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Take Off, Put On: Gentleness

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Ron: “Ron, you should see your face.”

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

Ron: Well, that’s what my wife said to me. Our boys were young and she was giving me some parenting feedback one day. She said, “Ron, you’re a great dad. I love it when you discipline our kids but you should see your face. You’re intimidating and they feel rejected by you.”

Well, that was hard to hear. But I took it to heart, and tried to then add the fruit of gentleness to my discipline. Turns out being soft and smiling when saying “no” was far more powerful. But to get there I had to take off harshness and put on gentleness. Okay, it’s your turn. Try adding gentleness to who you are today. For FamilyLife Blended I’m Ron Deal.

Announcer: To find out more visit familylifeblended.com.

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