

# **WYRS Broadcasting**

## **Community Radio With A Christian Perspective**

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## **Significant Issues and Programming Information**

WYRS airs a mixture of local and nationally produced programs. We also air weather reports, numerous public service announcements, hourly national news, and participate in the EAS network.

Some of the programs broadcasted by WYRS Broadcasting addressing significant issues and concerns are listed below.

### **2<sup>nd</sup> Quarter 2023**

April 1, 2023 through June 30, 2023

**Issue/Event:** “Is Your Teen Depressed?”

**Date:** Saturday, April 1, 2023, 12:05 pm

**Description of Program:** “Parenting Today’s Teens Weekend” (~25:00)

Teens naturally go through ups and downs. Feeling emotional, angry, or overwhelmed is part of their experience. But how do you know when their feelings cross the line into depression? Mark Gregston shares some key signs of depression that parents need to know and what you can do to help!

**Issue/Event:** “Self Harm”

**Date:** Saturday, April 1&8, 2023, 5:30 pm and Sunday, April 2&9, 2023, 6:45 am

**Description of Program:** “Talk Around Town” (12 min)

Joanne DeBrito discusses how teens and college students (especially females) are self-harming themselves - the signs, causes, and remedies.

**Issue/Event:** “Recession Proof Your Finances”

**Date:** Monday, April 3, 2023, 12:05 pm

**Description of Program:** “Faith and Finance Daily” (~25:00)

Are you worried about a recession? The Mayday Budget helps you prioritize your spending during a financial hardship. Step 1: check your credit score and get your credit reports. Step 2: Familiarize yourself with the Mayday budget. It has only four categories. The first is food. The next Mayday budget category is housing. Step 3: Look for other sources of help. Your unemployment benefits may run out ... but other resources will probably be available. Check out non-profit organizations and local government agencies that may have assistance programs. You can call 2-1-1 to learn about services in your area or go online to 211.org. Step 4: Make a list of all your creditors and their contact information. Be ready to call them and explain in detail whatever financial situation you may be facing, and then pray you don't have to use it. Step 5: Get professional non-profit help for managing credit card debt. Contact our friends at Christian Credit Counselors if you're starting to fall behind in payments or expect you're about to. Step 6: Save as much as possible. It's for times like a recession that we always tell you to have 3 to 6 months living expenses in your emergency fund. There's no better way to recession proof your finances, so start saving today. Step 7: Pray. Pray that God will provide wisdom for managing your finances in difficult times.

**Issue/Event:** “Proclaiming Human Dignity with Infectious Joy: Heart by Max”

**Date:** Tuesday, April 4, 2023, 7:22 am & 6:26 pm

**Description of Program:** Breakpoint (4:00)

Though Chuck Colson championed throughout his ministry the idea that every single human life has value, it was his grandson Max who brought the lesson home. Though Max may be doing it differently than his grandfather did, he is continuing the work of proclaiming to the world what is true: that every single person bears the image and likeness of God. What Chuck proclaimed with clarity and courage, Max now proclaims with creativity and an *infectious* joy.

**Issue/Event:** “Fool Fuel”

**Date:** Tuesday, April 4, 2023, 4:58 pm

**Description of Program:** “License to Parent Daily” (1:00)

Today's teens hold fewer jobs than ever before, yet I have noticed that many parents still feel obligated to buy their child their first car. They also insure it for them and keep gas in it too. What would happen if we decided that cars, gas, and insurance, were all things your child would have to provide for themselves without parental assistance? Not only would it be an incentive for kids to get a job, but it would teach them both time and money management as well.

**Issue/Event:** “Loaded”

**Date:** Wednesday, April 5, 2023, 4:58 pm

**Description of Program:** “License to Parent Daily” (1:00)

What makes digital technology or even a gun dangerous? The truth is that neither digital technology nor guns can harm anyone without a sinful human component in the equation. The same can be said for just about anything. That is anything that involves human choice. This includes knowledge and education. This is why I chose to train my children in gun safety at a very early age. They have always known where my guns are stored, locked, and loaded. I did not child-proof my house. I house-proofed my children. I felt it was a greater danger to need a gun and not have one than to have one and not need one.

**Issue/Event:** “Building Blocks for a Stronger Marriage”

**Date:** Thursday, April 6, 2023, 7:30 am

**Description of Program:** “Focus on the Family” (28:30)

In this broadcast, pastor and author Bob Lepine encourages you to strengthen your marriage by working toward oneness with your spouse. This requires honesty about past hurts, working through conflict, and asking forgiveness when you’ve wronged each other.

**Issue/Event:** “Binary Refinery”

**Date:** Thursday, April 6, 2023, 4:58 pm

**Description of Program:** “License to Parent Daily” (1:00)

Are you a parent with a child who struggles with their sexual identity? Not only are traditional families under attack these days, but the gender binary is too. Meaning the distinction between male and female. If your child struggles with his or her sexual orientation or gender identity- before you alter your child or your family’s future, please check out this website: [pfox.org](https://pfox.org). There is much more to this issue than I can explain in under a minute. Neither you nor your child has to accept something that is commonly reversed with the right treatment.

**Issue/Event:** “No Cares”

**Date:** Friday, April 7, 2023, 4:58 pm

**Description of Program:** “License to Parent Daily” (1:00)

Have you noticed that today’s teenagers are increasingly in no hurry to get their driver’s licenses for the first time like we were when we were kids? This is largely because social media and the internet do not require them to leave home to be with their friends or engage with the outside world. It may be wise to demand that your child acquire a driver’s license when they come of age. Even if this means diminishing or eliminating their digital access if they are slow to oblige. Not only will this instill a sense of responsibility on their part, but you will also have another eligible driver in your home.

**Issue/Event:** “Discussing Tech With Chris Kaspar”

**Date:** Saturday, April 8, 2023, 11:32 am & Sunday, April 9, 2023, 3:02 pm

**Description of Program:** “License to Parent Weekend” (~25:00)

Smartphones have become a cultural change agent and maybe have even broken down the American Dream and culture. Those change agents seem to have gotten the drop on those who would otherwise use the internet for good.

**Issue/Event:** “Is Your Teen Leading a Double Life?”

**Date:** Saturday, April 8, 2023, 12:05 pm

**Description of Program:** “Parenting Today’s Teens Weekend” (~25:00)

Some teens look “put together” on the outside, but inside they are a mess! How can you know if your teen is leading a double life? Mark Gregston explains what behaviors to look for, and how parents can respond to their teen’s inappropriate behavior.

**Issue/Event:** “Pronoun Hospitality, and Catastrophizing Artificial Intelligence”

**Date:** Saturday, April 8, 2023, 12:32 pm and Tuesday, April 11, 2023, 19:04

**Description of Program:** “Breakpoint This Week” (25:55)

John and Maria look discuss the recent apology from Rosaria Butterfield for using gender affirming pronouns, and take a sober look at the dire predictions of what AI will do to the human race.

**Issue/Event:** “Breaking Bad Habits in Your Life” (2 parts)

**Date:** Tuesday, April 11, 2023 & Wednesday, April 12, 2023, 7:30 am

**Description of Program:** “Focus on the Family” (28:30)

Debra Fileta wants to help people experience change in healthy ways. She warns about the typical pattern of changing a few externals in our lives but not working on our “internal wiring”. Debra examines our thought life and how easy it is for our brains to follow the path of least resistance.

**Issue/Event:** “Don’t Pamper”

**Date:** Tuesday, April 11, 2023, 4:58 pm

**Description of Program:** “License to Parent Daily” (1:00)

Showing love involves making your kids work. When we do things for our kids that they should be doing for themselves like homework, laundry on demand, picking up and cleaning up after them, and repeatedly rescuing them from the natural consequences of their own willful rebellion

and delinquency- we are not loving our kids with their end game in mind! Proverbs 29:21 says, “If man pampers his servant from youth, he will bring grief in the end.”

**Issue/Event:** “The Restless Heart of Generation Z and the Mental Health Crisis”

**Date:** Thursday, April 13, 2023, 7:22 am & 6:26 pm

**Description of Program:** Breakpoint (4:00)

In the face of Gen Z’s mental health crisis, it is the Gospel and not gloom that should motivate and inform us. This mental health crisis is a spiritual crisis. The recent and much talked about report from the Centers for Disease Control and Prevention describes precisely that. As a CDC spokeswoman bluntly stated, “young people”— especially young women — “are in crisis.” An article in The New York Times summarized, “Nearly three in five teenage girls felt persistent sadness in 2021 ... and one in three girls seriously considered attempting suicide.” Jonathan Haidt, author of The Coddling of the American Mind, painted an even starker picture: “We are now 11 years into the largest epidemic of adolescent mental illness ever recorded.”

**Issue/Event:** “Rethinking Your Parenting Strategies” (2 parts)

**Date:** Thursday, April 13, 2023 & Friday, April 14, 2023, 7:30 am

**Description of Program:** “Focus on the Family” (28:30)

Psychologist Michael Anderson and Dr. Timothy Johanson explain how many parents waste time and energy on parenting strategies that don’t work, and offer practical suggestions for more effectively disciplining children and raising them to become well-adjusted adults.

**Issue/Event:** “Quiet Neighbor”

**Date:** Thursday, April 13, 2023, 4:58 pm

**Description of Program:** “License to Parent Daily” (1:00)

Have you noticed that neighborhoods are not as bustling with children as they used to be? One reason may be that so many of today’s kids are in front of some kind of screen or keyboard. The American Academy of Pediatrics now confirms that 2 hours per day is the absolute maximum our kids should be allowed to use digital technology. Any more than this diminishes brain growth, delays development, contributes to obesity, and can lead to things like digital dementia, aggression, sleep deprivation, and digital addiction. Science has also established the fact that just being outdoors in and of itself is a positive contributor to physical and mental health.

