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**Parenting: Disconnected Dad** 

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Ron: We all have a God-shaped hole in our heart. And a dad-shaped hole.

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

**Ron:** You know when a dad fills that special place in a child's heart with love and guidance, it really feels great. But when a dad is missing there's a gap. And we're pretty quick to label him a deadbeat dad but there's another side to that story. I've met a lot of dads who are disconnected but not because they want to be, but because their ex is blocking them, or because of physical distance. And then there is that non-custodial dad who thinks it's easier on his kids if he just stays away. Well, it's not.

Hey dad, you're valuable. You're needed and you can do this. There's a hole in your child's heart waiting for you to fill it. For FamilyLife Blended, I'm Ron Deal.

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

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