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Part-Time Biological Parenting: Expectation Double Standard

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Ron: Part-time biological parents are sometimes tempted to have an expectation double standard for their kids. But why?

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

Ron: When your kids are with you on a part-time basis, it can be tempting to go easy on them. Maybe you're concerned that they won't want to come back if expectations are too high or you have a fragile relationship that you think could be easily broken. Or maybe you feel guilty for all that they've been through and you think cutting them a break will help them heal.

Well, your concerns are legitimate but these strategies just teach kids that the world revolves around them. Not a good idea. No, the way to love them is to have equal standards for everyone. Assume they belong and expect them to live that way. For FamilyLife Blended, I'm Ron Deal.

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