**Issue/Event:** “Finding Your Scholarships”

**Date:** Friday, April 14, 2023, 12:05 pm

**Description of Program:** “Faith and Finance Daily” (~25:00)

Getting a college degree can increase your lifetime earnings substantially— but even better is getting someone else to pay for it. We’re talking, of course, about scholarships. We’ll discuss strategies to find college scholarships on this Faith and Finance.

**Issue/Event:** “Guiding a Teen Through Grief”

**Date:** Saturday, April 15, 2023, 12:05 pm

**Description of Program:** “Parenting Today’s Teens Weekend” (~25:00)

Teens express grief in many different ways. And telling them to “get over it” isn’t enough! Mark Gregston helps parents understand what grief looks like during the teenaged years, and how to lovingly guide your teen through his grief.

**Issue/Event:** “A Judge Rules Against Mifepristone”

**Date:** Saturday, April 15, 2023, 12:32 pm and Tuesday, April 18, 2023, 19:04

**Description of Program:** “Breakpoint This Week” (25:55)

A judge in Texas says the FDA rushed its approval of the abortion drug Mifepristone. Long-held Christian beliefs are being aligned with Christian nationalism. Are they? And John and Maria discuss the disturbing new law in Washington State that some have described as akin to kidnapping.

**Issue/Event:** “Nail Your Next Job Interview”

**Date:** Monday, April 17, 2023, 12:05 pm

**Description of Program:** “Faith and Finance Daily” (~25:00)

Career experts like to say there’s no such thing as job security, but there is employment security. Having employment security means always sharpening your skills, and part of that is preparing for your next job interview so you can be relaxed, confident, and ready for anything. A good first impression, answering tough questions, and why you’re looking for another job.

**Issue/Event:** “Immunizing Students From Bad Ideas”

**Date:** Tuesday, April 18, 2023, 7:22 am & 6:26 pm

**Description of Program:** Breakpoint (4:00)

Passing on a Christian worldview to our kids requires us to help them love the truth and gain spiritual immunity against infectious bad ideas. Many Christian parents worry about passing on the faith to their children. Sadly, statistics suggest they should. In 2020, the Cultural Research Center at Arizona Christian University found that just 2% of millennials, a generation now well into adulthood, have a biblical worldview. That is the lowest of any generation since surveys on the topic began.

**Issue/Event:** “Finding Purpose In Your Empty Nest Years” (2 parts)

**Date:** Tuesday, April 18, 2023 & Wednesday, April 19, 2023, 7:30 am

**Description of Program:** “Focus on the Family” (28:30)

As an empty nester himself, Jim Burns returns to Focus on the Family to give you help as you enter this new stage of life. He provides hope for your marriage, your friendships, and your future as you seek to pursue the next calling God has on your life!

**Issue/Event:** “SECURE Act 2.0 and Your Retirement”

**Date:** Tuesday, April 18, 2023, 12:05 pm

**Description of Program:** “Faith and Finance Daily” (~25:00)

The first SECURE Act was passed in 2019 and made several improvements to make retirement saving easier. The latest version, the SECURE Act 2.0 as it’s come to be known, builds on that, starting with changes to Required Minimum Distributions that you’ll have to take in retirement. The age for taking your RMD has been increased from 73 to 75 if you turn 72 after January first of 2023 and that takes effect this year.

**Issue/Event:** “Make Them”

**Date:** Wednesday, April 19, 2023, 4:58 pm

**Description of Program:** “License to Parent Daily” (1:00)

Making the “un-fun” jobs fun! On a road trip with my grandkids recently we stopped for gas and I made my 6-year-old grandson exit the motor home with me to clean bugs off the windshield and headlights. Though initially, he was reluctant to do so, he soon discovered the joy in the job stating, “This is fun Grandpa! This is really fun!” That was when my 7-year-old granddaughter came out to join in on the fun. I felt like Tom Sawyer recruiting friends to whitewash my fence! The moral of the story is that sometimes kids have to be made to do things in order for them to discover certain satisfactions in life. We too often believe that kids have to be entertained to be amused, but feeling significant and needed is amusing to anyone.

**Issue/Event:** “Americans’ Values Are Changing”

**Date:** Thursday, April 20, 2023, 7:22 am & 6:26 pm

**Description of Program:** Breakpoint (4:00)

Christians can display God’s true value to a shifting nation. A recent survey conducted by The Wall Street Journal and The University of Chicago found that Americans are, in huge numbers, pulling back from the values that once defined them. Over the last 25 years, the percentage of Americans who described “Patriotism” as either “important” or “very important” fell from 70% to 38%. Those who valued “Religion” fell from 62% to 39%, “Having Children” from 59% to 30%, and “Community Involvement” from 47% to 27%. Even the percentage of Americans valuing “Tolerance for Others” dropped from 80% to just 58%. Only one value out of ten listed increased: “Money,” from 31% to 43

**Issue/Event:** “Overcoming Childhood Neglect and Abuse”

**Date:** Thursday, April 20, 2023, 7:30 am

**Description of Program:** “Focus on the Family” (28:30)

If you suffered some type of abuse as a child, chances are those wounds still need God’s healing touch. In this dynamic presentation, Pastor Sy Rogers explains how he finally recognized he must forgive his father, who abandoned him in the aftermath of his mother’s tragic death. He also explains how the Lord helped him forgive a man who sexually molested him during that time, which made Sy question his sexual orientation and even his gender for many years. In spite of these devastating wounds, Sy found healing through Jesus Christ and was able to minister to others with similar challenges.

**Issue/Event:** “Double Standard”

**Date:** Friday, April 21, 2023, 4:58 pm

**Description of Program:** “License to Parent Daily” (1:00)

We often hear negative talk when it comes to double standards, but aren’t there times when double standards are appropriate? Sure there are. Especially when it comes to raising our kids. Our kids need to know that they are kids and not adults. Therefore they need to be content with not enjoying all the rights and privileges of adulthood. Sure, when it comes to moral standards parents want to set good examples by modeling appropriate behavior. Kids need to see adulthood as something to aspire to. Not as something they are already entitled to.

**Issue/Event:** “What are the Barriers to a Good Relationship?”

**Date:** Saturday, April 22, 2023, 12:05 pm

**Description of Program:** “Parenting Today’s Teens Weekend” (~25:00)

Are you struggling in your relationship with your teen? There may be a few barriers blocking your way to connecting with your teen on a deeper level. Mark Gregston offers time-tested tips to help you and your teen break through relationship barriers!

**Issue/Event:** “Addressing Child Abuse”

**Date:** Saturday, April 22&29, 2023, 5:30 pm and Sunday, April 23&30, 2023, 6:45 am

**Description of Program:** “Talk Around Town” (12 min)

Dr. Sharon Ford talks about various forms of child abuse...how to recognize it, and steps to properly and effectively address helping the child.

**Issue/Event:** “Should AI be Shut Down?”

**Date:** Monday, April 24, 2023, 7:22 am & 6:26 pm



**Description of Program:** Breakpoint (4:00)

Many experts suggest that the current state of artificial intelligence is more akin to harvesting the power of the atom for the first time than upgrading to the latest iPhone. Whereas computers of yesteryear simply categorized data, the latest versions of AI have the ability to understand the *context* of words as millions of people use them and thus are able to solve problems, predict future outcomes, expand knowledge, and potentially even take action.

**Issue/Event:** “Things You May Not Know About an IRA”

**Date:** Tuesday, April 25, 2023, 12:05 pm

**Description of Program:** “Faith and Finance Daily” (~25:00)

So you think you know everything about your IRA? Well, get ready for a pop quiz. Whether you already have an IRA, or you’re thinking about opening one, there are several things you should know.

**Issue/Event:** “The Victims of Divorce: Statistics and Stories of Hurting Children”

**Date:** Wednesday, April 26, 2023, 7:22 am & 6:26 pm

**Description of Program:** Breakpoint (4:00)

No matter the reason, divorce is especially costly for children, something adults are quick to minimize and ignore. We hear all the time that children are resilient and that they are better off with happy parents than married ones. But the evidence is overwhelming that this way of thinking about marriage and divorce is just wrong. No matter the reason, divorce is especially costly for children, something adults are quick to minimize and ignore.

**Issue/Event:** “Sharpen Your Job Hunting Skills”

**Date:** Wednesday, April 26, 2023, 12:05 pm

**Description of Program:** “Faith and Finance Daily” (~25:00)

We knew it was coming ... the latest job numbers show the unemployment rate is increasing. As the Federal Reserve raises interest rates, the economy is slowing down and a weakening labor market has to follow. It’s time to sharpen your job hunting skills. Rob tells you how to do that.

**Issue/Event:** “College”

**Date:** Thursday, April 27, 2023, 4:58 pm

**Description of Program:** “License to Parent Daily” (1:00)

Saving for college is wise, but what we really need is wisdom for the spending. How can you apply this concept? If your child has no idea what he or she wants to do in life, then paying for a 4-year party degree, five miles from home, and with no accountability is not a wise investment. Would it not be wiser to help your child with their higher education after they prove themselves

responsible and motivated enough to put themselves through a couple of years of community college? Working their way through a local school will help give your child the strength of character to survive a distant school that might better fit their major. It will also help you to be assured that your investment is not wasted.

**Issue/Event:** “Beware, Little Minds: Raising Mentally Healthy Kids”

**Date:** Friday, April 28, 2023, 7:30 am

**Description of Program:** “Focus on the Family” (28:30)

Katharine Hill wants to give moms and dads hope — and encourage them to be a powerful influence of emotional stability and resilience in their lives of their kids. She describes how nurturing, faith-filled families are more likely to have children who grow up to be healthy, happy and faith-filled adults.

