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20 First Dates

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Ron: Yeah, that's right. 20 first dates!

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

Ron: John Townsend and Henry Cloud, authors of *Boundaries*, gave some advice to a friend of mine who had gone through a difficult divorce and was beginning to date again: get acquainted with 20 different women before beginning to date any of them. Well, Steve really like the third one. Why twenty?

I don't think there's anything special about the number of people but the approach made Steve slow down and stay objective: he'd have to regulate his desire and his pain and not let either make the decisions for him. No, this strategy is not for everyone. But staying objective and managing yourself is. By the way, Steve married the third one! For FamilyLife Blended I'm Ron Deal.

Announcer: To find out more visit familylifeblended.com.

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