

Issues & Programs List

for the Quarter Ending

March 31, 2024

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*

01/06/24 10:26am 25:00 *Focus on the Family Weekend*

Dr. Rosaria Champagne Butterfield challenges listeners to share God's love by opening their home to strangers, neighbors, and anyone in need, in a discussion based on her book *The Gospel Comes With a House Key: Practicing Radically Ordinary Hospitality in Our Post-Christian World*.

01/20/24 10:26am 25:00 *Focus on the Family Weekend*

Dr. Marcus Warner and Chris Coursey explain the brain science behind joy and offer easy, practical ways you can increase joy in your marriage by playing together, listening for emotion, appreciating your spouse daily, and nurturing a rhythm of rest. Then Laura Wifler and Erin Smalley share about the joys and challenges of raising kids with special needs, reminding us that all children are made in the image of God – and it is this fact that gives a person's life innate worth.

02/03/24 10:26am 25:00 *Focus on the Family Weekend*

Taylor and Megan Kovar review the five money personalities and explain how to be more content with financial situation and trust God for the future. They share how couples can get on the same page, financially, through a "money dump" — a once per year discussion of money fears and dreams, and through a "money huddle," where couples do a monthly assessment of their financial situation. Then Karen Ehman talks about reaching others through acts of kindness and service, encouraging us to get out of our comfort zones to bless others.

02/17/24 10:26am 25:00 *Focus on the Family Weekend*

Lucille Williams equips you with ways you can nurture your child's strengths and help them learn to overcome their weaknesses. Then Dave and Ashley Willis help you to avoid developing bad habits in your marriage. They address common problems like score-keeping, and they encourage husbands and wives to share as much as possible, rather than have separate bank accounts, hobbies, and even friends.

03/02/24 10:26am 25:00 *Focus on the Family Weekend*

Infidelity can rip a marriage apart — and it's hard to imagine a betrayal more painful than finding out your spouse is involved with someone else. Josh and Katie Walters share the story of Katie's affair with the husband of their good friend couple, and how Katie vacillated for quite a while, torn between doing the right thing (ending the affair) and still feeling love for the other man. Meanwhile, Josh was convinced by God that divorce was wrong and he needed to love Katie as Christ loves the Church, which meant pushing through the pain and hoping against hope to rescue his marriage. Josh and Katie have developed an acronym — S.T.A.Y. — for struggling couples. "S" stands for "Start with me," or taking ownership of your own sin and mistakes instead of blaming your spouse. They also address "T" — "Take quitting off of the table," and Katie shares

a story of making a vow to the Lord of “You can have my feet,” which meant she still wasn’t sure about her love/marriage with Josh, but she wouldn’t be going anywhere.

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Focus on the Family Weekend

As a spouse, you have three roles to play—a friend, a partner, and a lover. On this one-day Focus on the Family broadcast, Pastor Kevin A. Thompson explores those different roles and challenges you to live them out by investing emotionally, physically, and mentally in your relationship. Then Chris Coursey helps you better understand the role of joy in your marriage, your parenting, and your friendships. He’ll explore the joy center in your brain, so you can know how it works and how to keep it from turning off.

2) Relationships

01/20/24 10:00am 26:00 *Boundless with Lisa Anderson*

Staying inspired even when it's tough is today's topic. Alisa Childers tackles sneaky cultural lies, and should you move to a new state for a fresh start? We're several weeks into the new year — and it's already hard to sustain those big plans and goals we made on January 1 for starting something great or stopping something unhealthy. Staying the course is no easy task, but what if there are ways to remain inspired and continue making progress, even on days when you feel like giving up? Our panel discusses how they're staying motivated this year.

01/27/24 10:00am 26:00 *Boundless with Lisa Anderson*

Today we talk about fun ideas for boosting your intelligence! Alisa Childers tackles more sneaky cultural lies, and is dating multiple people at once OK? You don't need to spend all your free time scrolling social media or binging Netflix. What if you resolved to improve your intelligence in 2024? Our guests share what areas they want to become more competent in this year and why. They'll also discuss how they plan to make it happen without becoming performance-driven or arrogant.

02/03/24 10:00am 26:00 *Boundless with Lisa Anderson*

Today we talk about how to improve your listening skills, plus breaking negative family patterns, and why should Christians dress modestly? Listening is a lost art. It's also a skill that requires focus, intention, and care for the other person. While some people are naturally better listeners, anyone can get better at making others feel heard. Our guests discuss their own struggles with listening and talk through ideas for improvement including focus, honest feedback, and how to handle interactions with a poor listener.

02/17/24 10:00am 26:00 *Boundless with Lisa Anderson*

Today we talk about finding fun and inspiration in other men, plus Scott Kedersha on doing devotions as a dating couple, and how guys can serve single moms. Guys, who's someone from your friend group you can laugh and have fun with? And who inspires and challenges you? The truth is, we need both types of friends. This week, a group of guys tells which of their friendships bring out the best in them, how they cultivate them, and why these types of friendships matter. Spiritual compatibility is the most important part of your dating relationship, but we've heard that going too deep spiritually with your date can force inappropriate intimacy. Is there a balance? Pastor Scott Kedersha from Harris Creek Baptist Church has written a devotional for couples who are dating or engaged. He'll discuss healthy boundaries in praying with your date, how to study the Bible together, and why knowing a person's spiritual patterns and beliefs is good intel for assessing marriage potential.

03/02/24 10:00am 26:00 *Boundless with Lisa Anderson*

Today's program talks about identifying sneaky (and often accepted) idols, plus how to stay away from online scammers, and understanding the basics of holistic health. We all have things we enjoy — and many of them are very good things. Maybe you love sports, or working out, or doing the job you do. Maybe you desire to be married, or maybe you have fun following your favorite celebrities or even Christian influencers on social media. But at what point do these things become idols? Are you afraid they've

eclipsed your faith and even God himself in your own time and affections? Our guests describe some of the idols they've propped up, how they finally got honest with themselves, and what they did to reprioritize their hearts and attention.

03/16/24 10:00am 26:00 *Boundless with Lisa Anderson*
Knowing if the person you're dating is maturing or not is part of today's program, plus overcoming body image issues, and favorite foods of the Boundless team. Maturing together can be one of the greatest joys of dating someone. But how can you tell if the person you're seeing is truly pursuing growth — or if they're all talk and no action? Our panel shares strategies for assessing if your significant other is actually maturing, how to not be someone's Holy Spirit, and why you need to be humble and teachable yourself.

3) Christian Living / Personal Growth

07/09 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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