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<u>1</u> <u>FOSTER CARE</u>	My ConVersion There are thousands of children in the child welfare system who need temporary out-of-home care due to abuse or neglect (source: www.co.fresno.us). Brian Van Anne, CEO of Transitions Children's Services, recruits and trains families that want to become foster parents. Brian explains that having as many families available as possible helps minimize trauma by being able to place children quicker.	01/05/2020	11:18PM	7:55
	My ConVersion Over 4,000 children in the San Joaquin valley are in the child support system due to drug related issues. Lisa Casarez, founder and CEO of Angels of Grace Foster Family Agency works alongside Child Protective Services to rescue children and be their support. Lisa provides diapers, clothing, and formula and places children into temporary homes. Fresno State University students can intern at the agency while earning their master's degree.	02/16/2020	11:10PM	7:15
<u>2</u> <u>CULTURAL & RELIGIOUS UNDERSTANDING</u>	My ConVersion	01/12/2020	10:30PM	21:13
	In a special 9/11 episode of My Conversation, Michael Bogart (Aspect Ministries) addresses the question "How do you talk to people in a pluralistic society that has different religions?" Mr. Bogart teaches Comparative Religions at both West Hills College and College of the Sequoias. Michael gives an unbiased description of Islam, and lists commonalities between Islam and Christianity, in an effort for all in our community to better understand each other.	01/19/2020	11:00PM	21:14
		03/15/2020	11:00PM	21:14
	My Conversation Since 1954, the Fellowship of Christian Athletes has been challenging coaches and athletes on the professional, college, high school, junior high and youth levels to use the powerful medium of athletics to impact the world for Jesus Christ. FCA focuses on serving local communities by equipping, empowering and encouraging people to make a difference for Christ. FCA Multi-Area Director, Ron Nelson and his wife, FCA Area Rep, Anastasia Nelson discuss how the organization impacts the Central Valley and the upcoming FCA Golf Challenges (one in Visalia on October 16th, and one in Fresno on October 20th).	03/15/2020	10:39PM	7:34

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<u>3</u> <u>CITY</u> <u>REVILATIZATION</u>	My ConVersion To revitalize its downtown, Fresno has embarked on a multi-million-dollar project to turn the Fulton Mall back into Fulton Street. In this segment we speak with Craig Scharton, Interim CEO & President of the Downtown Fresno Partnership. Construction is almost complete, and the Fulton Street Grand Opening on will be held on Saturday, October 21st, 2017. There will be politicians and dignitaries speaking, a parade of classic cars, food and music. The public is encouraged to participate in this free event.	01/26/2020	11:19PM	7:24
<u>4</u> <u>URBAN BLIGHT</u>	My Conversation Poorly managed rental properties and rentals are not only an eyesore but can undermine a neighborhood's safety by becoming a haven for crime and drugs. Todd Wolfe, owner of Wolfe Property Management, tells his story of acquiring a blighted apartment complex in Clovis. Todd talks about the steps he took to restore the property, and the beautiful and safe dwelling that many families now call home.	02/02/2020	10:49PM	7:06
<u>5</u> <u>NUTRITION</u>	My ConVersion Proper nutrition for infants and young children is key to their development. Today's guests are Thomas Brand and Gene Thao from the United Centers of the San Joaquin, WIC (Women, Infants & Children) Program. This program serves pregnant women, postpartum women, infants and children under age 5 by not only giving them science-based nutritional information, but also provides them with vouchers that allows them to buy healthy foods for their families.	02/02/2020	11:09PM	7:50
<u>6</u> <u>COMMUNITY</u>	My ConVersion Many non-profit organizations & community programs need help to stay afloat so they can serve the community. Justin Kamimoto is the founder of Common Space, a non-profit incubator, and a brick and mortar facility that houses such charitable organizations. Fresno's Meals (a program that provides over 200 Fresno area homeless with a monthly home cooked meal) and an LGBT Advocacy group currently call Common Space home.	02/9/2020 02/23/2020	10:40PM 10:40PM	7:15 7:15

