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Making This Marriage Your Last (Galatians 5)

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Ron: Don't you want this marriage to be your last?

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

Ron: Well, of course you do. What everyone wants is for the marriage they're in to be loving and happy till death do you part. For years there's been research on what makes for healthy *first* marriages. But now we know more about what makes for a lasting blended family marriage. For example, compared to happy stepfamily couples, those who are unhappy are three times more controlling, six times more critical of each other, and they're nine times more stubborn.

Contrast that to happy couples who demonstrate the fruit of the Spirit outlined in Galatians 5. They are more patient, more kind, and gentle. Oh yeah, there's a difference alright between happy and unhappy stepfamily couples and letting God's Spirit live through you is the first step to a marriage that lasts. For FamilyLife Blended I'm Ron Deal.

Announcer: To find out more visit familylifeblended.com.

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