

QUARTERLY ISSUES/PROGRAMS LIST

July 1 – September 30, 2022

ISSUES

- 1. Challenges facing parents and families.*
- 2. Economic issues facing families.*

The significance of these issues was determined from speaking with community leaders and citizens and by reading local newspapers and from local television news.

PUBLIC AFFAIRS PROGRAMMING:

Title: *Family Talk*
Source: **Family Talk**
Host: **Dr. James Dobson**
Time: **Mon-Fri 8:00 pm**
Duration: **30 minutes**

Title: *FamilyLife Today*
Source: **FamilyLife Communications**
Host: **Dave & Ann Wilson**
Time: **Mon-Fri 9:00 pm**
Duration: **30 minutes**

Title: *MoneyWise*
Source: **Crown Financial Ministries**
Host: **Rob West**
Time: **Mon-Fri 9:30 pm**
Duration: **30 minutes**

TREATMENT OF ISSUES:

1. Challenges facing parents and families.

Family Life Today

7/1/22 - Sometimes in stepfamilies, we take things out on each other that really are about someone or something from the past. Ron Deal talked with Shelby Abbott on how to keep unresolved issues of the past from damaging relationships in the present.

7/11-12/22 - Remarriage after widowhood creates unique struggles. Ryan and Jess Ronne, parents and stepparents to 8, shared with Ron Deal about how insecurities can create conflict in a new marriage after widowhood and how to overcome those struggles.

7/15/22 - Maybe you'd love to parent with thankfulness, kindness...but sometimes, things get ugly. Author Kay Wyma chatted about parenting toward grateful, connected kids.

7/27/22 - Our culture's lies don't sound like lies—and our kids absorb them. Mama Bear Apologetics' Hillary Morgan Ferrer offered ideas to guide kids to unshakable truth.

8/2-2/22 - Losing a baby can leave a guy confused, helpless, lonely, deeply sad, or just numb. Author Eric Schumacher offered support for men processing miscarriage.

8/5/22 - Social media can do a lot of good—yet hamstringing authenticity. Rob Singleton, author of *Overliked*, explained a new way of thinking about social image. He talked about how social media holds remarkable power over our sense of self, and how to change that.

8/15-16/22 - Not sure how to answer tough questions kids ask? Michael Kruger, author of *Surviving Religion 101*, offered answers for teens' vital questions.

8/17/22 - Feeling overwhelmed? Author Terence Chatmon offered three challenges for parents to raise spiritually alive kids.

8/18-19/22 - In parenting's daily grind, are you losing sight of the end game? Josh and Jenn Mulvihill unpacked skills for every child to learn to thrive in faith and life, and gave samples of vital life skills kids shouldn't live without.

8/30-31/22 - Bestselling author and counselor Gary Chapman offered wise tips to help you push through the insanity of raising teens—toward relational vitality. He gave thoughtful ideas to help you evolve alongside your kids in a critical stage of development.

9/1-2/22 - Stuck between your hopes as a stepmom—and your reality? Author Cheryl Shumake talked about how she felt as a stepmom, and explained why it's a battle you can win.

9/12-13/22 - When you're not getting along in marriage, what's your plan? FamilyLife President David Robbins & wife Meg offered God-sized solutions for what divides us and how to deal with conflict.

9/20-21/22 - Your potential impact on your grandkids can be monumental. Authors Larry Fowler & Tim Kimmel challenged grandparents to step up.

9/26-27/22 - How do you get your marriage back to where it used to be? Author and former FamilyLife Today host Bob Lepine offered real strategies for the rough patches.

Family Talk

7/7-8/22 - Sissy Goff, a counselor and author of *Raising Worry-Free Girls*, says anxiety always involves an overestimation of the problem, and an underestimation of self. She warned parents not to rescue their daughter, but gave examples of ways to build her confidence, empowering her to become more resilient and independent.

7/11-12/22 - Dr. James Dobson interviewed a panel of doctors who insist that Mom and Dad lovingly let their toddler know that they are in charge. They gave advice and insight on how to win the battle over bedtime and mealtime, the best toys for any age range, and the optimum number of hours of sleep a toddler needs per day.

8/3-5/22 - The pace of modern life and the pressures of everyday needs surrounding our homes, jobs and families can pile up on us. Sandra Felton, the founder of *Messies Anonymous*, gave sound advice for people struggling with this condition, including how to grapple with a spouse who is a "messie," so that you can get things in order and improve your relationship.

8/29-30/22 - Larry Wright was a hard-charging radio announcer who made it to the top of his profession, but a failure at home. Larry confessed that he was not attentive to his wife, Sue. Larry explained what he did to fix his marriage.

9/5/22 - Rick Rigsby boldly declared that the best wisdom he received was from his father, who was a third grade dropout. Rick was told to show up an hour early, be kind to people and that if he did a job, then do it right. He explained that this advice has stayed with him to this day.

