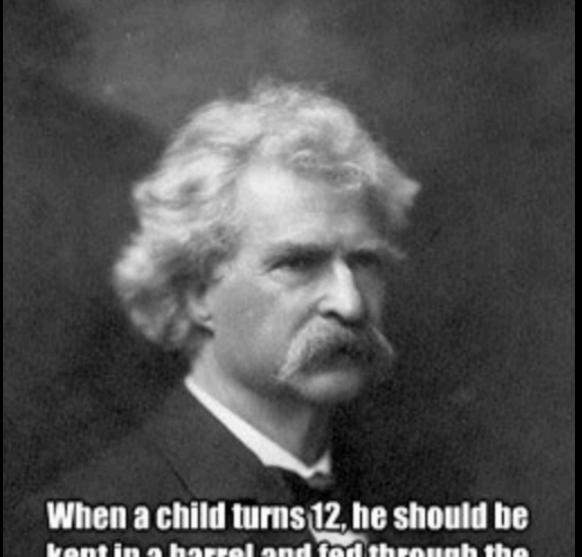
# Preparing for Adolescence



When a child turns 12, he should be kept in a barrel and fed through the bung hole, until he reaches 16...at which time you plug the bung hole.

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# As a teenager, what emotion do you remember feeling most intensely?

#### **Deuteronomy 6:5-7**

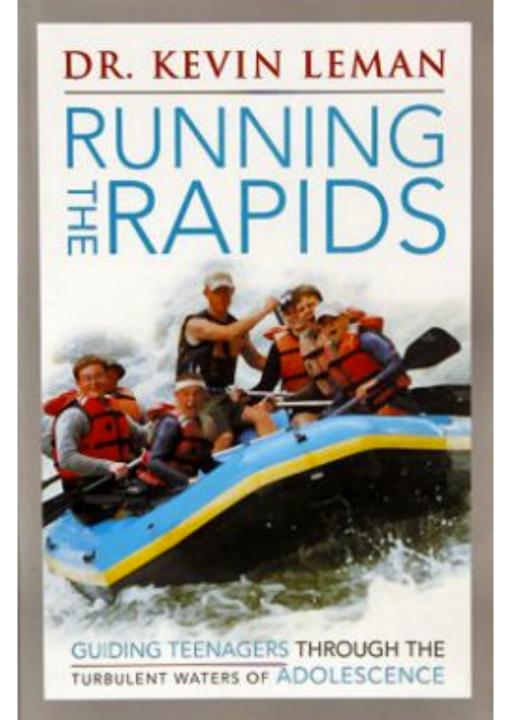
"Love the LORD your God with all your heart and with all your soul and With all your strength. These commandments that I give you today are to be upon your hearts. Impress them on your children. Talk about them when you sit at home and when you walk along the road, when you lie down and when you get up."







### DR. KEVIN LEMAN RUNNING #RAPIDS GUIDING TEENAGERS THROUGH THE TURBULENT WATERS OF ADOLESCENCE



- 1. Know the River
- 2. Strengthen Your Raft
- 3. Keep an Eye on the Rocks
- 4. Know the Riders
- 5. Be Aware of the Risks
- 6. Establish the Rules
- 7. Know the Realities
- 8. Enjoy the Rewards

## Raising your kids through adolescence is like guiding your family on a raft through whitewater rapids

- ~ You've been there You've done that
- ~ You are a tremendous resource
- ~ You are still their #1 influence
- ~ Your teen wants you to be the parent

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#### Prepare yourself

#### The Gift of Adolescence

"My purpose is to block any approach that reduces adolescence to a problem to be solved and insist that it is an experience to be entered into by the middle-aged as well as by the young as a means for growing up. But there is this difference: what the young are forced to go through by virtue of their biology, the middle-aged willingly embrace by virtue of their faith (or willingly refuse in their unbelief). And the "growing up" of parents is not to a mark on a measuring rod but to the "stature of the fullness of Christ."

-Eugene Peterson

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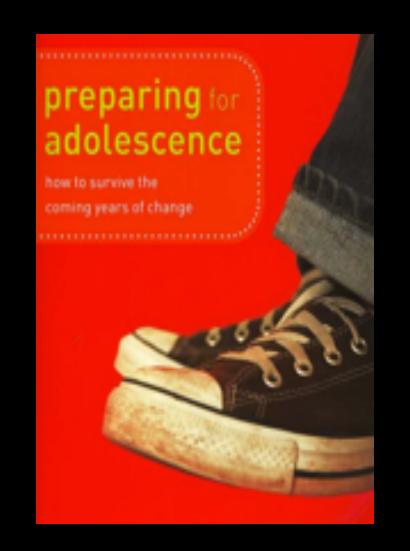
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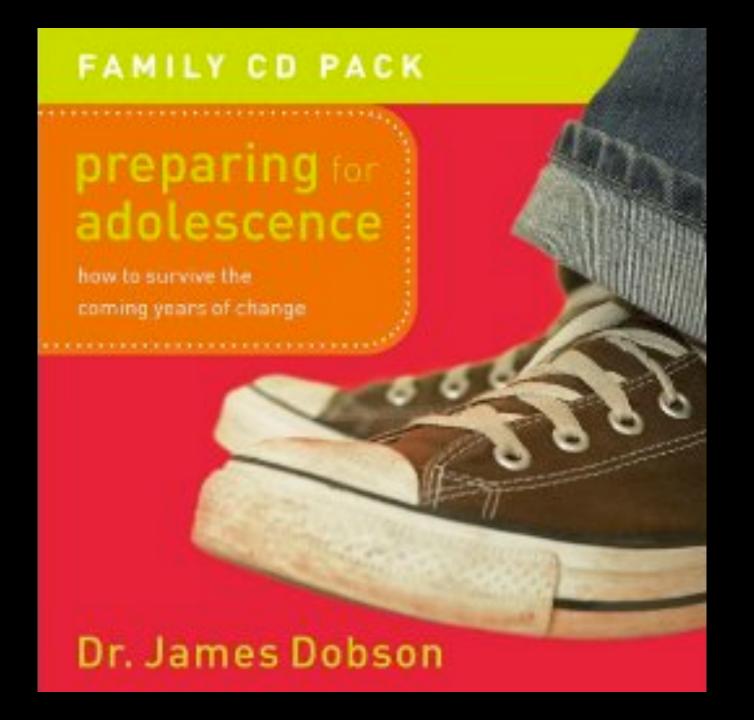
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0-16 years







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