

**FOCUS ON THE FAMILY BROADCAST
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Date 1/1/2021

Title Giving up Sugar, Tasting God's Goodness

Length 26 minutes

Description As a latchkey kid, Wendy Speake turned to sugar for comfort. Every Friday, she would pedal to the candy show and use her allowance to fill her bag with candy. And one day, when she was older and a mom of three young boys, she came to realize that she was still "pedaling" away from her stress and using sugar as comfort, instead of turning to Jesus. She was joyless, worn out, tired, and in need of a change. In this interview, Wendy will challenge Christians to take 40 days to focus on fasting from something they turn to instead of Jesus for comfort. She invited people to break free from a dependence on sugar and taste the goodness of God.

Date 1/18/2021

Title Offering Grace to People Different from You

Length 26 minutes

Description With an escalation of violence and riots, the subject of racism is back in the headlines and our everyday conversation. And the question of how to bring peace, hope, and justice lingers. On this one-day Focus on the Family broadcast, Dr. David A. Anderson offers some beautiful insights toward building bridges between races. He'll encourage you to become a Gracist, embracing and honoring others who may be different than you. By adding God's grace into the mix, we can build each other up and strengthen our relationships.

Date 02/01/2020 & 02/02/2021

Title Understanding Your Child's Love Style I-II

Length 55 minutes

Description You can raise healthy, relationally-secure children! In this two-day "Focus on the Family" broadcast Jim Daly and John Fuller talk with Milan and Kay Yerkovich about their book, How We Love Our Kids. They discuss the five love styles that parents have: avoider, pleaser, vacillator, controller, victim and how they manifest themselves in how they parent. They also discuss how each of these styles applies to children and how parents

can work through them to help their children become healthy and secure. They also discuss the importance of how you can teach children empathy by using “soul words.” The Yerkovich’s assure parents with older children that it’s too late for them to develop a healthier relationship with their children.

Date 02/04/2021

Title Standing Strong Against the Cancel Culture

Length 27 minutes

Description Having the freedom to express your opinion is one of the beautiful things about living in the United States. But, too often in the current society, speaking out against the mainstream culture puts you at risk for losing your job or your reputation, and being “cancelled.” What should Christians do when the culture says we should be silenced? On the next Focus on the Family, Jim Daly sits down with Senator Josh Hawley to discuss the senator’s recent experience being “cancelled,” and how Christians can lovingly but firmly take a stand for Biblical values, even when the cost is great.

Date 03/16/2021 & 03/17/2021

Title Holding On To Hope During Separation I-II

Length 53 minutes

Description Jim Daly and John Fuller are joined by Dr. Gary Chapman to discuss his book One More Try: What to Do When Your Marriage is Falling Apart. They talk about how those in troubled marriages can begin creating a “climate of change” to restore their marriage. They discuss how and when tender and tough love are appropriate and how love is always a choice, not an emotion. On day 2, Dr. Chapman unpacks the sensitive issue of affairs by stating that for reconciliation to happen in a marriage all extramarital relationships must end and it is only by the grace of God that we can forgive, trust, and love our spouse again. They also discuss what to do if you are in a physically abusive relationship. Program ends discussing the spiritual application of trusting in God when you are disappointed with the circumstances that he has given you.

Date 03/22/2021

Title Survival Tips for New Dads

Length 24 minutes

Description Pregnancy is an exciting and beautiful time in the life of a couple. But, let’s be honest, it can also be a stressful and confusing time—especially for first-time dads! In this Focus on the Family Daily Broadcast, Aaron Sharp candidly shares about his experience as a “four-time pregnancy survivor,” sharing how he learned that his wife’s hormones were like fastballs; how he overcame intense bouts of “dad insecurity,” and how he and his wife kept their marriage strong in the midst of bringing a new life into the world.