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Big Mistake 2: No Parenting Plan

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Ron: Well, I'm back with another big mistake that stepfamilies make.

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

Ron: If you were to ask what are the biggest mistakes that stepfamilies make, at the top of my list is when couples don't have a parenting plan. Hey look, parenting is challenging. I get it. I've raised three kids of my own. There is so much involved in parenting our children for life, love, and their walk with the Lord—you really can't afford to wing it. You have to be prepared.

Now stepcouples have to be prepared for even more: parenting between homes, part-time kids and having a 10-year-old, 16, or 28-year-old who is used to a set of rules and expectations. So, coming together around a parenting plan is about leading well, protecting your marriage, and avoiding a big mistake. For FamilyLife Blended, I'm Ron Deal.

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