**Issue/Event:** “Wise Wiser”

**Date:** Friday, April 28, 2023, 4:58 pm

**Description of Program:** “License to Parent Daily” (1:00)

Learning from your mistakes is valuable, but there is a better way to learn. Learn from someone else’s! Have you noticed the increasing number of parents who allow their small kids to roam free for the purpose of exploration and learning from their mistakes? They will say that allowing our kids to learn from their mistakes will make them wise. However, in God’s economy, it is even wiser to learn from the mistakes of others. Doesn’t that just stand to reason especially when some of those mistakes can be life-changing or life-threatening? This is why it is so important for parents to earn their kid’s trust by requiring their obedience. A strange concept today.

**Issue/Event:** “Empty Nesting with Jim Burns”

**Date:** Saturday, April 29, 2023, 11:32 am & Sunday, April 30, 2023, 3:02 pm

**Description of Program:** “License to Parent Weekend” (~25:00)

An empty nest is a time of significant change which does not have to result in the loss of your joy. Many parents invest 18 years into the lives of their kids before sending them out into this great big world. It is a time of significant change and there is a certain sense of loss that is part of this new equation. However, that sense of loss does not have to result in the loss of your joy.

What is the best way to prepare for your children to leave the nest? What advice does Jim give empty nesters? What does “reinventing yourself” look like for an empty nester? What things in your life will take intentionality?

**Issue/Event:** “Helping Your Teen Self-Reflect”

**Date:** Saturday, April 29, 2023, 12:05 pm

**Description of Program:** “Parenting Today’s Teens Weekend” (~25:00)

You've probably heard someone say that all behavior is goal oriented. And it's true, even when your teen doesn't understand what's motivating his own choices! Mark Gregston tells parents how they can help their teens self-reflect in order to better understand the reasons for their behavior.

**Issue/Event:** "The Future of Anglicanism, Should Christians Influence Culture, and Italy Seeks to Restrict Surrogacy"

**Date:** Saturday, April 29, 2023, 12:32 pm and Tuesday, May 2, 2023, 19:04

**Description of Program:** "Breakpoint This Week" (25:55)

Long-held Christian beliefs are being aligned with Christian nationalism. Are they? And John and Maria discuss the disturbing new law in Washington State that some have described as akin to kidnapping.

**Issue/Event:** "Better Ways to Communicate With Your Children" (2 parts)

**Date:** Monday, May 1, 2023 & Tuesday, May 2, 2023, 7:30 am

**Description of Program:** "Focus on the Family" (28:30)

Michael Anderson and Dr. Timothy Johanson encourage parents to stop trying so hard to raise "perfect" kids by lecturing, reminding and warning them – which are often ineffective anyway. Our guests advise that parents should instead adopt a more hands-off approach that lets natural consequences teach their children.

**Issue/Event:** "Doctor-Assisted Suicide for Anorexia?"

**Date:** Tuesday, May 2, 2023, 7:22 am & 6:26 pm

**Description of Program:** Breakpoint (4:00)

The value of every human life is inherent, not determined by what we can do or how we feel. Recently, Dr. Jennifer Gaudiani, a Colorado doctor of internal medicine, published a [paper](#) in which she advocates that physician-assisted suicide should be extended to patients struggling with anorexia. Some in the medical community have responded to these accounts with outrage. [Johns Hopkins behavioral scientist Dr. Angela Guarda](#) stated, "It is in direct contradiction to treating mental illness, promoting hope for recovery and improving quality of life for our patients. ... Anorexia is treatable, not terminal, [and] ambivalence about treatment is a characteristic of the psychiatric disorder." In other words, *seeing* a mental health issue as "untreatable" is one of the main barriers to effective treatment in the first place. The primary role of psychologists is to combat that assumption, not enable it.

**Issue/Event:** "Avoid Credit Card Fees"

**Date:** Tuesday, May 2, 2023, 12:05 pm

**Description of Program:** "Faith and Finance Daily" (~25:00)

The average credit card late fee is now as high as \$35. And that's just one of many fees you could be paying if you're not careful. Credit card companies make billions each year in interest charges and other fees, but almost all of them can be avoided. We'll tell you how to stop paying unnecessary credit card fees on Faith and Finance.

**Issue/Event:** "Foster Care: Making a Difference During the Formative Years"

**Date:** Wednesday, May 3, 2023, 7:30 am

**Description of Program:** "Focus on the Family" (28:30)

Jon and Dawn Stone give their perspective as temporary parents to children in the foster care system as well as describe how having grace will change their lives as well as your own. Jean Daly also joins to share some heartwarming stories from her time fostering with Jim and encourages you to ask God how you can be involved in this community to make an impact for children in need!

**Issue/Event:** "Preserving Truth and Freedom in America"

**Date:** Thursday, May 4, 2023, 7:30 am

**Description of Program:** "Focus on the Family" (28:30)

Dr. Os Guinness, a renowned author and social critic, shares about the moral crossroads in America and challenges you to build upon seven foundational stones to preserve freedom. Pointing to the faith and prayers of the Founding Fathers, such as George Washington, Dr. Guinness outlines a path to saving America from decline.

**Issue/Event:** "Different"

**Date:** Thursday, May 4, 2023, 4:58 pm

**Description of Program:** "License to Parent Daily" (1:00)

When Christian parents listen to the world it leads to worldly parenting. Consider this challenge to all parents. I cannot emphasize enough how many of today's Christian parents are going to have to totally rethink their parenting paradigm in order to experience abundant life in their homes. How far have we strayed from a Biblical worldview and how dearly have paid for it? Too many of us have blindly accepted today's psychologically induced and politically correct approaches to parenting that it has become an appalling and pitiful spectacle to watch for the parents and grandparents of past generations.

**Issue/Event:** "Avoiding the Chore War"

**Date:** Friday, May 5, 2023, 7:30 am

**Description of Program:** "Focus on the Family" (28:30)

Our guests offer parents practical advice on teaching children responsibility by giving them age-appropriate chores.

**Issue/Event:** “Own Mind”

**Date:** Friday, May 5, 2023, 4:58 pm

**Description of Program:** “License to Parent Daily” (1:00)

No matter how well you parent, your kids still have their own decisions to make. Can we make sure they choose correctly? Never forget that our kids have their own minds to decide whether to do right or to do wrong. Know that over the course of their childhood, those minds are developing. This is why it is so important to help them acquire healthy appetites in today’s sea of positive and negative stimuli options. Even then there is no guarantee that our kids will follow the narrow path.

**Issue/Event:** “Kick Back and Relax with Your Teen”

**Date:** Saturday, May 6, 2023, 12:05 pm

**Description of Program:** “Parenting Today’s Teens Weekend” (~25:00)

Ever feel like something is wound too tight in your home? If your family is anxious, tense, or about to snap, it might be time to relax the rules, change the atmosphere, and enjoy time together. Mark Gregston shares tips on how to kick back and relax with your teen.

**Issue/Event:** “A New Report on Religious Freedom Worldwide, States Rethink Decriminalizing Drugs, and the Godfather of AI Quits Google”

**Date:** Saturday, May 6, 2023, 12:32 pm and Tuesday, May 9, 2023, 19:04

**Description of Program:** “Breakpoint This Week” (25:55)

A new government report finds religious persecution around the world is growing, states that decriminalized drugs are rethinking that plan and John and Maria discuss a leading voice in Artificial Intelligence saying he regrets his life work.

**Issue/Event:** “Why Avoiding Suffering at All Costs Undermines Compassion and Medicine”

**Date:** Monday, May 8, 2023, 7:22 am & 6:26 pm

**Description of Program:** Breakpoint (4:00)

Is pain good or bad? This was the question asked recently by physician and author Matthew Loftus in an essay entitled “Arcs of Life” published in The New Atlantis. Loftus makes the case that the contemporary obsession with avoiding pain has led to an increasing acceptance of doctor-assisted suicide and euthanasia, even for infants and for those suffering with mental distress. Our approach to pain amounts to, as Loftus puts it, “Eliminating suffering by killing the sufferer.” The appeal is made mostly to our collective commitment to autonomy:

So much of life in the modern world is shaped by secularism, which assumes, among other things, that the only way to be fully human is by experiencing our best life *now*. Or, to paraphrase a poem by William Ernest Henley, to be the masters of our own fate, the captains of our own soul.

**Issue/Event:** “Age Appropriate Money Lessons for Kids”

**Date:** Monday, May 8, 2023, 12:05 pm

**Description of Program:** “Faith and Finance Daily” (~25:00)

It’s a simple question we get from time to time: “When should I start teaching my kids about money?” The answer, however, isn’t always as simple as the question. It all depends on what you’re trying to teach your children. We’ll share some “age-appropriate” money lessons for kids, on Faith and Finance.

**Issue/Event:** “Financial Spring Cleaning”

**Date:** Tuesday, May 9, 2023, 12:05 pm

**Description of Program:** “Faith and Finance Daily” (~25:00)

Does your desk or office look like a paper recycling facility? Stacks of paper here, piles there? That disorder may prevent you from managing money wisely. We’ll tell you how to do some financial spring cleaning on this Faith and Finance.

**Issue/Event:** “Pose Questions”

**Date:** Tuesday, May 9, 2023, 4:58 pm

**Description of Program:** “License to Parent Daily” (1:00)

Do you suspect drug use in your house? Perhaps it is time to start asking some questions. What do you do if you suspect your teenager is smoking pot? This will all depend on what kind of evidence you have for your suspicions, but you can never go wrong when you put things in the form of a question. Such as, “Junior, if you ever become tempted to smoke pot do you trust me enough to come to me first?” or “Junior, what do you think Christ’s position is on smoking pot?” Regardless of your child’s answers, you would do well to let them know that should they ever decide to pursue this foolish and sinful endeavor and be caught you will be contacting every one of their friend’s parents to alert them to the risk their teens are in by allowing them to hang out with your teen.

