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## Not an Excuse

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**Ron:** Don't you hate it when someone uses *your* words to excuse *their* behavior?

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

**Ron:** A ministry leader had a question for me. It seems some cohabiting blended family couples in his small group were using my words as justification for living together. "Ron says dating single parents should invest time on the front end to help their kids adjust to the blended family." So, these couples would say, living together is a good way to do that.

No, it's not. Cohabitation undoes more than it builds up, but even if it didn't, it wouldn't justify the sin of premarital sex. The ends don't justify the means. Want to help your kids? Trust God and model purity. For FamilyLife Blended I'm Ron Deal.

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

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