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## Big Mistake 3: Blending

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**Ron:** Watch out! Don't start blending.

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

**Ron:** Yes, I like to make up words. Blending is my made-up word for what couples do to force their blended family to blend. You see, blenders collide ingredients with intense force until they are combined. That's fine when you're making a smoothie but not so helpful when you're dealing with children. Like expecting deep love and affection to develop quickly between everyone. That's a lot of pressure. Usually it backfires.

So relax. Don't keep blending. Have Crockpot expectations. Ingredients will warm up to one another but slowly in their own time. Yeah, blending in blended families is a blunder you don't want to make. Say that 10 times fast. For FamilyLife Blended, I'm Ron Deal.

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

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