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## Managing Conflict

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**Ron:** Never get caught in a forest fire.

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

**Ron:** In 1988, Yellowstone National Park was burned by a massive forest fire that cost \$120 million to extinguish. A number of factors contributed to the fire burning out of control. For a long time the forest service would quickly put out small forest fires. What resulted was a huge build-up of debris.

A lot of people are like this. When a relational conflict arises, they quickly put it out. Over time, relationship rubble builds up and easily fuels a wildfire. Don't be afraid of conflict. When managed, it removes what is unhealthy and helps your forest to be free of debris. For FamilyLife Blended, I'm Ron Deal.

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

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