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Embrace the Past, Don't Erase It 2

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Ron: If there's a picture and you're not in it say, "Tell me about that."

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

Ron: Maybe you've recently heard me encourage stepparents not to get rid of pictures of their spouse's prior family. Well today I want to go a step further. Ask the kids to tell you about it. Pictures and videos from the past represent how life was and usually capture "the best of times." It is a foolish stepparent who tries to erase that history; that implies the kids are a mistake. But it is a wise stepparent who asks the kids to tell the stories behind the pictures.

Honoring and celebrating their family story celebrates them—their worth and their value. Look at it from their perspective. When you embrace their past, you embrace them. For FamilyLife Blended, I'm Ron Deal.

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