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The Unwanted Guest

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Ron: When the door won't open, what do you do?

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

Ron: In the beginning, stepparents are often treated like an outsider. Eventually most get invited in but not always. Even after a decade one stepparent asked me, "How do I continue giving myself to an adult stepchild whose only goal is to treat me like an unwanted guest?" Well, it requires a delicate balance of self-care. You know, pulling back from time to time to refuel and remaining available should their heart open. Both are challenging and the process exhausting.

So, pray...for guidance, stamina, a merciful heart, and for God to change what you can't. For FamilyLife Blended I'm Ron Deal.

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