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## Is Your Teenager Coming or Going?

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**Ron:** Man, sometimes you don't know if you're coming or going.

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

**Ron:** Teenagers and young adults are trying to grow up. Like David using a sling to kill Goliath, centrifugal force is launching them into independence. But sometimes parents activate centripetal force that says, "Come home." "Go to college but not far away." "Become responsible, but still need me." Ah, so which is it?

This happens in blended families when the kids are launching, but the new family is blending. Two opposing forces. Somebody is going to get frustrated. The answer? Well, it's tough to find, but for both parents and teens it's somewhere between holding on and letting go. For FamilyLife Blended, I'm Ron Deal.

**Announcer:** To find out more visit [familylifeblended.com](http://familylifeblended.com).

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