3. SUBJECT: When everyone wants to give you parenting advice...

When you became a parent, did you notice that everyone suddenly wanted to give you advice?

Somehow, the passage into parenthood makes a lot of people want to share their stories, both good and bad. (“Let me tell you about how I got my child to sleep through the night when he was two weeks old!” Or—“Let me tell you about how my child didn’t sleep through the night until she was in kindergarten!”)

Hearing from other parents is good, to be sure. But sometimes there is too much of a good thing—and advice can definitely fall into that category, right?

I want to start my *Tips for Modern Parents* by saying this:

**Listen to advice, but don’t listen *too* carefully.**

Let me explain: advice is great, and you’ll learn a lot from the parenting advice others give. But at the end of the day, *you* will be the one who knows your child best. Listen, but also trust your instinct and experience as a parent. You’ll do great—I just know it.

More tips coming soon!

Onward to better parenting,

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