**Issue/Event:** “Finding Hope For Lasting Relief From Depression” (2 parts)

**Date:** Wednesday, May 10, 2023 & Thursday, May 11, 2023, 7:30 am

**Description of Program:** “Focus on the Family” (28:30)

Dr. Gregory Jantz, a leading authority on mental and behavioral health, shares encouragement and help for those overwhelmed by feelings of guilt and shame associated with depression. He

tells success stories from patients who've found hope and healing for mind, soul and body, by developing healthy habits, growing spiritually in your faith community, and taking prescribed medication when appropriate.

**Issue/Event:** "Not About You"

**Date:** Wednesday, May 10, 2023, 4:58 pm

**Description of Program:** "License to Parent Daily" (1:00)

If a teacher or youth leader shares a concern about your child you would do well to listen. Rarely are these adults simply blind. Today's school teachers and youth leaders too often experience unfair treatment at the hands of overprotective and insecure parents. Many of which are Christian parents! When these professionals report on your child's misdeeds in the classroom or youth group they too often find themselves on trial! This comes largely from the fact that too many parents see negative reports about their kids as personal indictments against themselves. We are supposed to have allies in teachers and youth workers. So instead of making their job harder let's thank them for any objective report they can render us about our kids and then properly take care of the business at hand without being offended.

**Issue/Event:** "Big Britches"

**Date:** Thursday, May 11, 2023, 4:58 pm

**Description of Program:** "License to Parent Daily" (1:00)

Kids that know they are kids grow into responsible adults. How do we teach our children this fact? "You're acting too big for your britches." Now in a day when parents are being taught not to do anything to harm their child's self-esteem, we don't hear that saying much anymore. But why shouldn't we? Certainly, children have lost their station and their place in today's society as humble adults in training. Yet the wise parent knows that humble kids are happy kids. Kids that grow into healthy adults.

**Issue/Event:** "Play vs. Screens"

**Date:** Friday, May 12, 2023, 7:22 am & 6:26 pm

**Description of Program:** Breakpoint (4:00)

Christians should protect play because it is part of our Lord's joyful heart.

Recently, an article in *Nautilus magazine* touted the benefits of play. Authors Susan Magsamen and Ivy Ross conclude, "Play ... is universal to our species, and when humans play, it positively influences both their cognitive development and their emotional well-being." This is particularly important for developing what experts call "the 6 C's": collaboration, communication, content, critical thinking, creative innovation, and confidence.

But today's kids aren't playing. Instead, the generation of human beings with more leisure time than at any other moment in history is spending it on screens.

Media theorist Andrey Mir offered this blunt conclusion in *The City Journal*: "Screen time is stolen time."

**Issue/Event:** “Consequences Don’t Have to Ruin the Relationship”

**Date:** Saturday, May 13, 2023, 12:05 pm

**Description of Program:** “Parenting Today’s Teens Weekend” (~25:00)

It can be hard to move toward teens who are making poor decisions or breaking your rules. But your relationship with your teen is the most important thing! Mark Gregston explains how you can let consequences take effect without letting it damage your relationship.

**Issue/Event:** “TIKTOK (and other Social Media) TRUE DANGERS”

**Date:** Saturday, May 13&20, 2023, 5:30 pm and Sunday, May 14&21, 2023, 6:45 am

**Description of Program:** “Talk Around Town” (12 min)

Adam Holz discusses the multi-level - layer dangers of social media 'data gathering'... how to avoid, and what to not reveal.

**Issue/Event:** “The (Fake) Battle Between Parental and Children’s Rights”

**Date:** Monday, May 15, 2023, 7:22 am & 6:26 pm

**Description of Program:** Breakpoint (4:00)

How human rights are defined depends, first and foremost, on who we believe humans are and what we believe humans are for. A bill currently on the desk of the governor of the state of Washington would, if he signs it, allow homeless shelters and youth homes to hide runaway youth from their parents, if those parents will not help them obtain gender-based medical interventions. The law would not require shelters or law enforcement to investigate if parents are abusive or neglectful, or if the young person is in danger. All that would be required is for young people to claim that their parents do not support their intent to take cross-sex hormones or obtain dangerous surgery. This is the latest and most alarming example of an often-portrayed conflict between the rights of a child and the rights of parents. Increasingly in fact, parental rights are seen, by school boards and other state officials, as perhaps the greatest threat to the rights and wellbeing of children. This is not only a dangerous and misleading mistake that places children and their rights at risk, but it also places the state as the adjudicator of this conflict of rights and the primary protector of children.

**Issue/Event:** “I Hate You”

**Date:** Friday, May 12, 2023, 4:58 pm

**Description of Program:** “License to Parent Daily” (1:00)

Hate versus disrespect. How your child communicates this makes all the difference.

So how can we tell? What do you do when your child screams, “I hate you!”

You will need to pause and assure your child that if he or she wants to articulate a genuine hate for you- you will allow it, but only when they are calmer. However, you will no longer allow



such venomous disrespect to spew from them without quick and firm consequences. This might also be the time to seek the help of a qualified counselor.

**Issue/Event:** “Protecting Your Kids From Worldly Dangers” (2 parts)

**Date:** Tuesday, May 16, 2023 & Wednesday, May 17, 2023, 7:30 am

**Description of Program:** “Focus on the Family” (28:30)

Julie Lowe helps you equip your child to face the challenges and dangers the world poses. By teaching discernment, our kids will learn to navigate a variety of potentially dangerous circumstances. Julie encourages us to have conversations and role play with our kids about certain situations like sleepovers, sexting, and cyberbullying. It’s an insightful conversation not to be missed!

**Issue/Event:** “Things Worth Knowing With Mark Biller”

**Date:** Tuesday, May 16, 2023, 12:05 pm

**Description of Program:** “Faith and Finance Daily” (~25:00)

The world is full of useless information. Some of it’s fun to learn, but it won’t help you reach your goals, especially your investing goals. So we’ll talk with Mark Biller about some things that ARE worth knowing, today on Faith and Finance. Mark Biller is executive editor at Sound Mind Investing. On this episode, we dig into a recent article in the SMI newsletter called “Things Worth Knowing.”

**Issue/Event:** “Board Game”

**Date:** Tuesday, May 16, 2023, 4:58 pm

**Description of Program:** “License to Parent Daily” (1:00)

Fun and games can actually build brains and relationships. When was the last time your family engaged in a good old-fashioned board game? Games like Monopoly, Clue, Risk, and Life are not only games that require and build problem-solving skills, they can actually give our kids some real-life lessons! You can discuss these lessons during or after the game. Board games also give mom, dad, and the kids a chance to engage one another all at the same time. They also do this in a way that most video games too often cannot. You don’t have to wait for the power to go out to dust off those old Parker Brothers or Milton Bradley specials! But if that is what it takes then have candles ready and prepare for a time of bonding and connection that is foreign to too many families today. It will be a time your family will not soon forget.

**Issue/Event:** “Girls and the Transgender ‘Hockey Stick’”

**Date:** Wednesday, May 17, 2023, 7:22 am & 6:26 pm

**Description of Program:** Breakpoint (4:00)

The rate of Gen Z women identifying as men has skyrocketed to about twice that of Gen Z men identifying as women.

Today, a graph, using data from the U.S. Census Bureau's Household Pulse Survey, shows a huge, sudden, and startling spike in the number of girls and women identifying as transgender.

Since such records have been kept, the percentage of adults who identified as transgender within a population remained consistently low. For baby boomers and Gen Xers, those who identified as transgender were overwhelmingly *men* who identified as women.

However, the rate of Gen Z women identifying as men has skyrocketed to about twice that of Gen Z men identifying as women. This is roughly *quadruple* the rate of millennial women who identified as male. In fact, almost 1 in 30 Gen Z women now identify as men, and a further 1 in 25 identify as nonbinary

The common explanation, that most such individuals were "closeted" in the past and are now finally able to tell the world who they always were, cannot make sense of the data we are seeing. We all must, as individuals, families, and a society, reckon with why so many girls no longer want to be girls, especially considering the things that form the bulk of Gen Z's information diet: social media, television, movies, magazines, apps, and pornography. Is it any wonder that so many girls think that the best way to not be sexualized is to not be female?

**Issue/Event:** "3 Options for Investing"

**Date:** Wednesday, May 17, 2023, 12:05 pm

**Description of Program:** "Faith and Finance Daily" (~25:00)

Those are wise words, especially when it comes to investing. These days, we have several ways to invest our money, but each requires a certain amount of oversight. We'll talk through your options today on Faith and Finance.

THREE METHODS FOR WATCHING YOUR INVESTMENTS

1. Do it yourself:
2. Robo-advisors:
3. Hire a financial advisor:

**Issue/Event:** "Showing Up"

**Date:** Wednesday, May 17, 2023, 4:58 pm

**Description of Program:** "License to Parent Daily" (1:00)

Homeschooling is not always a viable option. But you can still show up at public school! Generally speaking, I cannot over-emphasize the importance of keeping our kids out of the public school system. Yet, many private schools fare no better as they are ill-equipped to deal with expelled public school kids who get sent their way. Since homeschooling is not always a viable option public school may be all that is left. If that is your plight then I am suggesting that as often as you can find reasons to show up on the public school grounds. If it is appropriate and acceptable have lunch with your child occasionally and confer with teachers often. Or, if time permits help out as a school volunteer. Encourage other parents to do the same. This can build relationships, accountability, and a better learning environment all at the same time.

**Issue/Event:** “Don’t Be Fooled: Charity Has Always Been Religious”

**Date:** Thursday, May 18, 2023, 7:22 am & 6:26 pm

**Description of Program:** Breakpoint (4:00)

The Wisconsin Supreme Court has agreed to hear a case on whether Catholic Charities should be considered a religious entity. I’ll say that again, slightly differently. The Wisconsin State Court of Appeals determined that (Roman) Catholic Charities, an official caregiving arm of the Catholic Diocese of Superior, is not a religious organization. The Wisconsin Supreme Court will now consider that decision on appeal.

