

QUARTERLY ISSUES/PROGRAMS LIST

October 1 – December 31, 2022

ISSUES

1. *Challenges facing parents and families.*
2. *Economic issues facing families.*
3. *The moral decline of America.*

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 Talk

10/17-18/22 - Not only are Christian parents forced to raise their kids in a culture that denies the traditional values of their faith, but also in one that strongly opposes them at every turn. Dr. Tim Clinton and his guest, author Dan Seaborn, addressed this concern by breaking down Dan's recent book, *Winning at Home*. Seaborn stresses the need for parents to have a solid foundation in Christ to support their parenting efforts, even when they are at their wits' end.

11/16-17/22 - As a young girl, Tori Hope Petersen grew up in a home where she experienced abuse. As a result, she was placed into the foster care system and remained there until she was 18. Tori discussed her testimony and memoir, *Fostered: One Woman's Powerful Story of Finding Faith and Family through Foster Care*. Learn how Tori's frequent moves between foster homes created instability, stress, and a lack of trust in relationships. But amazingly, she defied the odds and found Jesus in the process. She claimed Genesis 50:20 as her life verse, and as a result, she became an All-American track and field star at Hillsdale College and saw that what the devil meant for evil, God redeemed for her good.

12/28-29/22 - Jon and Marylois Gibson shared practical advice on how to have a marriage that lasts, having just celebrated their 50th anniversary. Throughout their relationship, the Gibsons have learned that love is not a feeling, but a commitment. Despite the fact that neither of them had healthy marriage models growing up, they each recognized the Lord had put them together and divorce was never an option. As they prayed together, the Lord revealed that the key was to serve each other. By putting the needs of the other ahead of their own, Jon and Marylois were transformed by God's grace.

FamilyLife Today

11/2/22 - Need tips on parenting with a former spouse? Dr. Mary Jeppsen literally wrote the book on constructive, cooperative coparenting. She gave advice and how to best navigate this issue.

11/21-22/22 - Culture competes for our time, attention, identity. Dr. Josh & Christy Straub, authors of *Famous at Home*, showed how to avoid family getting the leftovers.

11/29/22 - Sadness during the holidays: It's real. But, author Bob Lepine proposed, there's also real hope and answers when we're stressed & depressed at Christmas.

12/1-2/22 - Ron & Nan Deal began marriage with issues—that spiraled after the loss of their 12-year-old. They told their story of grief, addiction, & the road to hope.

12/8-9/22 - Author Abbey Wedgeworth recalled the gut-wrenching reality of having miscarried—& feeling for God in the dark, and how she found the comfort of being held in loss.

12/12/22 - Gotten used to unhealthy habits? Could you be settling for too little? Author Karl Clauson's gave ideas to help you create new systems and seize God's power.

2. Financial issues facing families.

Family Talk

11/8-9/22 - Did you know that money issues are the number one stressor in relationships? And that the problem goes much deeper than how to budget? Dr. James Dobson interviewed author and social researcher, Shaunti Feldhahn, and discussed her book, *Thriving in Love and Money*. They also examined the different fears men and women have about finances and gave advice for how to handle this important issue.

FamilyLife Today

11/7-9/22 - In a hard spot with money? Bob Lotich and his wife Linda know financial shame. They gave advice on going from "I'm broke" to smart money management.

MoneyWise

10/5/22 - The beginning of wisdom is fear of the Lord. The beginning of wisdom about money is that God owns everything. They discussed how you can teach that important concept to your children with financial teacher Ron Blue today.

10/10/22 - One of the facts of life is that each of us will die someday — and everything we have will be left behind, including our debts. So, who will have to pay those debts? Guest discussed "debt after life" — and how it can affect your loved ones and beneficiaries.

10/12/22 - New York Yankees catcher Yogi Berra once said about planning ... "If you don't know where you're going, you'll end up someplace else." And planning for retirement is hard if you don't have all the facts. The panel discussed several ways to plan.

10/14/22 - You don't have to be a rocket scientist to draft a budget. Like anything, there's a bit of a learning curve, but it gets easier the more you try. They discussed the basics on this episode on MoneyWise.

10/22/22 - Is it possible to find financial security in uncertain times? Rob West discussed a few secrets for financial security.

11/7/22 - In the novel Don Quixote, author Miguel de Cervantes writes, “By a small sample, we may judge of the whole piece.” The panel discussed some scary statistics about identity theft and how to prevent it.

