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What Brings Us Together

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Ron: Do children keep a marriage together?

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

Ron: More and more, single people assume that having a child together, brings and keeps couples together. One woman said it this way. "Better than a wedding certificate, we have an amazing daughter who will bind us together...till death do us part." Now, this is part of a confusing cultural double-message that says, "You don't need marriage to have a baby, but you can rely on that baby to remain coupled." Ah, I have news for you. This has never been true.

A strong couple relationship requires dedication to each other, not a child. And strong parenting flows from a strong marriage. Be careful. Getting the cart before the horse, often topples the cart. For FamilyLife Blended I'm Ron Deal.

Announcer: To find out more visit familylifeblended.com.

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