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## Reconciliation: Making the First Move

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**Ron:** When two people have their backs turned, who makes the first move?

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

**Ron:** I know a stepmom who has good relationships with most of her stepchildren, but she and her stepdaughter are stuck. There's been a lot of water under the bridge. So, she and I decided first, that she needed to cut her stepdaughter a break and realize that not everything she does is personal. She's just trying to make sense out of life. Second, the stepmom needs to balance all this by setting firm boundaries.

And third, she needs to forgive her stepdaughter for a few things so she can make the first move towards reconciliation. Why her? Because when your backs are turned the first person responsible to turn back around is always you. For FamilyLife Blended, I'm Ron Deal.

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