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<u>7</u> <u>DRUG</u> <u>ADDICTION AND</u> <u>AWARENESS</u>	<p>My ConVersion</p> <p>The United States government reported in 2008 that approximately 13 million people over the age of 12 have used methamphetamine and 529,000 of those are regular users</p> <p>(Source: http://www.drugfreeworld.org/drugfacts/crystallmeth/a-worldwide-epidemic-of-addiction.html). Bruce Hood, Pastor at Feed My Sheep Ministries, and Isiah Hood, Youth Coordinator at Feed My Sheep Ministries, discuss their upcoming event, March Against Meth Car Show being held May 20th. The event. (also coordinated with other area churches) is designed to bring awareness to the growing meth problem and offer a message of prevention. Drug addiction counselors, and Fresno Police Chief, Jerry Dyer.</p>	02/09/2020	11:17PM	7:26
<u>8</u> <u>HEALTH &</u> <u>FITNESS</u>	<p>My ConVersion</p> <p>Michael Young, Vice President of the non-profit Visalia Runner's Club, discusses their upcoming End of Trail Half Marathon taking place on February 25. The race is the biggest of its kind in Visalia with proceeds going to local high school running programs, athlete scholarships, and community running events. (source: www.endoftrailrace.com)</p>	02/16/2020	10:51PM	6:20
<u>9</u> <u>ANIMAL RESCUE</u>	<p>My ConVersion</p> <p>Valley Animal Center is a no-kill animal adoption center that houses 400 animals (65-100 dogs and 200-300 cats) at any given time. Devon Prendergrast, Community Relations Coordinator for the Center, promotes their upcoming Red-Carpet Rescue event to celebrate their 25th anniversary. A mobile adoption unit will be on-site with 25 different animals. All proceeds, including action sales, will go directly to the center (source: www.valleyanimal.org/redcarpet).</p>	02/16/2020	11:00PM	8:02
	<p>My ConVersion</p> <p>Unwanted pets are a byproduct of accidental litters caused by pet owners who do not spay or neuter their animals. How does the community find homes for these unwanted dogs and cats? Pam Brasil, Executive Director at the Valley Animal Haven in Lemoore works to place these pets in loving homes. Valley Animal Haven is a fully donation-based, "no kill" animal shelter. They do not receive any state, federal, or local government funding. In 2017 they placed 744 dogs and cats into homes through animal adoption.</p>	03/01/2020	10:49PM	7:49

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<u>10</u> <u>EDUCATION</u>	My Conversation Some students are uncomfortable in a larger school setting. These students are at risk of under achieving or dropping out of school altogether. Kevin Cookingham (Director), Clovis Adult & Clovis On-line Schools, explains how his programs can offer an alternative to the traditional "large" school setting, allowing students to thrive. (Part 1 of 2).	03/22/2020	10:50PM	6:46
<u>11</u> <u>LITERACY</u>	My Conversation To encourage reading, the Tower Free Library accepts donated books, and (by using book distribution locations) allows Tower area residents to take and keep their books at no charge. Meghan Melissa, co-creator of the Tower Free Library discusses their upcoming event, Blind Date with A Book, happening on April 29th. All proceeds go to Head Start at The Big Red Church in the Tower District. Children's books are FREE.	03/22/2020	11:19PM	4:30
<u>12</u> <u>ANIMAL HEALTH</u>	My ConVersation Cats can become pregnant at 5 months old and dogs at 6 months old. Spaying and neutering prevent pregnancy and cancers in both cats and dogs (source: www.aspca.org). Thalia Priscilla Arenas, Education Specialist with the Central California SPCA, explains their low-income program called Snip and Chip for \$35. This program includes spay or neuter services along with a free microchip.	03/29/2020	11:00PM	7:54