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Protection From Ex-Spouse Divisions

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Ron: Circle the wagons. Put up your shield. And don't let it divide you.

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

Ron: There are many issues that could undermine a stepfamily marriage like with an ex-spouse, disagreements about co-parenting, financial issues, or ongoing conflict between bitter ex-partners. If your marriage isn't unified these issues can divide you.

So, to protect your marriage, communicate a lot. Resist blaming each other or letting your frustration spill out on the children. If co-parenting isn't going well, consult with a family mediator or therapist. And find shelter in a group of stepfamily couples who can support you. If your church doesn't have one, start one. We'd be glad to help. For FamilyLife Blended, I'm Ron Deal.

Announcer: To find out more visit familylifeblended.com.

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