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## It's Time to Rethink Cohabitation

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Ron: I think it's time to rethink premarital sex and cohabitation.

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

**Ron:** In today's culture sex before marriage and living together is the norm. But what if God's precepts against doing so were meant to protect you from the pain of a break up? The best research shows that cohabitation disrupts the formation of a long-term commitment. You keep trying to cook something without ever turning on the oven.

And cohabiting parents break up at a much higher rate and inadvertently expose their children to the most dangerous home situation for a child. And since up to 40% of all children will spend some time in a cohabiting home—I think it's time we rethink this and let God protect us. For FamilyLife Blended, I'm Ron Deal.

**Announcer:** To find out more visit familylifeblended.com.

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