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## **Choosing Love (Romans 8)**

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**Ron:** There is a surprise benefit of stepfamily living; imitating God's choice to love.

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

**Ron:** When you were born into a family love was automatic but in blended families people have to choose love. I mean think about it. Stepparents choose to love children not their own. Stepsiblings call each other brother and sister. And stepchildren get to be adopted, so to speak, by the stepparent's love. I think I've heard of this before.

In Romans chapter 8 the Bible explains that God, our Heavenly Father, has adopted us into His family. He didn't have to, but He did. Sounds to me like blended families get to be a living picture of God's choosing love. If you ask me, that's pretty cool. For FamilyLife Blended I'm Ron Deal.

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

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