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## Too Much of a Good Thing (Proverbs 25)

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**Ron:** Too much of a good thing, can make you sick.

**Announcer:** For FamilyLife Blended®, here's Ron Deal.

**Ron:** Now here's the thing, parents, you're a good thing. The Bible in Proverbs 25 tells us that eating too much honey will make you vomit and spending too much time at a neighbor's house will make them hate you. The same thing is true in parenting. Hovering parents who control their child's choices force feed themselves to their children even as the kids grow up and the kids get sick of it. Sometimes well-intentioned stepparents do this, too. They try too hard to win a child's affections.

Back up a bit. Give strategic doses of yourself to a teenager, young adult, or a stepchild. Give them some space and I think you'll find your influence tastes good. For FamilyLife Blended I'm Ron Deal.

**Announcer:** Find more at [familylifeblended.com](http://familylifeblended.com).

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