According to the state, because Catholic Charities is engaged in purely charitable activities—giving to the poor, caring for the needy, and looking out for the downtrodden—they cannot claim a religious exemption. The state claims that activities like praying and preaching are religious and that an entity must be engaged primarily in those types of activities to be considered religious. Their contention is both nonsensical, given the history of religious charity, and dangerous, given what it says about government opinions regarding the place of religion in society. Christians should oppose restrictions on religious liberty, not only for ourselves but also for our neighbors whose freedoms are as much on the line as ours. The faith that has led to grand works of art, political and social reforms, and charity in the public square is absolutely essential to the flourishing of the world around us. To pretend otherwise will lead us all down a very dark path.

**Issue/Event:** “How Waffles and Spaghetti Can Build a Stronger Marriage” (2 parts)

**Date:** Thursday, May 18, 2023 & Friday, May 19, 2023, 7:30 am

**Description of Program:** “Focus on the Family” (28:30)

Bill and Pam Farrel discuss differing approaches men and women take on marriage. They offer practical marital advice on how spouses can understand one another’s differences and even delight in them. The Farrels discuss communication challenges couples face — how women tend to address multiple topics and emotions all at once while men want to address one subject at a time. They describe how men and women can learn to relate to each other’s different styles and needs.

**Issue/Event:** “Words of Love with Shannon Bream”

**Date:** Saturday, May 20, 2023, 11:32 am & Sunday, May 21, 2023, 3:02 pm

**Description of Program:** “License to Parent Weekend” (~25:00)

Love is a multifaceted term. We need to ask ourselves what are the biblical perspectives on love? How many of us have ever had a deep discussion with our kids about love? About what it is and what it is not? How is sex like fire? What is intimacy? What is it not?

**Issue/Event:** “Teens and Mental Health”

**Date:** Saturday, May 20, 2023, 12:05 pm

**Description of Program:** “Parenting Today’s Teens Weekend” (~25:00)

Serious depression and mental health problems among young people are on the rise. And teens today are under incredible pressure to excel. How can parents help teens cope? Mark Gregston shares good practices to reduce stress at home, support physical and mental health, and build a strong relationship with your teen.

**Issue/Event:** “Preparing Your Teen to Leave Home”

**Date:** Monday, May 22, 2023, 7:30 am

**Description of Program:** “Focus on the Family” (28:30)

Dr. David Gudgel shares his wisdom and insight as a dad of three successfully launched adults. He discusses how to navigate moral dilemmas, relational harmony, and the balance between independence from parents and dependence on God.

**Issue/Event:** “Why the World Is Running Out of Babies”

**Date:** Tuesday, May 23, 2023, 7:22 am & 6:26 pm

**Description of Program:** Breakpoint (4:00)

Only 3% of the world’s population currently lives in a country whose birth rate *isn’t* declining. According to a 2020 BBC report, Italy, Spain, Portugal, Thailand, and South Korea will lose half their populations by the end of this century. Within 75 years, virtually every country on earth will have a shrinking population. Those in the West will be among the first and fastest declining. Why is almost no one talking about this slow-motion crisis? According to Perry, we are blinded by the “urbanism, affluence, secularism, [and] the blurring of gender distinctions” that is collectively embraced by moderns. Committed to maximizing individual freedom and immediate happiness, the West has learned to ignore the subtle usefulness of family, fertility, and gender roles. It assumes that people who once practiced these things “were all bad and stupid.” The results of our beliefs and actions (or inaction) include a seemingly unstoppable drop in birth rates and, in Perry’s words, the eventual “end of our way of life.” Still, it’s encouraging to hear a voice outside of conservative Christian circles saying that children are blessings and that healthy societies welcome them. Our increasingly sterile way of life is a sign of sickness at the heart of modernity. Unless we can learn to see the value of past traditions for our future, we’re not going to have one.

**Issue/Event:** “Questions”

**Date:** Tuesday, May 23, 2023, 4:58 pm

**Description of Program:** “License to Parent Daily” (1:00)

Sometimes the best way to teach is to ask questions. But what kind of questions should you ask? Having a world of knowledge and effectively imparting that knowledge in a way that my kids can more productively receive it are two different things. For example; “What can you do to make sure the trash gets emptied on time?” or “What is your plan to get the mower maintenance

this summer?" Questions like these allow your child to have "skin in the game". Questions spawn more questions. They help our kids think for themselves and it puts them in positions to hold themselves accountable so that you don't have to.

**Issue/Event:** "Looking for Meaning in All the Wrong Places"

**Date:** Wednesday, May 24, 2023, 7:22 am & 6:26 pm

**Description of Program:** Breakpoint (4:00)

Mental health numbers are still on the rise by diagnosis or social identity, but believers buck the trend. Much has been documented about the growing mental health crisis among American teenagers. Young people, however, are not the only ones struggling. Middle-aged women, particularly white women over the age of 45, account for nearly 60% of all Americans who have been taking antidepressants for more than five years. It is not unusual for people to include a mental health diagnosis in their social media profiles. Regardless of how well-founded these diagnoses are, the fact that so many (especially women and young people) embrace them as part of their identity is a troubling sign of dysfunction. Clearly, people are suffering. Even as the wider world is struggling, there is a notable exception. In 2019, the Pew Research Center found that 36% of Americans who attend church or are "actively religious" regularly report being "very happy." In other words, faith in God, marriage, family, and a sense of duty to something larger than ourselves are often what provide people with the richest sense of meaning.

**Issue/Event:** "Current Events"

**Date:** Wednesday, May 24, 2023, 4:58 pm

**Description of Program:** "License to Parent Daily" (1:00)

Objective news and current events are vital in helping kids develop healthy priorities. So where do we find it? One reason today's kids aren't adopting healthy priorities in life stems from their lack of objective news and current events. What little they are getting is too often filtered through liberal media and/or other kids by way of social media. So when figuring in the right amount of book reading to require before our kids can engage in social media or video games and similar things- we would be wise to require a daily dose of objective news as well.

**Issue/Event:** "Reaching Your Child's Heart When They Disobey"

**Date:** Thursday, May 25, 2023, 7:30 am

**Description of Program:** "Focus on the Family" (28:30)

Ginger Hubbard helps parents reach the heart of their child by using biblical principles. She talks about the dangers of scolding rather than using biblical reproof. She also talks about how to teach your children to resolve conflict biblically instead of arguing or tattling. Additionally, she outlines the benefits of teaching in the context of the moment.

**Issue/Event:** "Healthy Teens"

**Date:** Saturday, May 27, 2023, 11:32 am & Sunday, May 28, 2023, 3:02 pm

**Description of Program:** "License to Parent Weekend" (~25:00)

Learn how to equip your child to navigate the pitfalls and dangers of teen life in a world gone mad. If you have ever thought that we now live in a time and place where it has never been harder to raise healthy teenagers, you'll get no argument from most parents. However, could it be that today's dystopian-like society might be making it impossible? Frequent listeners to License to Parent know the answer. There is a possibility of raising healthy teenagers. Teaching you how to equip your child to navigate the pitfalls and dangers of teen life in a world gone mad is our work. What are the main issues facing teens today? What is mental freedom? What are our kids constantly distracted from?

**Issue/Event:** "The Impact of Social Media on Teens"

**Date:** Saturday, May 27, 2023, 12:05 pm

**Description of Program:** "Parenting Today's Teens Weekend" (~25:00)

The majority of teens have smart phones and access social media frequently throughout the day. But what impact is all this screen time having on your teen? Mark Gregston helps parents recognize the warning signs that your teen is spending too much time on social media and talks about how to set healthy boundaries.

**Issue/Event:** "A New Report on Religious Freedom Worldwide, States Rethink Decriminalizing Drugs, and the Godfather of AI Quits Google"

**Date:** Saturday, May 27, 2023, 12:32 pm and Tuesday, May 30, 2023, 19:04

**Description of Program:** "Breakpoint This Week" (25:55)

Christians are re-considering doing business with companies like Target and a handful of others that mock Christianity.

**Issue/Event:** "BE NOT AFRAID"

**Date:** Saturday, May 27&June 3, 2023, 5:30 pm and Sunday, May 28&June 4, 2023, 6:45 am

**Description of Program:** "Talk Around Town" (12 min)

Paul Batura discusses how to dialogue with non-Christians without fear.

**Issue/Event:** "Remembering Fallen Heroes and Their Families"

**Date:** Monday, May 29, 2023, 7:30 am

**Description of Program:** "Focus on the Family" (28:30)

On a very touching Memorial Day broadcast, Heather Blalock courageously shares about her journey with her children, after the loss of her husband, and offers hope and encouragement to other military families as we remember them this Memorial Day.

**Issue/Event:** “Is New Paganism Actually Pagan?”

**Date:** Tuesday, May 30, 2023, 7:22 am & 6:26 pm

**Description of Program:** Breakpoint (4:00)

The modern practice of this ancient belief embraces the innovations of Christianity. Recently in *The Guardian*, [Emma Beddington](#) covered a new twist on an old practice. According to the 2022 U.K. census, writes Beddington, “74,000 people declared they were pagan, an increase of 17,000 since 2011.” Meanwhile in the U.S., “a [2014 survey](#) by the Pew Research Center estimated at least 0.3% of people ... identified as pagan or Wiccan, which translates to about one million people.” And, though it’s not clear how anyone could know this, “That number is expected to triple by 2050.”

**Issue/Event:** “Are Your Five Core Needs Being Met?” (2 parts)

**Date:** Tuesday, May 30, 2023 & Wednesday, May 31, 2023, 7:30 am

**Description of Program:** “Focus on the Family” (28:30)

Dr. Koch emphasizes the point of having trustworthy friends who can help you meet your needs in healthy ways, and even learning to trust yourself — that you can grow and learn from your mistakes. She also emphasizes the need for hope and optimism, instead of negativity, in order to be healthy and whole according to God’s design.

