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Joy In Our Town	27:30	14:00	L	PA/O/E	01/06/2014	10:30 AM
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Host Kate McGovern interviewed Sarah Oliver and Heather Doy of the VA Homeless Outreach Center of Rock Island. They address some of the factors that lead to homelessness among veterans. In our area the average age of homeless veterans has recently skewed lower. Misconceptions about homeless make this problem increasingly difficult to combat. Most assume that homeless veterans have mental illnesses, are bums, or have PTSD. In actuality, it is more common that these vets are couch surfing, or housed with friends and relatives. Frequently, being unaware they were eligible for benefits led to additional financial hardship for them. Those who are unaware they have benefits may forego paying rent to receive medical care and other needed services. Lack of housing also impacts the health of the veteran, both physically and mentally. The stigma and isolation of homelessness plays a role in their inability to get help. Community education is needed to dispel myths, and outreach is key to alleviating this problem. Interagency cooperation is important to address the many issues facing the homeless veteran. If you encounter a homeless veteran, please refer them to a program that can help address some of their underlying issues as quickly as possible.

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Host Kate McGovern interviewed Vicki Tyler, Executive Director of the Women's Choice Center about difficulties surrounding abortion. Women' facing a difficult decision about a pregnancy range from 12 to 52 years old. Most of these women are single and have found themselves homeless, without support, or in desperate situations. These same women are also affected by the recession -- lacking jobs and health insurance needed to care for a child. Others who seek assistance include refugees, and immigrants who do not have health care. Annually there are about 53 million abortions performed in the US, with about 7000 in our area over the last 13 years. Vicki discussed some of the risks associated with abortion that women are often unaware of. Those risks include medical complications, hemorrhaging and emotional scarring. The stigma associated with pregnancy causes many women to not disclose, sometimes to their own hurt. The isolation can be particularly acute for teens and Christian women. In these high stress situations, it can be difficult for the parent to think clearly. Physical exams, and emotional support and counseling can help people overwhelmed by the situation make informed decisions. Alternatives to abortion are parenting and adoption. Counseling is now also available for those who have chosen to release a child for adoption. Locally less than 3% of women make the choice to adopt, more outreach is needed. Vicki closed letting viewers know that there is a life beyond the unplanned pregnancy, and there is hope and healing for those who have experienced abortion.

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Joy In Our Town	27:30	14:00	L	PA/O/E	02/24/2014	10:30 AM
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Host Kate McGovern interviewed Wendy Kelly – Executive Director of The Project of the Quad Cities about the resurgence of syphilis in our area. At one point, syphilis was thought to be nearly eradicated. Syphilis is curable disease but is surging because it is difficult to diagnose accurately. Syphilis is often misdiagnosed because the symptoms manifest in phases that seem to disappear. New cases were first discovered at the Scott County Health Department. There are at least 26 diagnosed cases the immediate area, not including partners of those infected. The Quad Cities has formed an area wide task force to try and temper the spread of this disease. Prevention efforts are area-wide and feature a holistic approach . . . emphasizing awareness and testing. Good communication and public awareness can help slow the spread. Contraction of syphilis is fully preventable. Prevention is best achieved by knowing sexual partners, practicing safe sex and early testing and treatment. Confidential testing is available county-wide on both sides of the river. Wendy closed encouraging good decision making, having hard conversations, and the importance of syphilis testing.

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Host Kate McGovern interviewed Mekenzie Riley of the University of Illinois Extension office about seasonal eating. Eating fresh foods can be challenging in our northern climate where crops often unavailable through winter. Seasonal eating is also known as paleo or local eating. The belief is that the farther food has to travel from harvest to table the fewer nutrients it will contain. Mekenzie explained some of the challenges with commercial freight and the resources required to bring food from out of the area. As soon as food is picked it begins to deteriorate and lose its nutritional value. To stall that process, producers often use preservatives and chemicals. Commercial freight shipping is also hard on the product and introduces other problems. Growing your own food and home food preservation methods can help combat this problem. Home grown food has more nutritional benefits, and fewer additives or preservatives. Canning, freezing, and drying are good ways to store local foods at home for the off-season. They have the added benefit of preserving the naturally occurring nutrients. The University of Illinois Extension has resources available for people who want to transition to eating foods that are fresher and healthier. Viewers are encouraged to try seasonal eating as a lifestyle.

