

FamilyLife Blended® Radio Transcript

References to conferences, resources, or other special promotions may be obsolete.

Gentle-Respectful Part 2

Air Date: August 13, 2019

Ron: In stepfamilies, be gentle and respectful.

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

Ron: There are many ways to apply gentleness to blended families. For example, biological parents need to be Gentle-Respectful of the concerns of their spouse, the stepparent. Automatically shutting them down with, "No, my kids aren't disrespectful to you behind my back" isn't helpful. In fact, it's dangerous. Your spouse has a different perspective than you so listen, consider, empathize. Then figure out what to do.

Also, be Gentle-Respectful toward the caregivers in your child's other home. Respect their time, their space, their authority, their relationships. Speak up if you need to but try to respect the life they have with the kids. For FamilyLife Blended I'm Ron Deal.

Announcer: To find out more visit familylifeblended.com.

FamilyLife Blended with Ron Deal is a production of FamilyLife, of Little Rock, Arkansas. Help for today. Hope for tomorrow.

We are so happy to provide these transcripts to you. However, there is a cost to produce them for our website. If you've benefited from the broadcast transcripts, would you consider donating today to help defray the costs?

Visit <http://www.familylifeblended.com/donate>.

Copyright © 2019 FamilyLife. All rights reserved.

www.FamilyLife.com