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## Co-Parenting: Dealing With a Difficult Ex-Spouse

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**Ron:** What do we do? My husband's ex is so negative about us; it's really hurting our relationship with his kids.

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

**Ron:** One of the most menacing attacks on any single parent or stepfamily home is an ex-spouse who, just because they're a parent, gets to be like a terrorist living next door. The temptation is to get drawn into the game-playing and try to out fox the fox. But, of course, that never works.

What could work is praying that God would soften their heart and help them to realize that they are only hurting their children. Pray for yourself, too. Ask God to help you to endure the persecution and to give you wisdom as you decide day in and day out how to respond to the negativity. Let prayer be your offense and defense. For FamilyLife Blended, I'm Ron Deal.

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

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