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## In Their Shoes

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**Ron:** “Ron, what kind of issues come with growing up in a stepfamily?”

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

**Ron:** I thought it was an odd question but this woman I was talking to clearly was wrestling with her childhood. Her parents divorced when she was young. Her mother was devastated; her father quickly married and threw himself into “his new family.” This woman became her mom’s caretaker and hated her stepmom. No one was safe for her.

You know, parents in complex families do a better job when they step inside their children’s shoes, consider how they feel, and remain a healthy stable presence in their life. The transitions for them are hard. They need you to understand. For FamilyLife Blended I’m Ron Deal.

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

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