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Life Changing Radio

Issues/Programs List

WVNE, Leicester, MA

Period covered: 3rd Quarter, July through September, 2015

Date & Time: July 1st 6:00 AM & 7:30 PM

Issue: Redefinition of Marriage

Program: Family Life Today

Description: With the recent Supreme Court decision regarding the United States' marriage laws, the furor around the redefinition of marriage will continue. Dennis Rainey and Bob Lepine delivered a sobering assessment of what the next steps of relational redefinition might hold for America, and for the church.

Length: 25:00

Date & Time: July 20th 2:00 PM

Issue: Supreme Court Decision on Marriage

Program: Family Talk

Description: Dr. James Dobson responded to the Supreme Court's redefinition of Marriage. He said that this decision lacks constitutional and moral authority and that it will trump religious liberties. Dr. Dobson also explained that many institutions such as churches, seminaries, hospitals, Christian schools, businesses, and other institutions are at serious risk of losing their tax exempt status. He went on to explained how we should respond to this decision and the impact it will have on our families and future generations. Dr. Dobson mentioned a website, DefendMarriage.org, where listeners could go to sign a petition.

Length: 25:00

Date & Time: July 23th & 24th 8:00 AM

Issue: Parenting

Program: Focus on the Family

Description: Tim Elmore, President of Growing Leaders and author of "12 Huge Mistakes Parents Can Avoid: Leading your Kids to Succeed in Life" discussed dangerous parenting practices such as doing your child's homework and never letting them fail. He presented an eye-opening list of mistakes parents can easily avoid. He encouraged parents to be consistent with their children, not give them everything they want, and help them have a realistic view of their potential.

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Date & Time: July 31st 8:00 AM

Issue: Senate Bill S.1881: Defund Planned Parenthood

Program: Focus on the Family

Description: Jim Daly was joined by Senator Joni Ernst from Iowa to inform listeners how they can be a voice for life and possibly stop the funding of Planned Parenthood. Senator Joni Ernst has co-sponsored a bill that would strip Planned Parenthood, which is one of the largest abortion providers in America, from receiving more than half a billion dollars a year, from the taxpayers, which is a travesty. He explained how this legislation would ensure that funding for women’s health is protected through care at community health centers and community hospitals for those that receive subsidized healthcare.

Length: 25:00

Date & Time: August 5th 6:00 AM & 7:30 PM

Issue: Parenting

Program: Family Life Today

Description: As a grandparent, what are you doing to build into the lives of your grandchildren? Today’s broadcast of FAMILYLIFE TODAY WITH DENNIS RAINEY, Mary Larmoyeux and Nancy Downing, grandparents themselves, have collaborated to help you be intentional in this special relationship. Even if you live far away from your grandkids, Mary and Nancy have suggestions that will help you stay connected with the next generation of your family.

Length: 25:00

Date & Time: August 6th, 7th, & 14th 6:00 AM & 7:30 PM

Issue: Bullying

Program: Family Life Today

Description: Barbara Rainey, a mother of six and grandmother, encourages parents to prepare their children for school, not just by buying new shoes or backpacks, but by teaching them how to respond should someone bully them. She reminded parents that their kids could be headed into challenging circumstances in the coming school year but with mom and dad’s help, kids can be ready to face whatever comes their way. Barbara answered questions about aggressive girls, back-to-school shopping, phone usage, social media, and parental involvement in school.

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Date & Time: August 8th 10:30 AM

Issue: Military

Program: Weekend Magazine

Description: Life Changing Radio’s Jon Vaught spoke to Michael Connelly, a military veteran, Constitutional Attorney, and Executive Director of the United States Justice Foundation, about the federal assault on the second amendment for our military veterans. Mr. Connelly said that if a veteran suffers from minor Post Traumatic Stress Disorder, mild depression, or depends on a spouse to pay bills, or has automatic bill pay, or doesn’t have a savings account, or has lost an arm or a leg, that they may be declared incompetent by the government.

Length: 25:00

Date & Time: August 10th & 11th 8:00 AM

Issue: Parenting

Program: Focus on the Family

Description: Dr. Kathy Koch, founder and president of Celebrate Kids, Inc. and author of several books including *Screens and Teens*, spoke to Jim Daly about the five core needs of middle school children and how parents can help meet these needs. She explained how angst and drama usually surround the average middle schooler. Dr. Koch identified the five core needs as security, identity, belonging, purpose and competence and how all play a role in a child’s confidence.

Length: 25:00

Date & Time: August 15th 10:30 AM

Issue: Postpartum Depression

Program: Weekend Magazine

Description: Life Changing Radio’s Jon Vaught discussed the complication of postpartum depression with clinical psychologist and author, Dr. Shoshana Bennett. Dr. Bennett explained that this mood-lowering disorder is the most common complication of childbirth. She also said that postpartum depression affects ten percent of new fathers and the number soars to fifty percent if their wives are experiencing this disorder. Dr. Bennett assured the listeners that this is a completely treatable condition.

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Date & Time: September 1st 8:00 AM

Issue: Religious Liberty

Program: Focus on the Family

Description: Former Congressman Frank Wolf, co-chair of the Tom Lantos Human Rights Commission made a passionate plea for us to remember the religious minorities in Iraq, Egypt, Pakistan, China, and other places of oppression. He explained that the persecution of Christians and the threat to religious liberties is greater now than at any other time in history. He informed the listeners of what they could do to make a difference.

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Date & Time: September 5th 7:30 PM

Issue: Salvation Army

Program: Weekend Magazine

Description: Life Changing Radio's Randy Berksen spoke to Captain Dan Brunelle and his wife, Major Karen Brunelle, from the Salvation Army of Worcester. The organization is now headed by this husband and wife team. They discussed the challenges of the Salvation Army of Worcester and how these challenges are being met. The contact information for this organization was given so that listeners who are interested could learn more or volunteer.

Length: 25:00

Date & Time: September 21st, 22nd & 23rd 6:00 AM & 7:30 PM

Issue: Domestic Abuse

Program: Family Life Today

Description: Domestic abuse is ravaging our homes. Pastor Justin Holcomb, author of "Is It My Fault?" defined the meaning of domestic violence and shared a little about his wife's experience growing up with an abusive father. He explained that while physical abuse is definitely a part of domestic abuse; mental, emotional, and financial abuse are just as devastating. Justin explained the root of domestic abuse. He advised that a person can watch how a man treats his mother and other women around him, and get a good idea of how he'll treat other women. Pastor Justin Holcomb gave a glimpse into the heart and mind of an abuse victim, and explained why a victim often chooses to stay in an abusive relationship rather than seeking safety. He shared some steps to take to devise a safety plan.

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Date & Time: September 28th 5:00 PM

Issue: Euthanasia

Program: In the Market with Janet Parshall

Description: On World Suicide Prevention Week, California voted for assisted suicide. Janet Parshall was joined by Wesley Smith, Senior Fellow in human rights and bioethics at the Discovery Institute described what happened through this “deadly” vote. Wesley stated that in Oregon, where assisted suicide is legal, there are very few doctors, in a group known as “Compassionate Choices”, who will perform this procedure. He is concerned that medical doctors will be forced to do this procedure and explained how coercion has been felt in many medical practices in Quebec, who find this procedure to be morally objectionable. He said that there must be continual effort to convince people that this is not the way to go, not good public policy, and not good personal decisions. This issue is not limited to the terminally ill. Wesley Smith is afraid that, due to budget restrictions, it would lead more people to be forced to choose euthanasia.

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