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Overlooking Insults (Proverbs 12:16)

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Ron: What would your friends say? That you are quick to react when frustrated or careful to respond?

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

Ron: Proverbs 12 suggests that it's foolish to be reactive when someone annoys us. I suppose because it makes a bad situation worse. One poor reaction invites another. Pretty quickly you've got an escalating argument.

By contrast, the prudent or wise person overlooks an insult. You mean, like in choosing not to be bothered by it? Yeah, sometimes. Or at other times they may look beneath the insult and wonder what need this reveals in the person who said it and how they might minister to that need. In blended families, when emotions are running high, this kind of wisdom goes a long way toward bridging gaps and healing hearts. For FamilyLife Blended I'm Ron Deal.

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