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Dad: Don't Buy the Lie

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Ron: Dad, whatever you do, don't buy the lie.

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

Ron: You know, the Father of Lies tells lots of them. I find that men are particularly vulnerable to the lie that they don't matter to their children. It's why so many fathers can walk away from their kids, but so few mothers do.

Stepfathers who also have their own biological children have an added pressure: guilt. If you spend more time with your stepchildren than your own children, guilt and the lie that you don't matter makes some dads disconnect from their own kids. "They're better off with me out of the way," they think. Now, some guys, they go the opposite direction. They remain distant from their stepchildren. Hey dad, you're important to everybody. Don't buy the lie. For FamilyLife Blended, I'm Ron Deal.

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