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## Encourage Connection to the Other Parent

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**Ron:** Don't fracture a child's heart. Put it together and let love flow freely.

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

**Ron:** Sometimes co-parents are tempted to dampen a child's relationship with the other parent. But listen, it is every parent's responsibility to encourage their child—of every age—to keep in contact with the other home. Not just visit, but have a strong relationship—even if the child hesitates some. Alienators will take advantage of this and say, "Well, they just don't want to go to their mom's house, so I don't make them."

No. That's not right. We don't let a child's hesitation keep them from a lot of things. So, unless there is abuse, encourage their relationship and celebrate the other parent. For FamilyLife Blended, I'm Ron Deal.

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