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Stepdad: Lead Through Your Wife

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Ron: A good father serves and leads his family, and executes authority in the home. Stepdads can do this, too, but in the beginning it may look a little different.

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

Ron: Let me tell you about smart stepdads. They cast a godly vision for their home. They take initiative to move the family in that direction, but they recognize that in the beginning, they may need to lead through their wife.

You see, she has authority with her kids. She has their trust and she is their source of security not him. He gets this, so he provides indirect leadership in the home. Together, with his wife, they set behavioral expectations and standards for the family, but until her kids respect him she's going to be the one following through on consequences. A stepdad who humbly serves his family like this is a smart stepdad indeed. For FamilyLife Blended I'm Ron Deal.

Announcer: To find out more visit familylifeblended.com.

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