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## Both the Marriage and the Kids

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**Ron:** So which comes first in your household your marriage or the kids?

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

**Ron:** Well, actually my prescription is both. The marriage and the kids. You see healthy stepcouples know they have to balance time and energy invested in their marriage and in the lives of their children.

Let me give you an example. Because the transition to a stepfamily can make kids feel pushed aside smart biological parents make time to connect one on one with their kids. But they also carve out a date night for their spouse. If the kids object they patiently reassure them and go on with the date. Finding the balance is not always easy but it sure pays off in the long run. For FamilyLife Blended I'm Ron Deal.

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