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## The Parental Unity Rules Part 2

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**Ron:** Now here's another no-brainer about blended families: adding a stepparent to the parenting team is bound to change something.

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

**Ron:** Yeah, things are going to change. But you have to maintain your parental unity when they do so let the biological parent communicate the change in rule. Sometimes a stepparent's authority is naturally questioned by kids. When things are changing they really need to hear from their mom or dad. So, you might as well start there.

Have a parent meeting to discuss what the new rule is and how you're going to communicate it and then stand side by side as the biological parent does much of the talking. You know it is vitally important that you maintain a united front. Remember, united you stand, but divided they fall. For FamilyLife Blended I'm Ron Deal.

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

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