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Stepgrandparents: Get in the Game

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Ron: Don't just stand on the side-lines. Get in the game!

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

Ron: Did you know that nearly 40% of families in the U.S. have a stepgrandparent? Well, it may be common but the role is sometimes hazy. Imagine a child who already has a close relationship with their grandparents. Do you step in? And, if so how?

Well, just like stepparents you do have to gauge a child's openness to you, but yeah, don't just stand on the sidelines. Get in the game. Invest time and energy and money. Whether they live near or far use technology and social media to get into their world. And if your relationship with one of their parents is strained, focus on the grandchild. Bonding with them might be easier and become the gateway to reconciling the family. For FamilyLife Blended, I'm Ron Deal.

Announcer: To find out more visit familylifeblended.com.

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