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Just Not Home Anymore

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Ron: I don't know. It just doesn't feel like home anymore.

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

Ron: That was the comment I got from a 35 year-old woman who was reflecting on her holiday visit with her family. She went to the home she grew up in, but because her dad married after her mom's death there were lots of new faces and her dad was preoccupied with his new wife and her family. All of that made home feel foreign.

Changes to family traditions can make children and teens feel that way, too. Which is why parents should keep some traditions—and provide stability—and why you need to anticipate them feeling out of sorts. Acknowledge that change is hard. Talk about it. And remind them that what hasn't changed is your love for them. For FamilyLife Blended, I'm Ron Deal.

Announcer: To find out more visit familylifeblended.com.

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