9/8-9/22 - Dr. Ken Canfield author of *The Heart of Grandparenting*, talked about the opportunity that grandparents have to leave a lasting and impactful legacy. He advised grandparents to communicate their own heritage to their grandchildren, which helps in the formation of their developing identities, and building resiliency.

9/13/22 - For various reasons, adolescence can be emotionally difficult for teenagers. Their lack of self-worth can sometimes lead to the tragedy of suicide. Dr. James Dobson and Dr. Tim Clinton, President of the American Association of Christian Counselors, alerted parents to the warning signs in their teens' behavior and recommend how best to respond.

9/21/22 - According to Rita Schulte talked about how her husband, Mike, developed paranoia, insomnia, and depression and took his own life. Rita shared how she began the healing process after his death.

9/28/22 - Dr. James Dobson and Jerry Newcombe, producer and columnist for D. James Kennedy Ministries discussed the influence and impact of their fathers, and the importance roll they must have in their children's lives.

2. Financial issues facing families.

MoneyWise

7/1/22 - The pandemic has greatly changed the makeup of the U.S. labor market. Millions of Americans have left their jobs and the composition of the workforce has changed. Rob West gave advice on navigating the new job market.

7/2/22 - For most people the biggest financial decision they will make is whether or not to buy a house. Hosts discussed the facts you need to know to make the right decision.

7/5/22 - With inflation now eating away at the average family's monthly budget, many say they'll cut back spending and start buying cheaper products or fewer of them. Rob West shared some ideas about how your household can deal with inflation.

7/8/22 - A recent survey showed that more than a third of Americans earning at least **\$250,000** a year are living paycheck to paycheck. Rob West shared ideas on how you can start to budget your spending and save for the future.

7/12/22 - Having a good credit score can help keep money in your pocket by getting lower interest rates. Rob shared ways you can boost your credit score.

7/18/22 - The future is coming at you fast and to be financially prepared, it's wise to take steps now. Whether you're saving for a shorter-term purchase or something longer-term — such as investing for retirement — Rob West told why the best time to start saving is now.

7/25/22 - Jeff Haanen offered insight on what most people envision when they think of retirement. He also discussed how people view their investing in light of their vision for retirement and gave advice on what a realistic vision for retirement actually looks like.

7/27/22 - With inflation running so high these days, saving on healthcare costs is more important than ever. We can expect that figure to rise dramatically this year as inflation takes its toll on the healthcare industry. Lauren Gajdek gave tips on how to handle this challenge.

8/2/22- While we can't predict the economic future, we can be prepared for it. Rob West talked about how you can prepare and budge for the future.

8/3/22 - With the average monthly car payment so high now, it makes sense to keep your old car running as long as possible. Since now is a terrible time to buy another vehicle, you'll be miles ahead by repairing the old one. Rob West explained the best way to do that.

8/5/22 - Homeowners love the fact that property values have gone through the roof this past year, but there's a **downside**. If you haven't gotten your latest property assessment, you could be in for a shock. Your property tax assessment will probably rise right along with your home's value. But is it accurate? Rob West explained how to challenge yours.

8/9/22 - The government says that more than 2 out of 3 Americans will need long-term care at some point. Long-term care insurance isn't cheap. Can you afford to buy it, or can you afford not to? Rob explained your options.

8/10/22 - For most people, for good or ill, credit cards are a part of everyday life. We think we know everything about them, but often, that's not true. Rob West gave advice on things you may not know about credit cards.

8/12/22 - We've reported many times how identity thieves target seniors. Now it seems they're going after kids, too, and it's way more common than you might think. Rob talked about how you can protect your kids and elderly parents.

8/17/22 - For all the hoopla about reverse mortgages these days, it's surprising that only about 2 percent of folks eligible for them take one out. Rob West talked about how reverse mortgages have high fees and lots of rules, and alternatives to consider.

8/23/22 – One of the most important thing you can do for your kids is teaching them how to handle money wisely. Art Rainer, author of several books on personal finance, gave tips to parents on teaching kids about money.

8/27/22 - The future is coming at you fast, and to be financially prepared, it's wise to take steps now. Whether you're saving for a shorter-term purchase or something longer-term — such as investing for retirement, Rob West gave advice.

9/6/22 - After one of the longest bull markets in history, folks are having quite an emotional time with bears running loose on Wall Street. Rob West gave some advice on the stock market, and how to build a nest egg.

9/17/22 - Inflation is bad enough for folks living on a budget with some money to spare, but it's devastating for those relying on credit cards. Rob West talked about that and the best solution to the problem today with Neile Simon.

9/19/22 - If you're a senior citizen who's found that your golden years of retirement aren't so golden, take heart. There are plenty of things you can do to make the money you have go further. Rob West gave advice to seniors.