



2023 4th Qtr. Issues
(In reverse order)

DECEMBER 29, 2023

Best of 2023: How to Be a Prayer Warrior For Your Children

In this best of 2023 broadcast, Dr. Erwin Lutzer shows parents how to abandon their routine lists of requests and trade them for scriptural prayers, immersing them in God's promises and will.

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Best of 2023: Changing Your Mindset in Marriage

In the best of 2023 broadcast, Ted Lowe helps you better understand how a shift in your thoughts toward yourself and your spouse can give you a healthier and more loving marriage. By looking at your spouse through the filter of Philippians 4:8, you'll learn ways to examine your mindset and embrace a positive perspective!

DECEMBER 25, 2023

God's Extravagant Gift

A Collection of Christmas stories that includes a dramatic reading of "When Mother Was Eleven Foot Four: A Christmas Memory."

DECEMBER 22, 2023

Best of 2023: Caring for the Forgotten Generation

In this best of 2023 broadcast, Chaplain Bill Goodrich of God Cares Ministry describes the vibrant opportunity to befriend and share Christ with the elderly in your community. He shares his heart for this forgotten generation of precious people who deserve our love and attention.

DECEMBER 21, 2023

Best of 2023: Setting Boundaries in Your Most Difficult Relationships (Part 2 of 2)

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Best of 2023: Making Time For What Matters Most

In this best of 2023 broadcast, Crystal Paine shares her four-step system that can help moms feel less frazzled and have more room to breathe in your everyday life. She says that moms should pray for their day, prioritize their goals, plan out their time, and prep for new routines.

DECEMBER 18, 2023

Best of 2023: Leaving Pro-Gay Theology for the True Faith

In this Best of 2023 broadcast, Joe Dallas shares his testimony of being repeatedly molested as a boy and pursuing homosexual encounters as a teenager. After becoming a Christian, Joe struggled to reconcile the gospel with his promiscuous lifestyle, to the

point of joining a pro-homosexual church in his quest for peace. Joe explains how the combination of misleading, 'pro-gay' theology and the conviction of the Holy Spirit propelled him into becoming a very angry gay activist. Eventually, God's truth penetrated Joe's armor, and his whole life was transformed.

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Best of 2023: Seeing the Funny Side of Life

As a full-time comedian, Kenn Kington works hard to see the funny side of life. Whether he's traveling by plane or by car, situations arise that can produce frustration or laughter, and Kenn tries to choose joy whenever possible.

DECEMBER 8, 2023

Celebrating the True Meaning of Advent

Gary Thomas explains the meaning of Advent, "God with us," by using a true story about a visit to a ranch where he saw a great word picture: a lone horse and a lone sheep who wouldn't leave each other's sides. The rancher explained that there used to be an entire flock of sheep, but they were all picked off by coyote. This one sheep figured out that as long as he stayed near that big horse, he was safe. And he remains there to this day. And we, like that sheep, are safe because of Advent – "God with us."

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Best of 2023: Guiding Your Daughter Into Womanhood

In this best of 2023 broadcast, Robin Jones Gunn and Jenny Coffey stress that Mom should be the safest person in her daughter's life – where the conversation about puberty and development can be ongoing. The duo explains that a girl's self-image and self-esteem will be profoundly impacted by how parents navigate this child's first exposure to sexuality. Robin and Jenny also describe how moms can initiate the "sex talk" conversation with their daughters. Original broadcast date July 20,2023

NOVEMBER 30, 2023

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Can using your spouse's love language prevent an affair? In this upbeat presentation from Dr. Gary Chapman, you'll learn how affairs begin, and be encouraged to invest in your marriage, instead of fanning the flames of infatuation with someone else. Dr. Chapman emphasizes the importance of knowing and using your spouse's love language, to keep their 'love tank' full. (Part 2 of 2)

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Laying Your Life On the Line for Christ (Part 2 of 2)

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NOVEMBER 24, 2023

Getting a Handle on Your Screen Time

With forty years in the TV business and from personal experience, David Murrow understands the negative effects from overuse of screens. He discusses positive and negative uses of various media and offers great practical advice for you as a parent as you guide your children and manage screens in your home.

NOVEMBER 23, 2023

Celebrating God's Blessings on Thanksgiving

In celebration of Thanksgiving, we present portions of previous interviews with broadcast guests who talked about the importance of being thankful in all circumstances, good and bad, and how parents can teach their children gratitude.

NOVEMBER 22, 2023

Healthy Ways to Interact With Extended Family

Dr. Mike Bechtle helps you learn to navigate difficult conversations and stressful conditions with friends and family so you can enjoy those get-togethers and special times. You'll learn some practical ways to cope and get along better within appropriate boundaries.

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November 17, 2023

Fueling Motherhood Through Spiritual Discipline

As a mom of seven, Heidi St. John explains why you as a mom need to stay spiritually disciplined in your relationship with the Lord. She looks at ways to place your confidence in God, especially when you just want to give up on parenting. She discusses how you can be more intentional in your mothering and why it's best to press into God's love, grace, and mercy. With relatable stories, practical tips, and inspiring encouragement, you'll be motivated to connect with God on a daily basis.