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Joy In Our Town #2014-13A	27:30	14:00	L	PA/O/E	03/24/2014	10:30 AM
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Host Kate McGovern interviewed Mekenzie Riley, Nutrition and Wellness Educator for the University of Illinois Extension office in Galesburg, about diabetes. Knox and Warren counties have a 10% rate of diabetes – an average slightly higher than the rest of the state. Mekenzie provided some basic information about diabetes, explaining that Type 1 diabetes is hereditary, while Type 2 is more controllable by lifestyle. The complications of diabetes can be severe, and include heart disease, blindness or loss of limbs. People over 45, African-Americans and Hispanics have higher risk, but the prevalence of the disease is growing across all demographics. Diabetes has become more widespread due to more sedentary lifestyles and poor eating habits. Diet is both a contributor to the onset of type 2 diabetes, but also a major component of prevention. Though diabetes is mostly about blood sugar, avoiding sodium and bad fats can help avoid complications. Fiber is a great nutrient for diabetics. Mekenzie demonstrated a tasty diabetic-friendly recipe for viewers. Self-care and exercise are also important to the prevention and management of this disease. Mekenzie emphasized that while most lifestyle changes are beneficial, it is important to consult a doctor before starting any major improvements. Anyone who has a family history of diabetes or is experiencing symptoms is encouraged to get tested.

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700 Club CBN NewsWatch #01292014	1:00:00	5:00	REC	PA/O/E	01/29/2014	02:00 PM
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CBN News Medical Reporter Lorie Johnson reports: Common herbs and spices not only add flavor to your favorite dishes, the right ones can also help fight cancer, diabetes, and heart disease. But how do we incorporate them into our everyday lives? Many of us have lots of little bottles of herbs and spices in our kitchens. But too often they're just collecting dust! Sadly, we only use them for special occasions, like Thanksgiving. Now it's time to open the right ones more often for better tasting dishes and an even healthier lifestyle. Herbs and spices come from plants. The difference is herbs, like basil, rosemary, and oregano, come from the leaves, whereas spices come from the other parts. For instance cinnamon comes from the bark; ginger comes from the root. Just a teaspoon of cinnamon packs a powerful punch. Turmeric is one of the healthiest spices around. In fact, it was actually used as medicine in ancient cultures. Turmeric is a beautiful yellow color and has a rich, smoky flavor. The great thing about using herbs and spices to flavor food is that we rely less on sugar and salt for taste. Garlic, for example, is a versatile food that fits a variety of needs. To get the greatest health benefit, let it sit for 15 minutes after chopping. If you do cook it, make sure to keep the temperature low. Add raw garlic to salad dressing, or cook it in pasta sauce. Speaking of Italian cuisine, oregano, common in Italian food, is gram-for-gram the highest in antioxidants of all the herbs. Ginger is a healthy addition to tea, desserts, side dishes, and main dishes. The wonderful flavor from herbs and spices translates into eating less because we tend to feel satisfied sooner than when we eat bland foods, according to research. The active compounds in herbs and spices degrade over time, so purchase the brands with the "Best By" dates on them. Also store them in airtight containers away from heat, moisture, and direct sunlight. While dried is great, fresh is even better! You just need to use twice as much fresh than dried. You can find fresh herbs and spices in the produce department of your grocery store. You can also grow many at home, even inside! So step out of your comfort zone and start using herbs and spices in your everyday cooking — for better taste and better health!

