

QUARTERLY ISSUES/PROGRAMS LIST

April 1 – June 30, 2023

ISSUES

1. Challenges facing parents and families.
2. Financial 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: *Faith & Finance*
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

4/5/23 - Dr. Tim Clinton interviewed Leslie Vernick, a licensed social worker and biblical counselor, to discuss the difficult topic of abusive marriages. Leslie explained why the Church needs to do a better job of not prioritizing the sanctity of marriage above the safety and the sanity of individuals in a marriage if abuse is present.

4/11-12/23 - Dr. James Dobson talked about single men and women with renowned Christian psychologists, Dr. Henry Cloud and Dr. John Townsend. They discussed the mindset of the single adult, and explained why individual maturity must happen prior to entering into a serious relationship.

4/13-14/23 - Alli Worthington's life changed dramatically when her husband, Mark, lost his job, and their family lost everything. Alli discussed how the Lord guided her family through bankruptcy into a brand-new life with a renewed mindset, and gave advice to help women grow in their faith, build dreams and enjoy their lives.

4/17-20/23 - Dr. James Dobson presented a four-part series, joined by a panel of seasoned mothers to explore the emotions, trials, and even liberties of the "empty nest" and gave advice on dealing with this new time in your life.

5/10/23 - Becky Thompson and her mother, Susan Pitts explained how new moms often have trouble coping, especially when getting up in the middle of the night with their new baby. They gave encouragement and explained that they have more advice through their online ministry and book, *Midnight Mom Devotional*.

5/11-12/23 - After she established a successful career as an attorney, Sarah Parshall Perry and her husband had three children, two of whom are on the autism spectrum. Sarah is the author of *Mommy Needs a Raise: Because Quitting is Not an Option*. She talked about her decision to become a stay-at-home mom and focus on the things that she felt were most important.

5/15-16/23 - If kids are the future of our culture and our nation, then their mental health issues, such as the rise of depression and anxiety, must be addressed. Dr. Kathy Koch is the founder and president of *Celebrate Kids, Inc.*, and the author of *Resilient Kids: Raising Them to Embrace Life with Confidence*. She gave advice to help parents teach their children how to be confident and resilient in any situation.

5/19/23 - Guest Patti Garibay, the founder and executive director of *American Heritage Girls* talked about a recent survey that 57% of teen girls felt persistent sadness or hopelessness, while 30% had seriously considered suicide. According to Patti, we must remind our teen daughters that they have self-worth and they should never lose sight of that.

6/14-15-23 - Having children may seem like a no-brainer to most people. Robert and Karine Baltodano discussed their journey of having children. They explained how they leaned on God through this difficult time and how He brought them to the wonderful gift of adoption.

6/21-22/23 - Author and speaker, Dr. Everett Piper, explained that absolute truth is being replaced by moral relativism, especially on our college campuses. He talked about the consequences our culture is experiencing as many fall victim to the deception being disseminated throughout society today.

6/29-30/23 - Do you have teens who are rebellious and distant? Dr. Tim Clinton talked about this subject with author and co-founder of Heartlight Ministries, Mark Gregston. They also discussed the terrible results that can occur in the absence of strong relationships in a teens life.

FamilyLife Today

4/3-4/23 - Where do you find peace if your situation doesn't change? Michael and Ann Swindell talked about ways to find unshakable peace smack in the middle of stress and fear.

4/19-20/23 - Therapist Laurel Slade-Waggoner talked about protecting her kids in her dangerous marriage—while staying strong amidst a narcissist's attempts to control.

4/21-23/23 - Twice-widowed Rachel Faulkner-Brown has walked dark roads. But she talked about how she found hope, & healing from profound grief.

4/27-28/23 - Fed up with your spouse? Author Bob Lepine explained how couples can trade blame, dissatisfaction, & disappointment for a stronger, richer, and more rewarding marriage.

5/10/23 - Are we making too much of the differences between men and women? Author Jen Wilkin explained how a woman can thrive, and gave advice for how to sidestep common marriage-role snags.

5/18-19/23 - Author Jen Pollock Michel showed how to establish life-giving time-management habits & develop a grounded, healthy, life-giving relationship with the clock.

5/22-23/23 - Blogger Tim Challies & his wife Aileen reflected on their passage through grief over the loss of their son, and talked about how they were able to get through the grief and seasons of sorrow.

