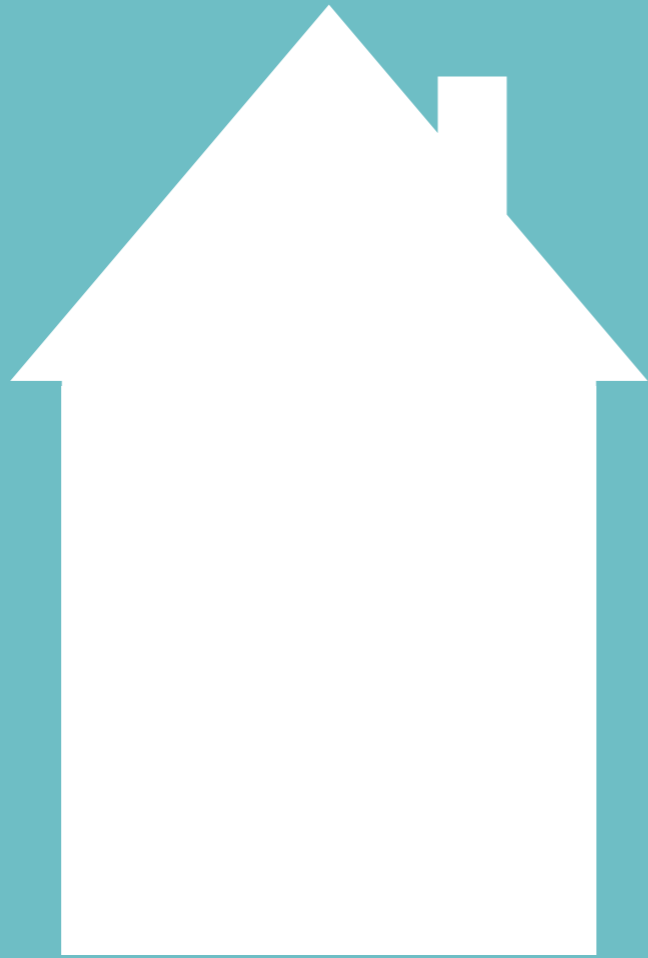


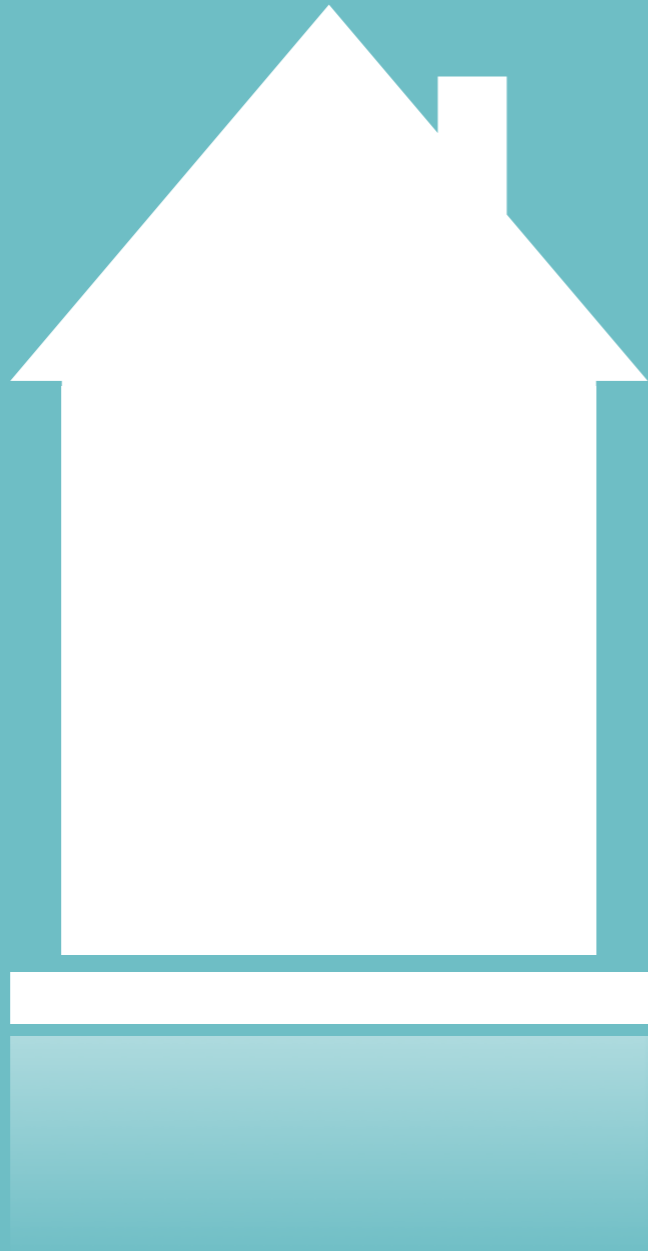
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