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Dad Deep Dive

Podcast

You're Not My DAD!

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Episode 8

Synopsis

Rhett Ansley shares his experience as a step Dad and the trials and tribulations of a blended family as well as the joy that comes from being a step-parent and as "Uncle Rhett". He discusses three key lessons he has learned about a blended family and being a step-parent.

deeper reflections

- In your experience what things have worked well while building a relationship with your step-children?
- Have you always "taken the high road" when speaking of ex-spouses?
- What things have surprised you most about your blended family and being a step-parent?
- What have been your biggest challenges as a step-parent? Why? What have you learned?
- What have been the best moments as a blended family?
- How did you and your spouse handle discipline issues? Was this hard?

Rhett Ansley is a Pastor at Wildwood UMC. He has served at churches in Tyler and Longview, Texas. He has been married to his wife Miranda for 10 years and they have three children: John Andrew (16), Ella (12), and Ethan (8). They stay busy with their children's activities including basketball, dance, karate, and soccer. They enjoy traveling and spending time with extended family.