NOVEMBER 16, 2023

When God Gives You the Family You Never Expected (Part 2 of 2)

Foster parents are often called “heroes” for bringing needy children into their home, but Jillana Goble argues that they are normal people who simply obeyed God’s call to care for orphans and widows. Joined by Jean Daly, sharing from their own experiences, they describe some of the common challenges of foster parenting, such as feeling overwhelmed, not knowing how past trauma affects behaviors today, loving children and giving them back to their bio parents, dealing with extra stress in your marriage and family and being stretched out of your comfort zone. (Part 2 of 2)

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Blending Two Lives Into One Flesh

Kari Trent Stageberg and her husband unpack the techniques to navigate the situation when differences emerge – they call it a “Merge Moment.” This moment allows a couple to come together despite their differences. Only 31% of differences are solvable, which means that couples need to be proactive and intentional when navigating and even celebrating

NOVEMBER 13, 2023

Becoming a Full-Time, Verbal, Visible Follower of Christ

Being an Ambassador for Jesus is a role each of us can play, and it’s not as difficult as you might think. In this upbeat message, Dr. Tony Evans will encourage you to become a full-time, verbal, visible follower of Christ in your everyday life.

NOVEMBER 10, 2023

American Heroes: Serving on the Front Line

Chad Robichaux is an American hero, and he works to support American heroes worldwide. Save Our Allies, a coalition he created, was born out of his commitment to save his interpreter from the Taliban takeover in Afghanistan. The team he assembled felt called to rescue thousands more, saving Americans, allies, and those who were vulnerable.

NOVEMBER 9, 2023

Getting Organized for Christmas

Author Kathi Lipp offers practical suggestions for planning your family's Christmas celebration so that it can be budget-friendly, stress-free and Christ-centered.

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Encouragement for the Single Life

Cheryl Martin encourages singles to view their singleness not as a mistake or a holding pattern until marriage, but as an opportunity to become the person God wants them to be. She also shares how to honor God in the dating process through the use of firm boundaries and an accountability partner.

NOVEMBER 3, 2023

Kirk Cousins: Living as an Ambassador for Christ

Successful NFL quarterback Kirk Cousins shares his family story and his journey in football, as well as about the importance of discipleship and evangelism in impacting the culture.

NOVEMBER 2, 2023

Your Marriage Can Win the Battle Against Pornography (Part 2 of 2)

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Modeling Generosity for Your Children

“Generosity” isn’t just about money. In this upbeat talk, Brad Formsma explains how to have a giving mindset, and shares the importance of modeling generosity to your children. It goes beyond money: you can be generous with your thoughts, your words, your time, your influence, your attention, and your stuff. Brad encourages doing “generosity projects” with your kids so that they can experience the blessings of selflessness. We’ll also hear from his son Drew on how parents can impart this message to their children in an engaging way.

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How to Answer Challenges to Your Faith (Part 2 of 2)

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Learning to Dream Together

Do you and your spouse take the time to talk about your dreams for the future? This program features an episode of the new Crazy Little Thing Called Marriage podcast, hosted by Greg and Erin Smalley.

OCTOBER 23, 2023

Helping Those Suffering From Mental Illness

Dr. Matthew Stanford offers a compassionate look at mental illness, which affects one in five teens and adults in the United States. He discusses the need for overcoming the stigma of reaching out for help and encourages the church community to offer hope and healing for families with loved ones suffering with mental health issues.

OCTOBER 20, 2023

Improve Your Marriage Through Healthy Conflict

How you handle conflict can make or break any relationship, especially a marriage. Family coaches Dave and Ann Wilson offer a clear, biblical plan to help you engage in constructive conflict, to prevent resentment from damaging your marriage.

OCTOBER 19, 2023

My Search for a Father's Love (Part 2 of 2)

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Navigating the Middle School Years

Cynthia Tobias and Sue Acuña address why the middle school season of parenting is challenging and how parents can adapt to the changes in an effective way. Emphasis is made of the importance of keeping communication open through listening, observing and understanding.

OCTOBER 16, 2023

Seeing God's Word With New Eyes

Based on his new RVL Discipleship – The Study video series, Ray Vander Laan helps listeners understand how to study the Bible with attention to the original context and audience.

OCTOBER 13, 2023

Men and Miscarriage: Coping With Loss

Dave Deets shares about the four miscarriages he experienced with his wife. Recognizing the lack of resources for men dealing with miscarriages, he wrote *When Men Have Miscarriages* to help families through these difficult times. In this interview, he talks about how men like himself and those he has walked alongside often feel disconnected from the pregnancy their wives are experiencing and have trouble expressing their own grief about miscarriage. [Men and Miscarriage: Coping With Loss](#)

OCTOBER 12, 2023

Raising Up Gen Z to Follow Christ (Part 2 of 2)

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OCTOBER 10, 2023

Bringing Laughter to Everyday Life

Sometimes you need to laugh, and Tim Hawkins is 'just what the doctor ordered.' His unique spin on the trials and tribulations of everyday life will have you in stitches! Tim wonders why civilization ever needed an electric toothbrush, not to mention a four-or-five bladed shaving razor. He loves his GPS, and wishes he could buy a 'Marriage GPS' that would give helpful hints, like "say something nice about her hair." Tim's presentation is laugh-out-loud funny and will inspire you to see life from a more humorous perspective.

OCTOBER 9, 2023

Empowering Women to Take Control of Their Finances

Deborah Smith Pegues equips women to manage finances wisely in a discussion based on her book *The One-Minute Money Mentor for Women: 21 Strategies for Financial Empowerment*.

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Disciplining Your Kids With Grace

Karis Kimmel Murray reminds parents that we need to stay calm in the midst of misbehavior, look for the reason behind the behavior and gives a “sushi menu” of discipline tactics, including tagging bad behavior, putting things in a “basket,” and teaching the behavior you want to see. She ends with insights into children’s “currency” and age-appropriate consequences.