

Issues & Programs List

for the Quarter Ending

June 30, 2023

KJPZ – East Helena, Montana

The following list identifies the issues deemed to be of greatest relevance to station listeners during the quarter.

1. Family Issues
2. Personal Relationships
3. Christian Living / Personal Growth

This radio station airs a unique niche format which is primarily Christian music, interspersed with numerous short-form programs throughout the week that provide insight on a variety of life issues. The stations audience is made up, primarily, of people of religious faith who desire to hear the type of music played by the station and to learn biblical principles which they can apply to their everyday lives.

There are many broadcast media outlets within the service area of this Station, along with countless online sources of information, which address contemporary issues of all types. This Station, on an ongoing basis, focuses on addressing a short list of those issues which are among the most significant to its listenership.

The station airs 3 minutes per hour, every hour, 24/7, of short-form content addressing a broad range of everyday life issues and presents listeners with two hours per week of long-form programming addressing the specific issues noted above.

The listing of programs on the following pages identifies a small sampling of programs aired during the quarter which gave significant treatment to one or more of those issues.

1) *Family*

04/08 10:26am 25:00 *Focus on the Family Weekend*

This weekend, we revisit our recent Daily Broadcast "Seeing God's Grace in a Broken World." Dr. Tim Muehlhoff returns to Focus on the Family to share how God provides us with miracles in our everyday lives. He proves that through science, communication, and even war, God's sovereign hand is on us at all times, and His grace abounds.

04/15 10:26am 25:00 *Focus on the Family Weekend*

This weekend, we revisit our recent Daily Broadcasts "God-Honoring Money Habits for Kids." and "Building Blocks for a Stronger Marriage." Matt Bell explains how parents can teach their children to budget, tithe, save, invest and serve with the money they have at an age-appropriate level. Bob Lepine encourages you to strengthen your marriage by working toward oneness with your spouse. This requires honesty about past hurts, working through conflict, and asking forgiveness when you've wronged each other.

05/06 10:26am 25:00 *Focus on the Family Weekend*

This weekend, we revisit our recent Daily Broadcast "Finding Your Purpose in the Empty Nest Years ."

05/20 10:26am 25:00 *Focus on the Family Weekend*

This weekend, we revisit our recent Daily Broadcast "Better Ways to Communicate with Your Children." Michael Anderson and Dr. Timothy Johanson encourage parents to stop trying so hard to raise "perfect" kids by lecturing, reminding and warning them – which are often ineffective anyway. Our guests advise that parents should instead adopt a more hands-off approach that lets natural consequences teach their children.

06/10 10:26am 25:00 *Focus on the Family Weekend*

This weekend, we revisit our recent Daily Broadcasts "This weekend, we revisit our recent Daily Broadcasts "Preparing Your Teen to Leave Home" and "Reaching Your Child's Heart When They Disobey." Dr. David 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.

06/24 10:26am 25:00 *Focus on the Family Weekend*

Matt and Lisa Jacobson discuss ways to serve each other well with love in marriage. Through choosing the way you think about our spouse, being of one mind in Christ, and cherishing them through every season of life, Matt and Lisa discuss how making your marriage last through the years is possible!

2) Relationships

04/08 10:00am 26:00 *Boundless with Lisa Anderson*

Some people seem to pray with ease, while others struggle with it. Are there “good” prayers and ways to pray? Our guests discuss some of their challenges with prayer, how they’ve learned to pray, and what it means to be honest with God. If you find prayer a difficult discipline, you’ll be encouraged by this conversation. If you grew up in the church, you may have been taught (or at least assumed) that a discussion around purity was about not having sex before marriage. But instead of a list of don’ts, what if it’s something deeper and ultimately freeing? Tovaes Grey is back to discuss ideas around biblical sexuality that are helpful in preparing for a godly marriage. As the founder of Godly Dating 101, he’ll share misconceptions he had about sex, sin and temptation; why we should trust God with our sexuality, and how God redeems sexual brokenness in those who want to be healed. Listener question...Our listener is struggling to see singleness as a gift. While the Bible says it’s an honorable calling, what do you do when it feels more like suffering? Lisa Anderson weighs in.

