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Stepparenting: Stubbornly Persist in Pursuing Stepchildren

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Ron: When it comes to parenting, sometimes adults should be...well...stubborn!

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

Ron: You know, kids go through seasons of life when they are prickly. Whether it's the "terrible two's" or the adolescent years, sometimes they are just tough to parent. Stepparenting can have its challenging seasons, too, but what helps move both child and adult through the season is a stepparent who persistently pursues relationship with the child and resolution of their issues. They are stubborn to not give up or give in. Sure sometimes you have to seek support from resources or mentors but at the end of the day—don't give up.

You know what God is to us? A stubborn loving Presence who declares, "Never will I leave you or forsake you." Be that for your kids and just see if stubborn love won't win them over. For FamilyLife Blended I'm Ron Deal.

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