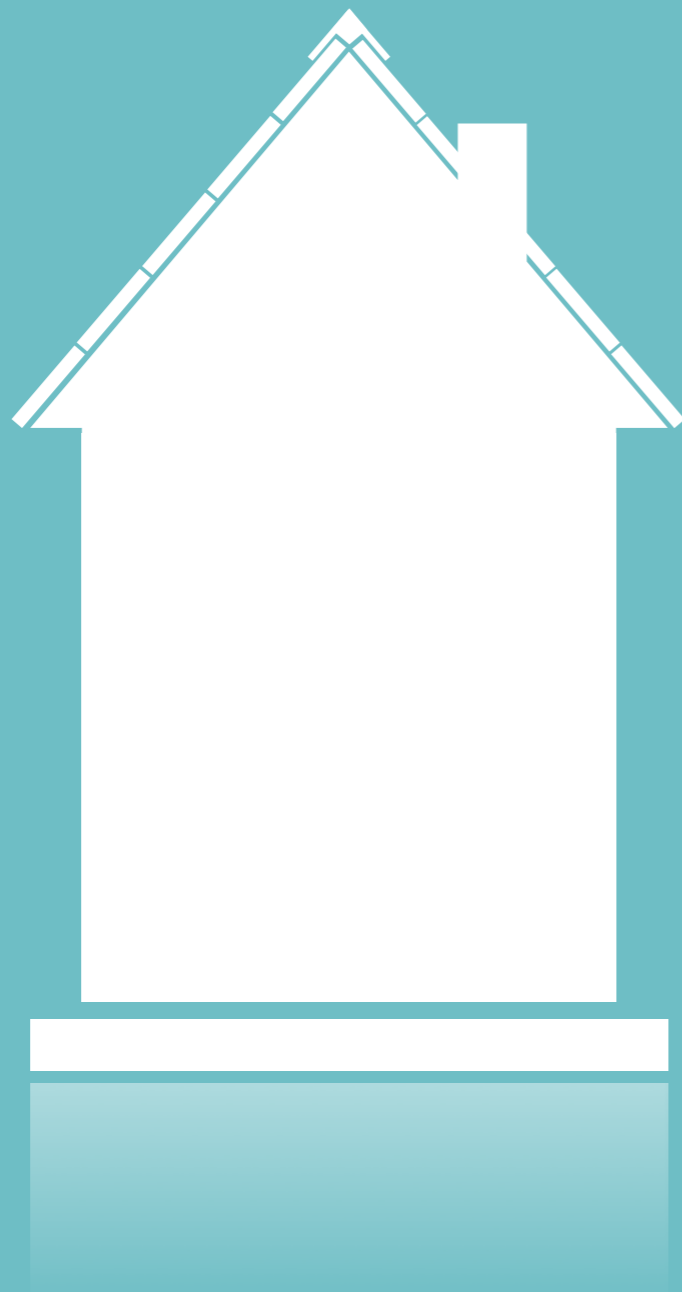


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**“Would you rather
live in a treehouse
or a house boat?”**



