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Stepmom: A Challenging Role

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Ron: You've heard about the "wicked stepmother," right? But what about the "plight of the stepmother"?

Announcer: For FamilyLife Blended[™], here's Ron Deal.

Ron: I'm quite certain the average person doesn't have any idea just how challenging it is to be a stepmom. On the one hand, she has all the responsibility of caretaking for her stepchildren but clearly she is not their mom. Yes, there are some rewards along the way but confusion and ambiguity surround her on every side. Everyone, especially her, expects her to do the job well.

No, this is not "feel sorry for the stepmom" minute. This is a "cheer her on and lift her up" reminder. She has a lot of challenges. A little encouragement could go a long way. For FamilyLife Blended I'm Ron Deal.

Announcer: To find out more visit familylifeblended.com.

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