04/22 10:00am 26:00 *Boundless with Lisa Anderson*

Pastors discuss the meaning of grace, plus decluttering and cleaning tips from a professional organizer, and should we fast to discern God’s will? Christians love talking about God’s grace — but what does grace really mean for our everyday lives? Is it about salvation? Forgiveness? Just getting through the day? Two pastors discuss some of the misconceptions Christians have about grace, why a biblical understanding of grace is unique, and how grace can empower us to live the Christian life. Spring is typically the season when we clean out our clutter, tidy up, and get more organized — or at least we say we will. Professional organizer Jaimi Stewart joins us with practical tips for bringing your good intentions to life. She’ll tackle everything from closets to tech to papers to your wardrobe.

05/13 10:00am 26:00 *Boundless with Lisa Anderson*

Detoxing from social media addiction, plus more with JP Pokluda on killing bad habits, and is it wrong to date if you aren’t ready for marriage? You intend to “just check” your social media accounts, but a few minutes turn into an hour or more of mindless scrolling. You’ve tried to stop before, but the lure of the screen and its endless notifications are too much. You promise to do something about it...tomorrow. If this sounds like you, it may be time for a detox. To help motivate you, our guests describe what has helped them control the time spent on their phones, specifically with social media. They’ll also talk about the life gains they’ve seen as a result, and share ideas for replacing screen time with real relationships. In Romans 7, the Apostle Paul is candid about his struggle with sin: “Why do I do what I don’t want to do?” Pastor Jonathan Pokluda asks the same question in his latest book (titled exactly that!). We can all relate, but what do we do about it? Is it possible to replace vices with virtues and bad habits with good ones? Is it possible to not let sin have mastery over us? In part two of

our conversation, JP will tackle three battles we all face: perception management vs. authenticity, busyness vs. rest, and cynicism vs. optimism.

05/27 10:00am 26:00 *Boundless with Lisa Anderson*

Dating without losing yourself, plus Dr. Greg Smalley on preparing for a great marriage, and when does a relationship reach the “serious” stage? It happens all the time: Two people fall in love — then go MIA. You don’t see them except when they’re together (if that). But it’s not healthy to lose yourself in another person at any stage, so how can we encourage a healthier approach to dating? What are appropriate boundaries and rhythms to keep in mind? Our guests have walked the dating journey with ups and downs in this area, and they’ll offer ideas for enjoying and getting to know another person without losing your independence. Many singles dream of finding a spouse. But after that comes...marriage. Marriage is fantastic, but not easy. Are there things to learn before marriage that will set you up for better success in marriage? To help frame our perspective on what makes marriage work, Dr. Greg Smalley instructs us how to think about love from a godly perspective. In part one of our conversation he’ll address the principles of commitment, seeking God, and honoring your significant other.

06/10 10:00am 26:00 *Boundless with Lisa Anderson*

What girls need in a friend, plus Laurie Polich Short on trusting God’s timing, and tips for those struggling in their first job out of college. Friendships are essential for emotional and relational health; without them, our lives can easily become self-centered and empty. But what exactly do men and women need from their friends, and what should we be willing to give? This week, a group of ladies discuss friendship from a female perspective. They share what makes a friendship meaningful, how to go deeper in friendship, what to do when a relationship fizzles, and more. What do you do when God says, “Wait”? Or maybe you’re wondering if He’s saying anything at all. Trusting God’s timing and plan is no easy feat. Laurie Polich Short has relied on God during several seasons of waiting including years of being single (she got married for the first time at age 49). Laurie will share strategies for waiting well, how to listen to God in what seems like silence, and why letting God call the shots is always worth it.

06/24 10:00am 26:00 *Boundless with Lisa Anderson*

Wrestling with doubts about your faith, plus Gary Thomas gives book recommendations, and prioritizing time with your family. At some point in your Christian walk, you’ll have questions about God, faith, the Bible and more. While seeking answers is a good thing, what about entertaining doubts? Does God want us to question Him? Is doubting a sign of a lack of faith — or of not being saved? Our guests open up about things they’ve struggled with and what has helped them seek and trust God amid questions, doubts and dark nights of the soul. Summer is here, and with it comes summer reading. Pastor and author Gary Thomas (hello, “The Sacred Search”) is a popular guest who is also an avid reader. If you’re looking for great books to read this summer (or anytime!), Gary gives some of his top recommendations across a wide variety of genres.

3) Christian Living / Personal Growth

01/08 10:00am 26:00 *Haven – Weekend*

Charles Morris presents commentary based on this week's news headlines with biblical application ... offering hope for people who need Jesus every day.

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