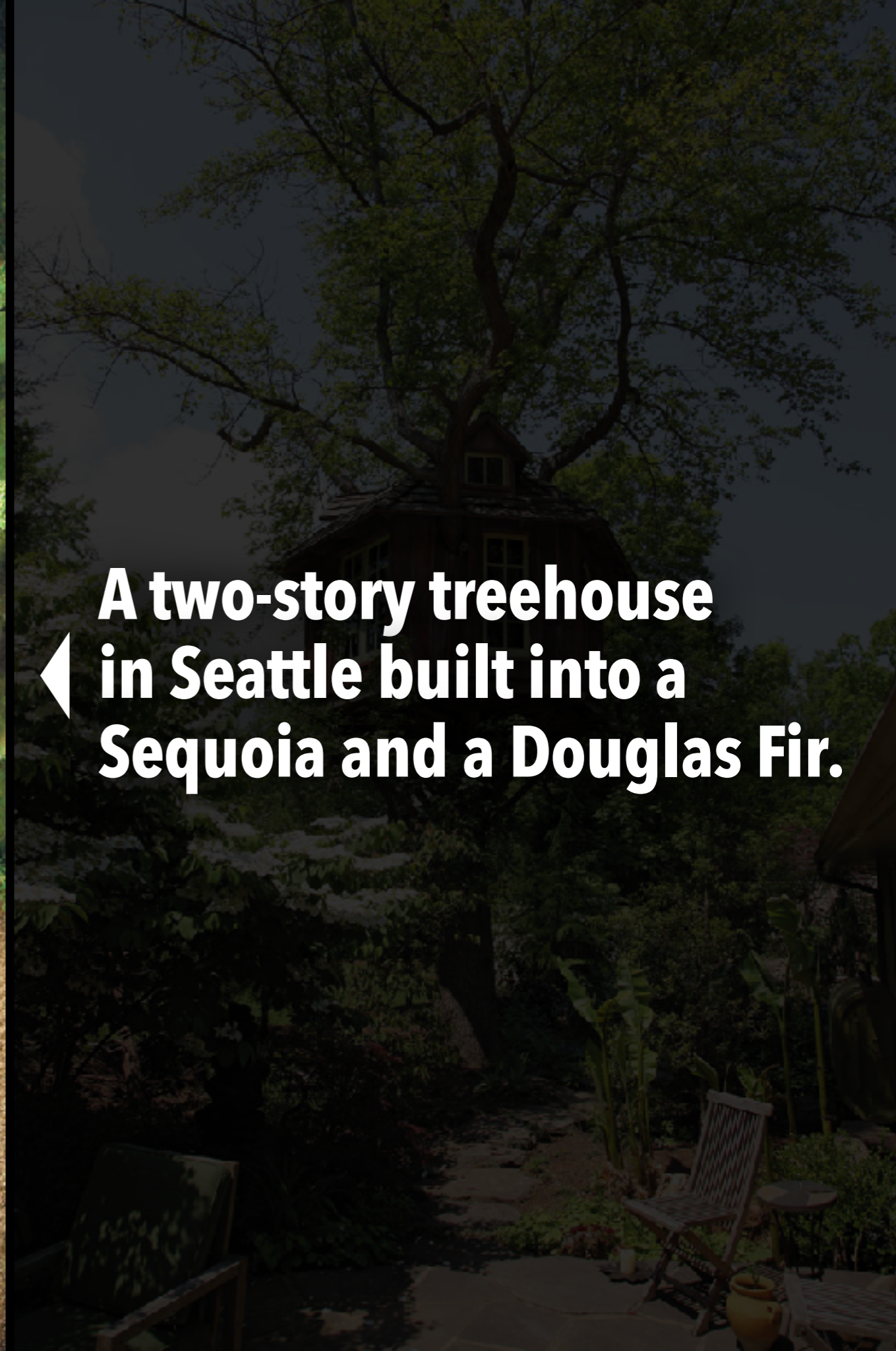
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**An airbnb treehouse
in San Jose built on
three Sycamore trees.**





