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Boomerang Child

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Ron: Do you know what happens when a boomerang child leaves your home? They come back.

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

Ron: Now if you are in a boomerang situation, you know the boundaries around this are pretty confusing for everyone. Parents find themselves walking the line between life coach and landlord and children who are trying to be on their own find themselves a lot more dependent than they'd like to be. Stepparents who have not lived with the child very much may be completely lost.

Start addressing this first as a couple by clarifying your expectations. Once you agree you can share them with the boomerang child but then listen to their needs and their expectations. Your goal here is to trust God as you honor your marriage covenant and help the child plant their feet back on the path to independence. For FamilyLife Blended I'm Ron Deal.

Announcer: To find out more visit familylifeblended.com.

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