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## Untying the Binds of Loyalty

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**Ron:** Have you ever felt caught between two people you love? Stuck between a rock and a hard place?

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

**Ron:** You know, kids in blended families really don't like having to choose between family members but they often feel like they have to. I think it's up to the adults to untie the loyalty knots that kids find themselves in.

So for example, give your kids permission to enjoy themselves in the other home. A mom might say, "Hey, have a great time at your stepmom's house this weekend." When she says that it really liberates her child's heart. Ex spouses can act civil and not criticize each other in front of the child. And church members can support the new marriage and welcome the family to church. To untie the loyalty knots for kids is to set them free to love. Now that is a blessing for everyone. For FamilyLife Blended I'm Ron Deal.

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

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