**◀ A two-story treehouse
in Seattle built into a
Sequoia and a Douglas Fir.**

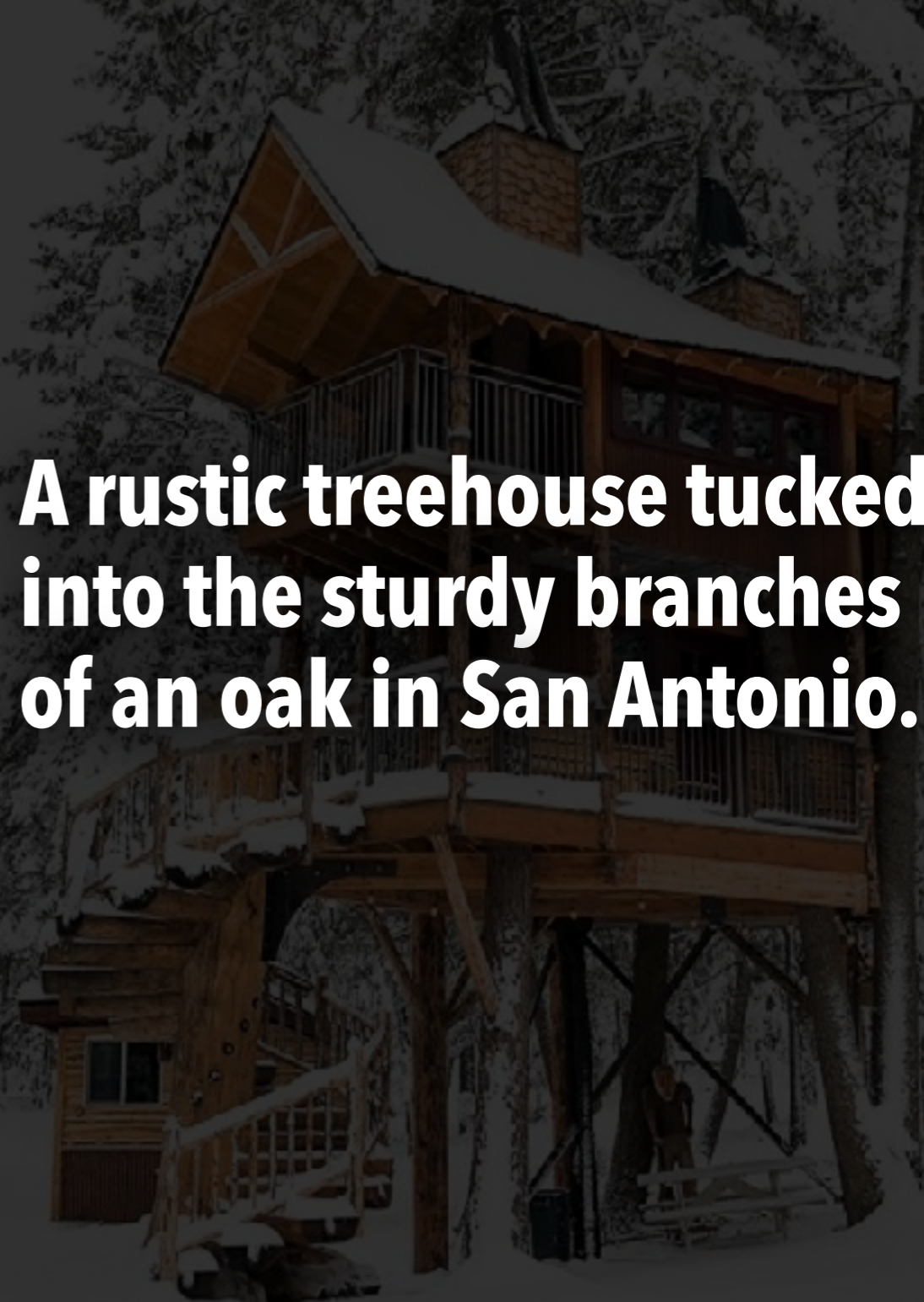


**A Maryland landscaper
built this treehouse on
a backyard maple tree. ▶**





◀ **A rustic treehouse tucked
into the sturdy branches
of an oak in San Antonio.**



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TRAIN

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CHILD

Proverbs 22:6



A man with short brown hair, wearing a dark jacket with orange accents, is smiling and looking upwards. He is standing in a forest with large, moss-covered trees. In the background, a rustic wooden treehouse is visible, built high up in the trees. The scene is lit with warm, golden light, suggesting late afternoon or early morning.

