

Issues & Programs List

for the Quarter Ending

September 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**

07/08 10:26am 25:00 *Focus on the Family Weekend*
Milan and Kay Yerkovich help you understand how your attachment style impacts the way you relate to stress and how you can use stressful situations as opportunities to grow closer to your spouse.

07/15 10:26am 25:00 *Focus on the Family Weekend*
Psychologist Dr. Kenneth Wilgus offers a strategy of “planned emancipation” whereby you can help prepare your teen for adulthood by carefully and progressively withdrawing control over key areas of your teen’s life.

08/05 10:26am 25:00 *Focus on the Family Weekend*
Rhonda Stoppe and her son Brandon provide practical advice and encouragement for moms raising sons. Topics they discuss include: discipline, equipping sons for independence, talking in ways that sons will listen, and giving boys a vision for manhood.

08/19 10:26am 25:00 *Focus on the Family Weekend*
Courtney Ellis tells the story of how she suffered from a severe panic attack at work and had no idea why. The anxiety kept persisting, and she felt consistently overwhelmed by seemingly nothing. She discovered that her husband was also struggling with anxiety, so they worked together to find the root of the problem. They discovered how many things they had stuffed into their home and schedule. They began to purge their house, schedule and media subscriptions and discovered how much deeper their relationships with God, each other, and their families became. In this interview, Courtney will talk about how you can pare down what you own and free up your schedule. She’ll also discuss how parents can help their kids clear out the clutter.

09/09 10:26am 25:00 *Focus on the Family Weekend*
Janel Breitenstein explores spiritual life skills like identity and discernment and offers practical ways to help your child develop those. You’ll learn to equip your child to become a disciple who is “on fire” for Jesus. Then Dr. Greg and Erin Smalley share practical ways in which spouses can better relate on a spiritual level.

09/23 10:26am 25:00 *Focus on the Family Weekend*
Natasha Crain, author of *Talking with Your Kids About God*, challenges moms to use everyday situations to start conversations with their kids about faith. Then Tovaes and Safa Grey encourage single Christians to date with purpose. They discuss having good boundaries in dating, surrounding your relationship with a healthy community, the role parents play in their child’s dating relationship, and how to keep God first while dating.

2) Relationships

07/08 10:00am 26:00 *Boundless with Lisa Anderson*

Learning Self-Control: You started the year with good intentions, but they were short-lived. Now more than halfway through 2023, all of your goals, resolutions, and “I’ll do better” have fallen by the wayside. Fortunately, author Drew Dyck is here to help. He’s consulted both the Bible and brain science to find out why self-control is so hard, but also how we can strategically build the muscle to help us form good habits that will go the distance. In part one of our conversation, Drew extols the virtues of self-control, explains why willpower isn’t enough by itself, and how a conversation with his wife helped him take some personal inventory.

07/22 10:00am 26:00 *Boundless with Lisa Anderson*

Why Marriage Is Worth It: With all the negative messages about marriage these days, it’s easy to wonder: Can marriage really work? Isn’t it easier to remain single? While singleness is itself a great calling, for those who are meant to marry some extra encouragement may be necessary. Our guests this week provide inspiration to stay the course and believe in marriage as a good thing. As Lisa says, “God’s still in the business of making great matches.” If marriage is in your future, there is hope.

Sharing the Gospel Online: Australian evangelist Ryan Hemelaar is taking advantage of life in an increasingly digital age to share the gospel with people around the world — all from the comfort of his home. As the founder of NeedGod.net, he shares exciting stories of what God is doing in online conversations, and why technology is an increasingly effective way to spread the good news of Jesus Christ.

08/05 10:00am 26:00 *Boundless with Lisa Anderson*

Getting Involved in Your Friend’s Dating Life: Your friend is dating and you see something in the relationship that concerns you. Is it time to speak up? If so, how? How much input should you have in friends’ relationships, anyway? Our guests (one married, one engaged, one single) offer pointers on how to “meddle with grace” in situations like these.

Is Church a Safe Place for the Abused: Dr. James Reeves felt God call him to make the church he pastored a place of healing for those who’ve been sexually abused. The impact of the church’s ministry has been felt throughout the Dallas community since its inception, and now it is leading the way for other churches to follow suit. Dr. Reeves and Focus on the Family counselor Jeremy Keeton discuss why church should be the safest place for those who’ve been abused, and what it looks like to make that happen.

08/19 10:00am 26:00 *Boundless with Lisa Anderson*

Did You Have A Productive Summer: Now that summer is coming to a close, it’s time to take stock: What went well with this season of longer and supposedly carefree days, and what do you wish you’d done differently? Lisa and our guests started out with high hopes and open calendars, and now admit their share of both highlights and disappointments. If you wish your summer had gone differently (or you’re discouraged

heading into fall), we'll give a few ideas for redeeming the remaining days and staying hopeful for the months to come.

Why Porn Addicts Need the Church: Sam Black is director of recovery education at Covenant Eyes, a trusted ministry designed to help people in their journey out of porn addiction. Sam shares his story and provides reasons and ways the church must (and can) be a safe place of recovery for addicts. Join us for this hopeful and practical conversation about the power of vulnerable community done right.

09/16 10:00am 26:00 *Boundless with Lisa Anderson*

Overcoming Porn Addiction (Part 2): Pornography addiction is increasingly common today, even among Christians. It's a struggle many don't want to admit, and freedom often feels out of reach. But our guests have broken the pornography cycle, and they join us this week to share more from the stories they began last week, including what worked (and what didn't) and why through God's grace, freedom from sexual sin is possible.

Fitting Into the Family of God: Katy McCown and her family moved six times in 10 years thanks to her husband's NFL career. Uprooting yet again, her feelings of loneliness were acute. As an antidote, she had to aggressively pursue community at church and in smaller circles. She'll share some of her best tips for making it work, with Scriptural applications for plugging in, welcoming others, and carrying friendships into a new season.

09/30 10:00am 26:00 *Boundless with Lisa Anderson*

Help For Those Getting Married: One of the most iconic tasks of the engagement season is setting up a wedding registry. But if you hop online and haphazardly add items, or run around a store with a scanner like your life depends on it, you'll soon second-guess if you're doing the whole registry thing right. (You'll also be downright exhausted.) For advice on putting together a thoughtful and practical registry, we asked several of our newlywed friends to share lessons learned, out-of-the-box ideas, and how to avoid offending gift-givers. They also discuss gifts they got that have proven especially meaningful.

From Street Kid to Single Dad: As a child in Uganda, Peter Mutabazi experienced life in a violent home. He escaped and ran hundreds of miles away to Kampala, where he lived on the streets. He survived this way for years until a young man showed him kindness; this small encounter changed everything. Now living in the United States, Peter is a foster and adoptive dad in addition to running a business and working in the nonprofit world. His story will inspire you as a reminder that God can redeem even the most broken situations.

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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