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## A Difference Experience

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**Ron:** Everyone in the blended family living room traveled a different journey to get there.

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

**Ron:** There's something about stepfamily living that most people underestimate. In a nuclear family everyone has the same family story, but stepfamilies are made up of people with different family stories, different histories, DNA, and traditions. A different culture if you will. Merging those cultures and family narratives can be difficult. So here's what you do: communicate.

You've got to talk about holiday traditions and the meaning behind them. What it's like to be the oldest child in one home and a middle child in another. And how past hurts have changed who you are. Hey, to cross the gaps in your family stories, you've got to build bridges of communication. For FamilyLife Blended, I'm Ron Deal.

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

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