Treehouse Masters

Treehouse 101

*A stable house
take a sturdy tree.*

- Tree size decides house size.
A standard 8' x 8' requires a tree with a trunk 12 inches in diameter.
- Sturdy species like oak, apple, beech, hemlock or cedar.
- Deep roots, long branches, ideal age, resistant to pests.



A close-up photograph of a large tree trunk on the left side of the frame. The bark is dark, textured, and covered in patches of green moss, particularly near the base. A small green plant with several leaves is growing out of the moss at the foot of the tree. The ground is covered in dry, brown leaves and pine needles. In the background, other trees and foliage are blurred, creating a soft, natural setting. The overall lighting is soft and diffused.

— THE BIG IDEA —

**Our character & devotion
to God gives our kids roots.**



1 CONSECRATION

Where does their spiritual training begin?

1 CONSECRATION



It all starts with *your* devotion (Deut. 6:5-7).



1 CONSECRATION

► The fruitful tree of the godly home (Ps. 1, 127, and 128).

1 CONSECRATION

May we bless them with a home like Jesus had (Luke 2).



1 CONSECRATION

Is glorifying God the heart
and soul of your home?



2

CONSISTENCY

A rustic wooden cabin with a gabled roof and multiple windows is nestled in a dense forest. A rope bridge leads to the cabin's entrance. The cabin appears to be made of weathered wood and has a small balcony on the right side. The surrounding forest is lush with green trees and ferns.

2 CONSISTENCY

Poor structural integrity can bring down the house.



2

CONSISTENCY



Keeping the big & little commitments (Luke 16:10)





2

CONSISTENCY

▶ Follow through & do what you say (James 5:12)



2

CONSISTENCY




Clarify expectations & consequences (Heb. 12:5-6).

A rustic wooden cabin with a gabled roof and several windows, situated in a dense forest. A rope bridge leads to the cabin's entrance. The scene is bathed in soft, dappled sunlight filtering through the trees.

2


CONSISTENCY

Do your kids see you as someone
who always does what you say?



"It is very important to allow these different parts of the tree to move independently. If they are fixed together immovably, a storm will build up massive forces that will break the bolts or beams themselves. One or more points will need to be fitted with flexible supports... Trees are naturally flexible so that they can bend in storms, rather than snapping."

TheTreehouseGuide.com

A lush green landscape featuring a large, mature weeping willow tree with long, drooping branches that hang over a calm body of water. The water reflects the vibrant green foliage. In the lower-left foreground, a single white swan swims gracefully, leaving a small wake. The background is filled with dense, leafy trees, creating a sense of a secluded park or garden. The overall atmosphere is peaceful and natural.

**"So like an oak I'll take
my stand, but like a
willow I can bend."**

– Ron Sexsmith

Fathers, do not provoke your children,
lest they become discouraged.

Colossians 3:21

English Standard Version





3

COMPASSION

Demoralizing discipline does more harm than good.



3

COMPASSION

► We have the power to discourage & embitter (Col. 3:21).



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COMPASSION

► Watch yourself. Don't just tear down (Pr. 4:23; Jer. 1:10).



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COMPASSION



We all need room to fail & still find love (Ro. 3:23-24; 5:8)



3

COMPASSION

Do you show your kids grace & patience like God shows it to you?





**"If I could shake the crushing weight of expectations
... Pressure like a drip, drip, drip that'll never stop"**



There are no perfect parents or perfect children. God's grace frees us to pursue his goodness with joy, humble confidence, and patience for others ... and ourselves.

Come to me, all who labor and are heavy laden, and I will give you rest. Take my yoke upon you, and learn from me, for I am gentle and lowly in heart, and you will find rest for your souls.

Matthew 11:28-29

English Standard Version



