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Talking Blended: What Do I Call You?

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**Ron:** You know, sometimes members of a stepfamily are confused about what to call each other.

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

**Ron:** When you marry into a family you have to figure out what to call your extended family members. Sometimes you call your mother-in-law Mom, and sometimes you don't. And sometimes you grow into it. Well, the same is true for blended families. Are you my stepmom? Or just Mom? The trick is figuring it out together.

Have a conversation and ask each other things like, "What term do you find yourself using the most?" "How would you like to be introduced in public or with friends?" And, "At home, what term is most comfortable for you?" These questions will help you understand how to honor one another's preferences—which ultimately, makes you feel more like family. For FamilyLife Blended, I'm Ron Deal.

**Announcer:** To find out more visit familylifeblended.com.

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