

# FamilyLife Blended® Radio Transcript

*References to conferences, resources, or other special promotions may be obsolete.*

## The Disengaged Stepparent

Air date: September 20, 2022

---

**Ron:** Ron, he has nothing to do with them. He has completely shut down toward my kids.

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

**Ron:** You've heard me say before that I think foster parents and stepparents are heroes because they sacrificially chose to love, provide for, and raise a child not their own, sometimes in difficult circumstances. That's why it pains me when I hear about a stepparent who is M.I.A. It's rare, but some refuse to help pay for college, spend one-on-one time with the kids, or in some cases, to even emotionally engage with them at all.

Hey, when you married the parent you married the package. You're missing a great opportunity here. Bring the gift of you to a child. For FamilyLife Blended, I'm Ron Deal.

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

FamilyLife Blended® with Ron Deal is a production of FamilyLife®.

We are so happy to provide these transcripts to you. However, there is a cost to produce them for our website. If you've benefited from the broadcast transcripts, would you consider donating today to help defray the costs?

Visit <http://www.familylifeblended.com/donate>.

Copyright © 2022 FamilyLife®. All rights reserved.

[www.FamilyLife.com](http://www.FamilyLife.com)