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Perseverance (Proverbs 13)

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Ron: Ron, I just don't think I was cut out to be part of a stepfamily.

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

Ron: I was talking with an exhausted stepparent but I wish she would have asked, "How do I keep going?" You know, the Bible encourages us in Proverbs 13, "The lazy will not get what they want, but those who work hard will." It's not a matter of whether she was "cut out" to be a stepmom; it's a matter of determination. Of perseverance.

She's not lazy but sometimes the expectation that stepfamily harmony will happen quickly without much effort really is. For most, blending is not a sprint. It's a long distance endurance run. But with God's guidance and a diligent attitude, you are cut out for this, and you'll finish. For FamilyLife Blended, I'm Ron Deal.

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