HOW TO MEND THE BLEND

THIS IS US: PART 2
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"It takes wisdom to have a good family, and it takes understanding to make it strong." (Proverbs 24:3, NCV)

WHAT ARE SOME IMPORTANT THINGS WE NEED TO UNDERSTAND WHEN IT COMES TO A BLENDED FAMILY?

• "IT'S LIKE BEING NEWLYWEDS, ONLY MORE SO."
Treat everyone you meet with dignity" (1 Peter 2:17, MSG)

"Get rid of all bitterness, rage and anger, brawling and slander, along with every form of malice. Be kind and compassionate to one another, forgiving each other, just as in Christ God forgave you." (Ephesians 4:31–32, NIV)

""In your anger do not sin": Do not let the sun go down while you are still angry, and do not give the devil a foothold." (Ephesians 4:26–27, NIV)

"HURTING PEOPLE, HURT PEOPLE."

"A wise man restrains his anger and overlooks insults. This is to his credit." (Proverbs 19:11, TLB)

"A gentle answer turns away wrath, but a harsh word stirs up anger." (Proverbs 15:1, NIV)

WHAT'S THE BIGGEST LIE THOSE CONSIDERING DIVORCE BELIEVE?

• THE BIGGEST LIE: <u>"IT WON'T HURT THE KIDS."</u>

"God, slow to get angry and huge in loyal love, forgiving iniquity and rebellion and sin; Still, never just whitewashing sin. But extending the fallout of parents' sins to children into the third, even the fourth generation." (Numbers 14:18, MSG)

"The Lord has sent me to announce freedom for prisoners, to give sight to the blind, to free everyone who suffers," (Luke 4:18, CEV)

ACTION STEPS:

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