**Issue/Event:** “Saving for Major Purchases”

**Date:** Tuesday, May 30, 2023, 12:05 pm

**Description of Program:** “Faith and Finance Daily” (~25:00)

One of the simplest ways to stay out of credit card debt is to save for major purchases. By planning ahead and saving for things you know you’re going to need or want in the future, you avoid having to borrow. And taking certain steps can make this a lot easier. We’ll talk about that on this Faith and Finance.

**Issue/Event:** “Solid Foundation”

**Date:** Tuesday, May 30, 2023, 4:58 pm

**Description of Program:** “License to Parent Daily” (1:00)

The parenting foundations are being turned upside down. What is a parent to do? Many of life’s foundations today, particularly in raising kids are crumbling. Just one manifestation of this foundational crumbling can be seen when watching a lot of millennial-aged parents (largely raised on screens and keyboards themselves) being pulled around by their nose rings cowering to their child’s every demand. And why wouldn’t they? Their boomer and Gen-X parents groomed them for their own entitlement and narcissism. Now, these fragile parents are creating even more entitled, fragile, and narcissistic kids. Truly what one generation does in moderation, the next

does in excess. But the older and wiser are supposed to train the younger and simpler. Not the other way around. This is the first parenting foundation.

**Issue/Event:** “Fidelity, not Pride, this June”

**Date:** Wednesday, May 31, 2023, 7:22 am & 6:26 pm

**Description of Program:** Breakpoint (4:00)

An effort seeks to reframe next month in a way that honors God, families, and country. If the final few weeks of May were any indication, this June’s pride month noise will be louder and edgier than previous years. Already, the controversy surrounding Target’s new line of clothing, produced in partnership with a clothing company that also produces clothing to celebrate Satanism, has dominated the nation’s headlines. Incredulously, most mainstream media outlets (and a few “Christian” ones) have painted as the bad guys those concerned about children being groomed instead of the corporate and activist entities doing the actual grooming. However, there are plenty of people not fooled by this narrative, given the financial hit Target has already taken. In response, Christians must do two things. First, we can and should protest both with our voices and our pocketbooks. Dodgers players and Target shoppers will need to think through where the line of complicity is. Second, we should proclaim a better way

**Issue/Event:** “Don’t Back Down”

**Date:** Wednesday, May 31, 2023, 4:58 pm

**Description of Program:** “License to Parent Daily” (1:00)

The biblical foundations of parenting still work. They work in spite of what today’s culture says. Last time I talked about the importance of having foundations for life and child-rearing. But it seems like in recent times we’ve bought into the politically incorrect lie that the parenting foundation of godly discipline is actually abuse. We’ve resolved that training kids to do what they ought to do is narrow-minded and expecting too much. Though both things can be abusive if not tempered by the holy spirit and a biblical worldview, let no one deter you from the righteous biblical foundations that demand that you properly govern and train your kids with high behavioral expectations. Start young. This doesn’t make you unrighteous. In fact, it makes you the opposite. As Psalm 11:3 says, “When the foundations are being destroyed, what can the righteous do?”

**Issue/Event:** “Too Much”

**Date:** Thursday, June 1, 2023, 4:58 pm

**Description of Program:** “License to Parent Daily” (1:00)

Having too much of anything can be as frustrating as not having enough. How can we handle this frustration? When you had a few tools and supplies in your garage you not only knew where to find them all, but you also knew how to properly use them all. Over time you acquired a lot more tools and supplies. That’s when you had trouble finding what you needed. So you’d go to the hardware store to buy what you swore you already had only to stumble upon the thing a month or two later. The point is that too much of anything can be as exasperating and debilitating as not enough. The internet is like that. Our kids are flooded with content (much of it false) and



it's proving to be just as exasperating and debilitating as not having it at all. "False knowledge really is more dangerous than ignorance."

**Issue/Event:** "Navigating Seasons of Change in Your Marriage"

**Date:** Friday, June 2, 2023, 7:30 am

**Description of Program:** "Focus on the Family" (28:30)

Sean and Lanette Reed share their story of getting married, having three children and moving multiple times within their first two years of marriage. With their insight and practical tips, you'll learn to face struggles and difficulties head-on as a team...and even strengthen your relationship.

**Issue/Event:** "Vacation Maximization with John Putnam"

**Date:** Friday, June 2, 2023, 12:05 pm

**Description of Program:** "Faith and Finance Daily" (~25:00)

Simple steps for vacation maximization:

- Set and share expectations (financial, personal, physical, relational)

- Get prepared at the office...for returning after vacation

- Set budget in advance

- Family

  - Set a phone free zone

  - Invite kids into the financial conversation to understand limits and have some ownership

  - Be present with daily prayer

  - Be flexible when plans don't work out

  - Stay engaged, stay true to money plans

**Issue/Event:** "Continuum"

**Date:** Friday, June 2, 2023, 4:58 pm

**Description of Program:** "License to Parent Daily" (1:00)

It's actually good to let your children see your imperfections. But not all the time. I think that there is wisdom in allowing your kids to see the full continuum of your personality and your emotions. Too much of either extreme, however, can be harmful to your kid's emotional well-being. I see so many parents who are afraid of getting angry, silly, or perhaps even crying in front of their kids. This really is not a problem. The problem is when our extreme emotions become the norm. Like the parent who's always flying off the handle, always crying, or always doing something inappropriate or just plain silly. Your kids need to see you angry once in a while. But they need to see controlled anger. There are times to cry or be silly. But life is about balance. This balance is the best way to bring emotional health to your kids.

**Issue/Event:** “Teens and Substance Abuse”

**Date:** Saturday, June 3, 2023, 12:05 pm

**Description of Program:** “Parenting Today’s Teens Weekend” (~25:00)

Too many parents assume their teen would never get caught up in drug and alcohol abuse. But even “good kids” can get hooked. Mark Gregston helps parents understand this growing problem and teaches them how to respond well.

**Issue/Event:** “Alternatives to “Pride Month” and Minnesota Discriminates Against Christian Schools”

**Date:** Saturday, June 3, 2023, 12:32 pm and Tuesday, June 6, 2023, 19:04

**Description of Program:** “Breakpoint This Week” (25:55)

John and Maria look at some alternatives to Pride month. Christian schools in Minnesota are taking the state to court.

**Issue/Event:** “Screen Time: Less is More”

**Date:** Monday, June 5, 2023, 7:30 am

**Description of Program:** “Focus on the Family” (28:30)

Screens...they’re everywhere! In fact, you’re using one right now. Here’s an important question: are the screens that you’re using improving your connections with other people? Or are you becoming more isolated? What about the screens that your children use? Join us to hear Jonathan McKee’s perspective on how to trim down the screen usage that is distracting us from better things, like spending time with our family and the Lord.

**Issue/Event:** “Helping Not Hurting With Mario Zandstra”

**Date:** Monday, June 5, 2023, 12:05 pm

**Description of Program:** “Faith and Finance Daily” (~25:00)

The Bible teaches that we should help the poor beyond simply providing the next meal or a place to sleep. We must also seek ways to lift the destitute out of poverty. We’ll talk with Mario Zandstra about that on this Faith and Finance.

**Issue/Event:** “ChatBot”

**Date:** Tuesday, June 6, 2023, 4:58 pm

**Description of Program:** “License to Parent Daily” (1:00)

Just when you thought your kids were safe here comes another technological help to watch out for. As technology continues to have a greater influence over the thinking and decision-making patterns of our kids, know that it is doing the same to you and me. Be aware and make your kids aware of the unreality of chatbots. Chatbots are algorithmic-driven robots that can converse with

humans. When the company OpenAI released its latest version late last year it had 30 million users in just 2 months. If you think your kids are getting their wires crossed talking to their 300 digitally demented Instagram friends just wait until robots are their go-to counselors. The dangers in this kind of AI far exceed my time to share, but it is another reason why smartphones need to be out of the hands of our kids.

**Issue/Event:** “Four Principles for Holding Together Love and Truth”

**Date:** Wednesday, June 7, 2023, 7:22 am & 6:26 pm

**Description of Program:** Breakpoint (4:00)

What if it’s possible for Christian teens to be ambassadors for Christ to their confused and deceived peers? According to recent numbers released from the CDC, about 1 in 4 of today’s high school students identify as LGBTQ. This means it’s never been more important for Christian parents, teachers, pastors, and mentors to love, support, and guide teens who are wrestling through these issues. They need to know what biblical truth *is* about sex, identity, and relationships, and why it is loving, reasonable, and best.

**Issue/Event:** “Stay in the Market Or Go? With Cole Pearson”

**Date:** Wednesday, June 7, 2023, 12:05 pm

**Description of Program:** “Faith and Finance Daily” (~25:00)

When it comes to the stock market these days, many investors are asking a question reminiscent of an old song lyric: “Should I stay or should I go?” With a possible recession looming, is it time to bail out of the market? We’ll talk about that with Cole Pearson on this Faith and Finance.

**Issue/Event:** “Access”

**Date:** Wednesday, June 7, 2023, 4:58 pm

**Description of Program:** “License to Parent Daily” (1:00)

Nothing is common or normal anymore. So how can we expect common sense to keep our kids in line on smartphones? Parents, please know that we are now living in a dystopian society that denies logic, objective truth, and even science itself. There is no more common sense because nothing is viewed as common or normal anymore. It is a time in history when Christian families if we are not actively and aggressively making ourselves part of the solution then we are passively allowing ourselves to be part of the problem. Allowing our kids to have unfettered access to their own smartphones is allowing them to become indoctrinated into the world’s way of thinking and doing things. Far more than you think.

**Issue/Event:** “Finding Grace After an Abortion” (2 parts)

**Date:** Thursday, June 8, 2023 & Friday, June 9, 2023, 7:30 am

**Description of Program:** “Focus on the Family” (28:30)

When Serena Dyksen was just thirteen years old, she faced an unplanned pregnancy and an abortion that affected her entire life. She and her husband Bruce encourage you to see the overflowing grace of God in your circumstances, as well as His perfect plan for healing in your life. Whether abortion is a part of your past or a current decision you are trying to make, there is hope!

