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Marriage: Staying Close

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Ron: If you want to feel close in your marriage, do things that make you close.

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

**Ron:** Hey, this isn't rocket science, okay. There are a lot of things that demand our time, but healthy couples realize that it's up to them to make day-to-day decisions to protect their time together. I'm talking about talking together. You know, just the two of you. No cell phones, no kids, no Instagram. Just talking. About your day, about your concerns, your parenting, your faith about you.

And doing things together—that helps your closeness, too, especially for couples in stepfamilies. I've written about this. The vast majority of happy couples in blended families have hobbies and interests that bring them together. That's right. The couple that prays and plays together, stays together. For FamilyLife Blended, I'm Ron Deal.

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

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