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## Slow to Anger (Proverbs 19)

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**Ron:** Okay, I'm going to let you in on a little secret.

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

**Ron:** I have a hidden agenda in my work with blended families. I'm always trying to get parents and stepparents to understand kids better, so they'll be more patient with them and agents of healing for them. Proverbs 19:11 says, "Good sense makes one slow to anger." You see, wisdom and understanding gives you patience and more self-control.

Children in stepfamilies have been through a lot. That doesn't excuse their behavior, but making sense of it is vital if you're going to know how to respond. Like, seeing sadness behind a child's frustration. That insight will add compassion to your response and that changes everything for a child. For FamilyLife Blended I'm Ron Deal.

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

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