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## It's Not Personal

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**Ron:** We all know that divorce is hard on kids, right? But did you know that adjusting to a parent's remarriage is even harder.

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

**Ron:** I was talking one time with a young woman. She was approaching thirty and her mom had been remarried for just a couple of years. She said, "I really love my stepdad at this point but early on I was completely against him." "But please understand," she said, "it wasn't him I was against. It was the idea of him I had to get used to."

When the ingredients of a blended family are thrown together, the adults need to remember that what feels like resistance or rejection of the stepparent is really sometimes just adjustment. It's not always personal. They are just adjusting to more change. So be longsuffering and have lots of grace for one another. For FamilyLife Blended I'm Ron Deal.

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

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