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**Co-Parenting: Mutual Respect** 

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Ron: Good parents, respect each other.

**Announcer:** For FamilyLife Blended<sup>™</sup>, here's Ron Deal.

**Ron:** Now, let me be honest: there are some parenting tasks and attitudes that my wife is really good at – and I'm not. I respect her for it and she respects me for some of my strengths. That mutual respect helps us be a better team.

Well, it may surprise you to learn that heathy divorced or divided parents living in separate homes can do the same thing. Yeah, I know there are barriers to overcome, but really good co-parents find a way to respect each other and they help the other person succeed as a parent. Now I realize striving for a cooperative spirit with the other home may not be convenient for you but you know who it is good for? Your kids. For FamilyLife Blended I'm Ron Deal.

**Announcer:** To find out more visit familylifeblended.com.

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