**Issue/Event:** “Using Home Equity to Save a Business”

**Date:** Friday, June 9, 2023, 12:05 pm

**Description of Program:** “Faith and Finance Daily” (~25:00)

Scripture repeatedly warns us about the dangers of borrowing. Proverbs 22:7 gets right to the point, telling us that “...the borrower is slave to the lender.” On this Faith&Finance, we’ll look at a situation where you might be tempted to borrow but shouldn’t.

**Issue/Event:** “Resilient Kids”

**Date:** Saturday, June 10, 2023, 11:32 am & Sunday, June 11, 2023, 3:02 pm

**Description of Program:** “License to Parent Weekend” (~25:00)

In a culture where nothing is objectively true, how do we raise resilient and confident kids? Dr. Kathy Koch will help bring clarity to this issue through the discussion of her book [“Resilient Kids: Raising Them to Embrace Life with Confidence.”](#)

**Issue/Event:** “Getting Out of the Disrespect Rut”

**Date:** Saturday, June 10, 2023, 12:05 pm

**Description of Program:** “Parenting Today’s Teens Weekend” (~25:00)

Is disrespect becoming more common and more persistent in your house? Are you feeling angered, frustrated, or defeated by the disrespect your teen shows you? Mark Gregston will tell you how to address disrespect with your teen in a way that sticks!

**Issue/Event:** “LGBT”

**Date:** Saturday, June 10, 2023, 5:30 pm and Sunday, June 11, 2023, 6:45 am

**Description of Program:** “Talk Around Town” (12 min)

Jeff Johnston details how to equip children to properly address LGBT issues - from a solid Biblical foundation... God's design of male, female in the image of God, marriage, and procreation.

**Issue/Event:** “Finding Financial Freedom Together as a Couple”

**Date:** Monday, June 12, 2023, 7:30 am

**Description of Program:** “Focus on the Family” (28:30)

Bob and Linda Lotich provide valuable advice on how to learn to be on the same team when it comes to managing money. They also discuss how to navigate conflict that can come about because of differing money personalities.

**Issue/Event:** “More Studies Show the Harm of Recreational Marijuana Use”

**Date:** Tuesday, June 13, 2023, 7:22 am & 6:26 pm

**Description of Program:** Breakpoint (4:00)

Far from being safe, studies show that recreational pot is clearly a net loss for public health. Today, after more than a decade of legal recreational marijuana, we now have significantly more data. Far from being safe, recreational pot is clearly a net loss for public health. More and more studies, in fact, are showing that marijuana poses a number of serious health risks, in particular to pregnant moms, to men, and to people in the workforce. Marijuana use is also closely linked with spiking rates of mental illness among young men. Marijuana use also poses serious threats for those in the workplace. For the past two decades, we have been told, as more and more states legalized recreational marijuana use, that cannabis is a harmless substance. However, given the growing body of evidence showing otherwise, the legalization and promotion of pot use should not be allowed to hide, obscure, or deny what we now know. Currently a \$32 billion [industry](#), the legalization and promotion of recreational pot is only about profit. Like all industries that prey upon vices, such as gambling or pornography, pot is less about actually helping people and more about keeping them hooked and paying.

**Issue/Event:** “White Matter”

**Date:** Tuesday, June 13, 2023, 4:58 pm

**Description of Program:** “License to Parent Daily” (1:00)

We know screen time for young kids is bad. Did you know it causes negative growth in language, literacy, and cognitive development? There are a myriad of reasons for why dependent minors should not have unfettered access to their own smartphones. Although that should be a foregone conclusion for any rational parent, consider this recent study that showed the brain scans of 3-5 year olds who used screens for more than one hour each day without parent involvement. They actually produce lower levels of development in white brain matter. White matter is critical to the development of language, literacy, and cognitive development. When these three functions of the brain are diminished hang onto your hat when your child gets into the teen years! Because that is when these 3 functions most impact the actions that can manifest as long terms regrets.

**Issue/Event:** “Unbiased”

**Date:** Wednesday, June 14, 2023, 4:58 pm

**Description of Program:** “License to Parent Daily” (1:00)

Have you ever looked for straightforward facts and reporting? Do they even exist? For the sake of our family's best interests, it is important that we are not getting a one-sided spin on the news. It seems that the objective and non-biased reporting of Walter Cronkite and Edward R. Murrow of the news media are now relics of a distant past. So to keep your family updated on what is really going on in the world- which can actually affect your child's worldview and mental health (truth is funny that way) here is a great resource. It used to be known primarily for its tips on healthy living, but recently it has been blowing the lid off of a lot of slanted and blatantly false politically correct information. This website and or daily email is called Mercola.com. It is what Paul Harvey would have called the rest of the story.

**Issue/Event:** "Do So-Called "Third" Genders Affirm Our Contemporary Theories?"

**Date:** Thursday, June 15, 2023, 7:22 am & 6:26 pm

**Description of Program:** Breakpoint (4:00)

Transgender ideology not only contradicts itself, it also perpetuates the very problem it claims to solve. An argument commonly used to justify radical ideologies about gender and sexuality is the existence of so-called "third" genders in various cultures throughout history. For example, gender "workbooks" that are often promoted in schools, counseling offices, and online, aimed at children and their parents, suggest that "third" genders prove that transgender identities have historical precedent and are therefore not just products of a modern fad.

At the heart of contemporary gender ideology is a rejection of the so-called "gender binary," that only two genders exist, as well as any essential link between biological sex and gender. The contention is that biological sex is itself "assigned" and therefore not determinative of one's gender identity, which is, after all, nothing more than a social construct.

In most cases, labeling non-conforming individuals as "third genders" is an anachronism forced upon people who presumed the reality of biological sex, gender roles, and the so-called "gender binary."

Transgender ideology not only contradicts itself, it also perpetuates the very problem it claims to solve. In the second half of the last century, a cacophony of voices denounced rigid stereotypes as harmful and restrictive, especially for children. The social contagion of those who struggle with the identities today do so because of narrow stereotypes that are treated as absolute and definitive. Girls are no longer allowed to behave "like boys." Rather, they must be boys. And if a boy wants to be a girl, that means embracing the most frilly, suggestive, stereotypes thinkable. All of this ignores the perfectly normal and natural variety found among men and women, long before novel sexual ideologies became new articles of faith for America's cultural priests.

**Issue/Event:** "Common Sense Spending Strategies"

**Date:** Thursday, June 15, 2023, 12:05 pm

**Description of Program:** "Faith and Finance Daily" (~25:00)

On this Faith & Finance, we'll offer you a few common-sense strategies for saving money on three of the basics – clothing, utilities, and home maintenance.

**Issue/Event:** “Honoring Dad’s Impact on My Life”

**Date:** Friday, June 16, 2023, 7:30 am

**Description of Program:** “Focus on the Family” (28:30)

Dads are important in modeling an unwavering faith in God and encouraging each child’s natural talents. Fathers also make time to laugh and play games, even when it’s inconvenient. Our speakers remind us all to love and honor our dads, especially as we think of them this upcoming Father’s Day weekend.

**Issue/Event:** “AI”

**Date:** Friday, June 16, 2023, 4:58 pm

**Description of Program:** “License to Parent Daily” (1:00)

Are you worried robots are taking over your children’s future jobs? Don’t worry. There are plenty of jobs robots cannot do. Despite all of the gossip and fear that AI is taking away our children’s future job opportunities and therefore their hope of ever experiencing the American Dream- the data seems to prove otherwise. Right now there are 10 million job openings ready for anyone ambitious enough to pursue them. These are not minimum-wage jobs. You may want to help your kids come to grip with the fact that a 4-year college degree and debt and demonic indoctrination that so often comes with it might not be necessary to give them the bright future that they had hoped for. There is a big demand for blue-collar jobs and trades that pay well these days. And perhaps best of all? I can tell you with confidence that manual labor can be very good for a person’s emotional and physical well-being.

**Issue/Event:** “Moms Raising Men”

**Date:** Saturday, June 17, 2023, 11:32 am & Sunday, June 18, 2023, 3:02 pm

**Description of Program:** “License to Parent Weekend” (~25:00)

More often single moms are raising sons without a good male role model to be found. So what is a single mom to do? Family values today are being challenged and even marginalized.

Traditional gender roles have also been challenged and even redefined. Our boys are receiving distorted information about what it means to be a man; while more single moms are raising sons without a good male role model to help live out what it really means to be a man.

**Issue/Event:** “Teen Depression and Suicide”

**Date:** Saturday, June 17, 2023, 12:05 pm

**Description of Program:** “Parenting Today’s Teens Weekend” (~25:00)

Many parents feel helpless watching their teens’ struggle with depression. But you can and should help your teen. In fact, it may just save a life! Mark Gregston exposes the warning signs of depression and suicide, and gives parents tools to help their teens.

**Issue/Event:** “DAY OF THE CHRISTIAN MARTYR”

**Date:** Saturday, June 17&24, 2023, 5:30 pm and Sunday, June 18&25, 2023, 6:45 am

**Description of Program:** “Talk Around Town” (12 min)

Todd Nettleton details the origin of this day, and highlights this year's person being highlighted. He encourages churches to have a remembrance section in that week's service - to educate and encourage us.

**Issue/Event:** “What to Do When Your Job is Killing You”

**Date:** Monday, June 19, 2023, 7:30 am

**Description of Program:** “Focus on the Family” (28:30)

Drs. Gary Chapman and Paul White help men and women recognize toxic work environments and understand how they affect them mentally, emotionally and spiritually. They also address the impact it has on their families. They equip listeners to establish healthy boundaries, as well as empower them if they need to leave harmful jobs.