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700 Club CBN NewsWatch #02062014	1:00:00	5:00	REC	PA/O/E	02/06/2014	02:00 PM

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CBN News Medical Reporter Lorie Johnson reports: According to President Barack Obama, expanding his signature health care law will be a major priority during the remainder of his administration even though polls show Americans don't want it. Obamacare has been around in one form or another for more than three years now, but most Americans still don't know what it means for them and their families, including members of Congress. More than half of Obamacare is paid for with cuts to Medicare, mostly what Medicare pays hospitals. One result will be hospital cutbacks, which will likely mean a reduction in nursing staff. If you know you're entering the hospital, you should put aside some of your own money to hire a private duty nurse, at least for the first night or two. Those Medicare cuts will also hit individual doctors as their reimbursements for treating their Medicare patients will drop. So plan ahead. We all confide things to our doctor that we wouldn't tell anyone else. But under Obamacare, doctors are required to enter all that private information in a computer. We've all seen the headlines, from the Target credit card breach to National Security Agency spying ~ it's clear that sometimes our private information on the web can fall into the wrong hands. So take precautions. This year an estimated 25 million people will lose the health insurance they have through work. Employers won't be able to afford the new small group plans that contain all the benefits the government requires. So don't be caught off guard. If your company insurance goes away, you'll need to budget more for healthcare.

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Switch On Your Brain #001	28:30	28:30	REC	PA/O/E	01/07/2014	11:30 AM

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Today on Switch On Your Brain, Dr. Caroline Leaf discusses the mind being the switch that helps to control the brain. The mind is your intellect, thinking, choices, feelings and emotions. These mind actions switch the brain on or off. Thoughts are real things that take up space in the brain and look like forests that have been built up since you were in the womb. We control our brain. Our brain does not control us. Through your mind, you have the ability to think and choose; the ability within yourself to change your world quite literally. Science has proven that the mind changes the brain. The mind changes the body. The mind is instrumental in developing the spirit. It was once believed that once a brain cell died, there was nothing more that could be done about it. Research now states that we can change our brain. We can redesign our own brain. Neuro means brain. Plastic means to change. Neuroplastic means the brain can change. You can change your brain. Now this is called brain surgery. You are completely unaware of ninety to ninety-nine percent of the activity going on inside your brain. Right now you are processing information through your five senses into your brain. Your mind activity is a signal that goes to the DNA, to the gene code, which is just sitting there dormant waiting for your signal, and then as soon as your signals comes, it switches on and you start making amino acids, which group into proteins and you grow trees in your brain which are thoughts, right now at 400 billion actions per second. You are creatively growing stuff inside of your brain. Mind over matter is total reality. The mind actually controls the body. The spirit controls the soul, and the soul's the mind realm, and the mind controls the body. We know from science now that the higher level is the mind and the lower level is the brain, so the brain actually represents what the mind has actually worked out. You're a thinking being. You think all day long. You're even thinking at nighttime while you're sleeping. But at nighttime you are sorting out your thinking for the next day. Even though every human's brain follows the same euro physiology and the structures of the brain and those kinds of things look the same, the way that you uniquely perceive the world means that you will design your own architectural landscape of your brain. So the way you perceive the world is reflected in the physical structure of the brain and we call that the law of diversity. We do not have fixed IQs. You are as intelligent as you want to be. Intelligence is something that increases constantly throughout your lifetime the more you use your brain. You are designed with free will. You are designed, enabled, and empowered to choose. You can choose whether you are going to believe the negative or the positive. You choose whether or not you are going to operate in peace. There are only two choices that we can really make: love or fear. The choices that you make, which are the result of the thoughts that you think, are going to become physical realities in your brain. We have to focus on what is important and make the good choices that we have to make because when we make the good choices we wire health into our body. We wire health into our brain. We wire health into our mind. We wire health into our spirit. Thoughts are real. Thoughts are growing on a moment by moment basis that you, with your mind, grow. As you are growing those thoughts they are changing the structure of your brain and impacting how you run your life. We need to be aware of our thought life. We must never let thoughts go unchecked through our brain. We must always be aware: What am I thinking about? What am I listening to? What am I reading? What is going on in my mind? As we create that awareness, we can start bringing those thoughts into captivity.

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Switch On Your Brain #002	28:30	28:30	REC	PA/O/E	01/14/2014	11:30 AM
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Today on Switch On Your Brain Dr. Caroline Leaf discusses the scientific term "You Are Wired For Love." Humans naturally are optimistic. