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## Holding Them Hostage

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**Ron:** Mom...Dad...are you holding your kids hostage?

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

**Ron:** Did you hear about the pastor in a Florida church whose sermon was disrupted by a would-be robber who held a gun to a woman's head? The pastor tackled and disarmed him. Well, there are a lot of co-parents, Christian co-parents, who are holding their own kids hostage and it's time the Christian community tackle the issue.

Parents when you keep the kids at your house an extra hour or speak poorly about the other home or fail to pay your part of a bill—you are emotionally, psychologically, and spiritually holding your kids hostage. For what purpose? Getting even with your ex? Look, this is not about you. Put the gun down and let the hostage go. For FamilyLife Blended, I'm Ron Deal.

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

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