**Issue/Event:** “6 Essential Practices for Having a Credit Card”

**Date:** Tuesday, June 20, 2023, 12:05 pm

**Description of Program:** “Faith and Finance Daily” (~25:00)

Credit cards are a powerful convenience that can make your life easier OR a lot more difficult. It all depends on how you use them. We'll talk about that on Faith and Finance.

**Issue/Event:** “Wise Discipline”

**Date:** Tuesday, June 20, 2023, 4:58 pm

**Description of Program:** “License to Parent Daily” (1:00)

With all the craziness in today's culture, there is only one thing you can do. Practice wise discipline. It is no secret that I have high expectations for our kids. But at the same time, we have to realize the world that they live in. A world that expects little more from them than youthful folly. Especially for Christian parents, it is easy to freak out when one of our kids is caught viewing or engaging in something that we would have been shamed and absolutely crucified for. I am not saying that appropriate consequences aren't in order. All I'm saying is that our overly emotional reactions to our kids' moral faux pas are more likely to exacerbate the situation than if we calmly exercised the appropriate discipline and even empathized with our children's plight to navigate a culture determined to pollute their hearts and minds.

**Issue/Event:** “What the Science Really Says about “Gender-Affirming” Medicine”

**Date:** Wednesday, June 21, 2023, 7:22 am & 6:26 pm

**Description of Program:** Breakpoint (4:00)



More studies find that transitioning minors leads to less life satisfaction, higher suicidality, and real life-long medical problems. While activists in the U.S. seek to eliminate any restrictions to so-called “gender-affirming” interventions for minors, a number of European countries are adding safeguards around or backing off altogether from these controversial procedures.

Following European neighbors Finland, Sweden, and the United Kingdom, the Norwegian Healthcare Investigation Board announced that it will revise its recommended standards of care for minors struggling with gender dysphoria. The proposed revisions would no longer allow the use of puberty blockers, cross-sex hormones, and transition surgery for minors.

As NHIB rightfully points out, the science surrounding “gender-affirming care” is far from settled. In fact, the use of puberty blockers, cross-sex hormones, or transition surgeries to treat gender dysphoria lacks adequate research. There is hardly any substantial research on the long-term effects of these treatments on minors, and what we do know about them is disregarded by ideologically driven proponents. Puberty blockers, for example, have been known to plague patients with loss of bone density. Cross-sex hormones lead to sterilization. Transition surgeries are rife with serious complications. In the name of a dubious ideology, we’re experimenting on children.

At the heart of the case for so-called “gender-affirming care” is the claim that transition prevents suicide. Research, however, shows the opposite. In a summary of recent research, Ben Johnson described how life satisfaction among those who undergo “transition” surgeries decreases rather than increases. Another study published last month found that self-identifying transgender individuals—not necessarily those who have had transition surgery—have high levels of loneliness. These studies confirm the findings of one of the best studies on the effect that transitioning has on the mental health of patients, which finds that those who undergo gender transition are over 19 times more likely to commit suicide than their peers.

Rather than trying to destroy the body, care that truly affirms gender would seek to reconcile people with their God-given bodies, helping them simultaneously accept the gift of the body and lament its brokenness.

**Issue/Event:** “True Blue”

**Date:** Wednesday, June 21, 2023, 4:58 pm

**Description of Program:** “License to Parent Daily” (1:00)

Governmental authority figures are being questioned left and right today. Best policy? Submit to them anyway. Teaching our kids to submit to legitimate authority should be standard fare for any responsible parent. Like it or not, our men and women in blue are our legitimate authority. Rebelling against police officers because one has a broad brush stereotypical view of all police being corrupt, inept, racist, or bigoted, is profiling the police the very same way so many people don’t want to be profiled themselves. Do you see the hypocrisy here? The best way to ensure our kids won’t be victims of police abuse is to train them to obey the police. Each and every time they encounter them.

**Issue/Event:** “Growing Your Marriage in Times of Stress” (2 parts)

**Date:** Thursday, June 22, 2023 & Friday, June 23, 2023, 7:30 am

**Description of Program:** “Focus on the Family” (28:30)

Milan and Kay Yerkovich help you understand how your attachment style impacts the way you relate to stress and how you can use stressful situations as opportunities to grow closer to your spouse.

**Issue/Event:** “Your Past”

**Date:** Thursday, June 22, 2023, 4:58 pm

**Description of Program:** “License to Parent Daily” (1:00)

We all regret our past mistakes, but do you know what is worse? Allowing them to affect the future of your child. In a day when kids need supervision and boundaries most, why would so many parents give their kids such long leashes? Among a myriad of other reasons, the guilt of their own past is one of the biggest reasons. Many parents today are products and by-products of the cultural and sexual revolution of the 1960s. Since that time sex, drugs, and rock-n-roll were virtually synonymous with the teen years. Consequently, parents who have since committed, or recommitted, their lives to Christ are having a tough time implementing and enforcing boundaries on their kids for fear of being hypocritical. Get over it! You can’t undo the past. Don’t let your past ruin your child’s future.

**Issue/Event:** “Teens and Online Discretion”

**Date:** Saturday, June 24, 2023, 12:05 pm

**Description of Program:** “Parenting Today’s Teens Weekend” (~25:00)

You keep your kids buckled up in the car and away from danger outside, but there is a real threat lurking closer to home—online. The majority of tweens and teens have smart phones, but most lack the maturity or skills to stay safe online. Mark Gregston helps parents talk to their teens about online safety and setting healthy boundaries.

**Issue/Event:** “The One-Year Anniversary of Dobbs”

**Date:** Saturday, June 24, 2023, 12:32 pm and Tuesday, June 9, 2023, 19:04

**Description of Program:** “Breakpoint This Week” (25:55)

It’s been one year since the Dobbs decision that overturned Roe v Wade. What’s the result?

**Issue/Event:** “Moms are Human, Too: Why Self-Care is a Good Thing”

**Date:** Monday, June 26, 2023, 7:30 am

**Description of Program:** “Focus on the Family” (28:30)

As a younger mom, Kari Kampakis didn’t believe in rest — she was full-throttle doing everything she could for her kids. But over time, she recognized the need for healthy rhythms to bring her life back into balance and observed how the older we get, the more our body dictates

what we can and cannot do. Kari shares the importance of mom's fighting for what's right — especially in spiritual battles.

**Issue/Event:** “Cultivating a Healthy Life as a Single” (2 parts)

**Date:** Tuesday, June 27, 2023 & Wednesday, June 28, 2023, 7:30 am

**Description of Program:** “Focus on the Family” (28:30)

Dr. Tony Evans and Lisa Anderson, host of The Boundless Show, discuss the purposeful, fulfilling life you can have when you're connected in community with others. They'll also address the church's role in the lives of singles.

**Issue/Event:** “Assessing Your Financial Health With Sharon Epps”

**Date:** Wednesday, June 28, 2023, 12:05 pm

**Description of Program:** “Faith and Finance Daily” (~25:00)

There are really only four things you can do with money and tracking them is a great way to assess your financial health. We'll talk about that with Sharon Epps on this Faith and Finance. *Sharon Epps is President of Kingdom Advisors.* There are only four things you can do with money: Live, Give, Owe, and Grow.

**Issue/Event:** “Education”

**Date:** Wednesday, June 28, 2023, 4:58 pm

**Description of Program:** “License to Parent Daily” (1:00)

Getting the best education for your kids involves more than just bookwork. It involves something only God gives. Parents certainly understand the importance of a great education for their kids, but all the education in the world will not assure your child the very thing that God thought was important enough to procure from the beginning. Before he even created the universe, according to the eighth chapter of Proverbs. It is something that God gives to everyone who genuinely asks for it. It assures that any education you do provide your child is the right education, yet it is something that many parents fail to impart to their kids largely because it is too often confused with mere knowledge and intelligence. Wisdom. Wisdom is a gift from God who uses scripture, and the teachable moments of wise parents and mentors as vehicles through which wisdom is to be attained.

**Issue/Event:** “Using Humor to Get Through the Best and Worst Of Times” (2 parts)

**Date:** Thursday, June 29, 2023 & Friday, June 30, 2023, 7:30 am

**Description of Program:** “Focus on the Family” (28:30)

Comedian Kenn Kington pokes fun at the differences between men and women, and offers delightful examples of the ways people mangle the English language. He closes with a poignant

story about the cancer journey of his three-year-old daughter Kennedy. Kenn emphasizes the importance of trusting God.

**Issue/Event:** “Mindful”

**Date:** Thursday, June 29, 2023, 4:58 pm

**Description of Program:** “License to Parent Daily” (1:00)

Punishment is one part of discipline. When you take something away replace it with something constructive. In our digital age, many parents use as a punishment the withholding of video games or other digital devices. Not that there is anything wrong with punishment per se, as many self-proclaimed parenting experts might contend, but punishment is only one component of the greater and more fruitful objective known as discipline. Without filling the void with an activity that engages your child’s brain in a completely different direction- simply removing the videogame leaves your child the mental margin to continue practicing the game in their mind. That is when we miss an opportunity to squelch their growing appetite for digital pleasure. A reading assignment or a project that requires physical or mental labor are just two of many great options.

**Issue/Event:** “DSM Disorder”

**Date:** Friday, June 30, 2023, 4:58 pm

**Description of Program:** “License to Parent Daily” (1:00)

The bible for today’s secular mental health field is called the Diagnostic Statistical Manual or DSM. In it, a personality disorder is defined as an enduring pattern of inner experience and behavior that deviates markedly from the expectations of the individual’s culture. It is pervasive, inflexible, stable over time, and leads to distress or impairment. This emphasis on culture is exactly why I think the gay agenda has pushed to normalize this behavior in our culture. Mission accomplished. Now as parents, we need to normalize a biblical worldview in our communities lest Christianity becomes the latest personality disorder