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Long-Term Marital Happiness

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Ron: For the most part, long-term marriage really pays off.

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

Ron: Why does our culture think that long-term marriages are destined to be unhappy and boring? First of all, where does that come from? It might be spill-over from negative rhetoric about marriage in general, but let's be clear. It's not true. New research of couples married a long time confirms that after about 20 years marriage improves for most couples. One of the country's leading sociologists, Dr. Paul Amato said, "Contrary to what many people think, marital quality does not inevitably decline—it tends to remain high or even improve over the decades." Marital dedication—it's good for life. For FamilyLife Blended I'm Ron Deal.

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