

# **Issues & Programs List**

**for the Quarter Ending**

**December 31, 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*

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

Dr. John Trent and his daughter, Kari Trent Stageberg, provide strategies for moving toward health, freedom, and life. They talk about Biblical truths that can lead Christ followers to a more positive future, as they share their helpful framework for overcoming past pain and challenges.

10/22      10:26am      25:00      *Focus on the Family Weekend*

Parents today are in panic mode. Your Gen Z children are struggling with depression, identity, pressure, and increased cases of abandoned faith. Jason Jimenez wants to help you leverage healthy authority and intentional parenting methods to help the younger generation understand their true identity in Christ. Jason introduces 8 core traits to help you better understand and relate to your kids. He urges you to understand the lies of the culture and have hard conversations with your children to refute them. Jason provides strategies to connect with Gen Z kids and instill a strong Biblical faith in them to withstand negative external influences.

11/05      10:26am      25:00      *Focus on the Family Weekend*

Do you and your spouse take the time to talk about your dreams for the future? Greg and Erin Smalley and Dr. Juli Slattery discuss the importance of building your dreams together. Then 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.

11/12      10:26am      25:00      *Focus on the Family Weekend*

Parents often struggle to communicate effectively during the teen years. Dr. Ken Wilgus encourages moms and dads to relax a little bit, back off from micromanaging, and start treating their teen more like a budding adult. And, he addresses the biggest issue for parents, learning to let go of trying to control your teen.

12/03      10:26am      25:00      *Focus on the Family Weekend*

Dr. Kathy Koch provides practical advice on how to shepherd your children in godly character. She will answer these essential questions: What is character and why does it matter? Why is there a crisis of character? What are the challenges in developing character? How can we teach or improve character?

12/17      10:26am      25:00      *Focus on the Family Weekend*

Greg and Erin Smalley discuss the importance of couples prioritizing time together, connecting on a deeper emotional level. They stress the importance of physical intimacy in marriage; urging men to care for their wives and encouraging women to “prepare” themselves for intimacy.

## 2) Relationships

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

We asked you to submit your questions about sex and sexuality, and this week Dr. Juli Slattery is here to answer them. Offering clinical expertise, biblical wisdom and practical application, Juli answers questions including: how to talk about sex when you're engaged to be married, how to navigate a relationship with someone who has a sexual past, sexuality and singleness, loving your LGBT friends while affirming God's design, and more.

10/21      10:00am      26:00      *Boundless with Lisa Anderson*

You and the person you're dating may both be Christians, but that doesn't guarantee you're compatible. What are your theological disagreements? Does their spiritual maturity matter? What about worship style or church experience? Our panel gives their best advice to help you determine what's important to stay in sync spiritually with your significant other.

11/04      10:00am      26:00      *Boundless with Lisa Anderson*

Managing the daily grind at work is hard enough, but it's particularly challenging when the environment is hostile to your faith and convictions. It's not unheard of to see Christians ridiculed, canceled, pressured or even fired for standing up for what they believe. How should this kind of workplace culture be navigated? Our guests come from fields in education, medicine, mental health and the corporate world, and have experienced ideological challenges on the job. They spark a great discussion on how to stay true to your convictions in an increasingly hostile world.

11/18      10:00am      26:00      *Boundless with Lisa Anderson*

Some friendships bring instant connection. You both have something in common and you hit it off. Soon you're able to be real, challenging and sharpening each other. But for others, no matter how hard you try, the connection or the will to go deep just isn't there. This can happen with family, too — or even a boyfriend or girlfriend. What do you do when it feels like a relationship lacks a heart and mind connection? That's the question we get to the bottom of this week.

12/02      10:00am      26:00      *Boundless with Lisa Anderson*

Some singles consider themselves great with kids, while others find that children make them uncomfortable. But is being good with children a prerequisite for being a healthy spouse? We interviewed some people who love children on ways you can learn to be more comfortable around kids, and why doing so is beneficial for marriage.

12/16      10:00am      26:00      *Boundless with Lisa Anderson*

We talk a lot about how one of the best ways to connect to other believers and truly grow is by "making the big church small." Getting involved in a small group can do just that. But how do you find a small group that's a good fit? And what makes a small group successful? Two pastors with tons of experience in Christian community and discipleship share what makes a good small group, how groups can go deeper, different types of groups to try, and when to walk away and try something else.

### **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.

07/23          10:00am                  26:00          *Haven – Weekend*

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08/06          10:00am                  26:00          *Haven – Weekend*

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08/20          10:00am                  26:00          *Haven – Weekend*

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09/10          10:00am                  26:00          *Haven – Weekend*

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09/24          10:00am                  26:00          *Haven – Weekend*

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