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Honoring the Past and the Present

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Ron: Wise stepparents honor their stepchildren's past.

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

Ron: When Victoria married a widower with four kids she applied this advice and it paid off. When they moved her furniture into his house she noticed how "uprooted" the kids felt, so she made changes very cautiously.

First, the kitchen but their mother's items were distributed or saved for each child. Then she waited five years to re-do the living room. And now, after seven years, for Christmas she gifted each child with a photo of their family of origin and the current stepfamily. Now, that's wisdom. She honored their Mom, Dad, each child—and herself. For FamilyLife Blended I'm Ron Deal.

Announcer: To find out more visit familylifeblended.com.

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