6/8-9/23 - When it comes to ways to disciple your kids, do Christian school or church attendance have it covered? Author Jared Kennedy gave practical ideas on how to discipline your children and why we must give it a priority.

6/15-16/23 - Your plate as a dad has more than your life can ever eat. How do you decide where your attention goes? Author & podcaster Jerrad Lopes offered his decision filter for a wise, loving, fulfilling life.

6/19-20/23 - If your marriage is going for happily ever after...it might fall on its face. Author J.P. Pokluda casts God's far-better vision for what your marriage can be—and why it's worth changing everything about how you relate.

6/29/23 - Every good parent wrestles with how to best parent their kids. Gary Chapman offered answers through discussing a kid's biggest emotional need --that of being loved.

6/30/23 - A stronger marriage: What's it take? FamilyLife President David Robbins and his wife Meg explained marriage tools that work for their relationship, and how it will lead to a more weatherproof marriage forever.

2. Financial issues facing families.

Faith and Finance

4/3/23 - The Federal Reserve's raising of interest rates to fight inflation is a recipe for slowing the economy down, which means a recession is likely coming our way. Rob West talked about how to recession proof your finances.

4/6/23 - If you sold your home in the past year or two, you probably made a killing. Yet some first-time home sellers aren't happy with their results. Rob West talked about an interesting new trend that's being called "first-time home sellers' remorse."

4/10/23 - Teaching kids to handle money wisely is a valuable gift indeed. Rob West talked with Matt Bell about training up your children to handle money in a way that honors the Lord.

4/14/23 - Getting a college degree can increase your lifetime earnings substantially. Rob West explained how you can get help with some of the scholarship money that is doled out every year.

4/18/23 - Congress signed the SECURE Act 2.0 which is focused on retirement savings. Rob West explained how the new law affects your retirement.

4/21/23 - The wedding season is nearly upon us and if you're planning one, you're probably already knee deep in details. Rob West and Howard Dayton explained that couples need to discuss how they are going to handle their finances before they say "I do."

4/25/23 - Whether you already have an Individual Retirement Account, or you're thinking about opening one, there are several things you should know about them. Rob West explained some facts you may not know about IRAs.

4/28/23 - Rob West explained whether or not you need title fraud insurance or if you can simply protect yourself from this type of fraud.

5/8/23 - Rob West shared some “age appropriate” money lessons for kids.

5/11/23 - How often have you heard someone say they want their kids to have things they didn't have? Rob West talked with Art Rainer about how loving parents can easily fall into debt while trying to provide the “best” things for the kids.

5/17/23 - These days, we have several ways to invest our money. Rob West talked about 3 options you can consider using for your investing.

5/22/23 - The Fed has raised interest rates 10 times in the last 14 months. Rob West talked with Lauren Gajdek about how you can be prepared if the economy falters and you lose your health insurance.

5/25/23 - If you're carrying a balance on a credit card, do you know how much you're paying in interest? Rob West talked with Neile Simon about how you can fight back against rising credit card interest rates.

5/29/23 - Some people are more concerned with the interest they're getting on their savings account than they are with the interest they're paying on their mortgage. But that's a big financial mistake we should all avoid. Rob West described how sacrifice can have benefits when you're trying to pay off your mortgage early.

6/1/23 - Credit cards can be a great tool—but they also carry some hidden costs that you should know about and try to avoid. Rob West talked about the hidden costs of credit cards and share some ways you can avoid them.

6/7/23 - With all the ups and downs in the market, have you found yourself wondering lately if you should try your hand at investing elsewhere? Rob West talked with Cole Pearson about how to determine if you should stay in the market.

6/15/23 - In this challenging economy, you may be finding it difficult to stay on budget. But the good news is—managing your money wisely doesn't have to be complicated. Rob West offered a few common-sense strategies for saving money on three of your basic budget categories.

6/20/23 - Credit cards are a powerful convenience that can make your life easier—or a lot more difficult—depending on how you use them. Rob West talked about 6 essential practices for having a credit card.

6/21/23 - Did you know that even financial advisors have financial advisors. We all need outside advice from time to time, especially when it comes to managing money. Rob West talked about how you can determine if you need a financial advisor.