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## The Blessing Is Our Job

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**Ron:** We love our kids. But we don't always like them.

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

**Ron:** Yeah, I'm just being frank and honest here. We don't always like our kids—or their behavior. In his book, *The Blessing*, Dr. John Trent says that it's our job to be a blessing to others. Well, how do you give a blessing when you're afraid it will condone a child's misbehavior?

Consider the alternative: not sharing how much you value your child is never going to encourage them to make different choices. They have to know they are loved and valued even when you set a boundary or disapprove of their behavior. Especially when you disapprove of their behavior! Love and boundaries are best served together. For FamilyLife Blended I'm Ron Deal.

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

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