11/12/22 - Despite high inflation, rising interest rates and slow economic growth, the labor market remains seemingly strong. They gave advice on how you can deal with it.

11/22/22 - Raising children and managing money are always a challenge, but even more so for a single parent. For parents on their own, staying on budget and saving for emergencies may seem impossible. They gave advice to help all families.

11/29/22 - One number can save you a lot of money: Your credit score. But how do you go about building or improving credit? They explained the power of a good credit score.

12/6/22 - Would you invite strangers into your house to pour over your personal financial details right down to the penny? If you die without a last will and testament, there could be a great burden placed on your loved ones. They advised why a will is so important.

12/7/22 - Despite uncertainties about the economy, let’s look at how we can be generous at year-end. Rob West explained why year end is the time to be thankful for God’s provision and to show our gratitude.

12/12/22 - We all know the cost of living has risen this year, but I have a question for you: Do you know what your personal cost of living is? They explained how to calculate it — and why that’s important.

12/15/22 - It’s easy to get rid of a credit card. Just cancel it. But is that the best way? And what if there’s a balance? They answer these frequently asked questions about canceling credit cards on this episode of MoneyWise.

12/20/22 - Ask not what your finances will do to you in 2023 ... ask what you will do with your finances! Guest Mark Biller explained the need to take a proactive role with your finances in the New Year coming up.

3. The moral decline of America.

Family Talk

10/24/22 - The problem in our culture is simple. Like the Israelites in Judges 17:6, everyone is doing what is right in his or her own eyes. Christian radio host Janet Parshall advised that anytime people search for their significance apart from the Lord, it leads to sinful chaos. From the increase in “gender affirming” care to new definitions of marriage, Americans are rejecting their God-given design. If Christians want God-honoring, pro-family policies re-established and maintained in our nation, we must make our voices heard at the polls.

10/26-27/22 - America's moral structure has been deteriorating in the last 40 years under the weight of a secular worldview. Author and theologian Dr. Francis Schaeffer asserted that America's moral decline can be traced back to the rejection of the biblical notion that man is created in God's image. He states that abortion, the failed public school system and the breakdown of the family are simply the ugly and inevitable results of a shift from a Christian worldview to a humanist worldview.

10/28/22 - As a college freshman, Rebekah Hagan found herself pregnant with her second child. Already an unwed mother to her son, Eli, whom she had when she was seventeen, Rebekah was overwhelmed and fearful. She shared with Dr. Tim Clinton that she proceeded with the steps to have a medication abortion with the rationale that she would rather face her Heavenly Father later, than her earthly father's disapproval now. After taking the abortion pill at a nearby Planned Parenthood, she had instant regret. She shared her story and gave advice for other women in her situation.

11/2-3/22 - After *Roe v. Wade* crumbled to the ground on June 24, 2022, nearly 20 states passed laws protecting unborn babies. Janet Porter, the architect behind The Heartbeat Bill, rejoices that so many states have protected babies. A federal Heartbeat bill would protect children in the womb, even in the darkest blue states like California, Michigan, and New York. Proverbs 24:11 commands us to "rescue those being carried away to slaughter." She explained that the church needs to rise up now and be a voice for the voiceless.

12/12-14/22 - In 1999, Dr. William Lile, also known as "the pro-life doc," purchased the largest abortion practice in the Florida Panhandle. He immediately stopped all abortions and redesigned the practice, dedicating it to women and their babies' health. He explained that he has two patients – the pregnant mother and her pre-born baby. Sadly, Christian medical students are being unfairly rejected as residents because of the evil, pro-abortion mentality of today's medical industry. He explained what we must do to get the word out about this issue.

12/21/22 - Pro-life advocate Melissa Ohden never thought her life would have such a strong purpose or a silver lining. Melissa, the founder of Abortion Survivors Network, recounted that she was miraculously born alive after an attempted late-term saline abortion failed to kill her. After her birth, Melissa was fortunately adopted by loving parents. As she grew older, she began a journey to reunite with her birth parents and offer forgiveness. Because of Melissa's testimony, she is able to minister forgiveness and healing to others who have survived their own attempted abortions. She gave advice for other women.

FamilyLife Today

10/6-7/22 - What can you do when caught in the prison of porn use? Curtis & Jenny Solomon know it might be tempting to give up. They gave advice for couples on how to get out.

10/27-28/22 - Is porn really that bad? Dr. John Foubert explained just how destructive it can be—and how to protect your kids practically from real and present danger.