

FOCUS ON THE FAMILY BROADCAST

FCC ISSUES REPORT

April, May, June 2023- 2<sup>nd</sup> Quarter, 2023

**Title Seeing God Through My Son's Autism I-II (HC)**

**Length 58 minutes**

**Description:**

Emily Colson explains how her view of God has changed, through years of struggling to raise an autistic son as a single parent. She describes painful situations she's encountered in public, where people have been rude or hostile to Max because he is not acting normally. She says "God doesn't want Max to be 'normal', He wants him to be more like Jesus."

**Date 04/17/2023**

**Title Helping Your Daughter Embrace Her Inner Beauty**

**Length 25 minutes**

**Description:**

As a girl and young woman, Scarlet Hiltibidal struggled with feeling beautiful, accepted and loved. Her mom was a well-known actress with lots of admirers; Scarlet felt plain by comparison. In this interview, she shares stories from her teen years such as her dad finding her "hottie" list where she identified cute boys at school, and the time she bought a dog tag so she could be like another girl she admired. She also shares about her eating disorder in college and how she realized she needed to confess what was going on in order to experience God's healing. In this interview, Scarlet will help educate parents about the beauty- and body-obsessed mindset that many teen girls adopt. She'll give

insights and advice to parents on how to help their daughters counter negativity and know their identity in Christ.

**Date 05/03/2023**

**Title Foster Care: Making a Difference During the Formative Years**

**Length 28 minutes**

**Description:**

According to the Office of Administration for Children and Families, children whose parents are no longer in the picture will wait more than a year and a half until they are adopted. While most children have a healthy parental influence during their formative years, these kids are left lacking. Jon and Dawn Stone, authors of Missional Fostering, advocate for supporting these children through foster care. They discuss the dangers kids in foster care go through and how we as a church can make an impact.

**Date 05/22/2023**

**Title Preparing Your Teen to Leave Home**

**Length 27 Minutes**

**Description:**

As a parent, one of the main goals you're working toward is launching your child to be an independent, functional adult. On this one-day Focus on the Family broadcast, Dave 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. You'll get a good handle

on how to help your teens look to their future and prepare them to step into adulthood.

**Date 06/05/2023**

**Title Screen Time: Less is More**

**Length 26 minutes**

**Description:**

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.

**Date 06/08/2023 & 06/09/2023**

**Title Finding Grace After an Abortion I-II**

**Length 58 minutes**

**Description:**

Early in life, Serena Dyksen faced many trials as she suffered sexual abuse by her uncle which resulted in an unplanned pregnancy at just 13 years old. After being forced into abortion, Serena experienced long-lasting physical, emotional, and spiritual complications that affected her marriage with her husband, Bruce. On the other side of it, Bruce and Serena now share their story—the pain they walked through together and individually, as well as the grace Serena discovered in both Bruce and Jesus. They

encourage the Church to come alongside young women with love and care when unplanned pregnancy is in the picture. It's a powerful story you won't want to miss!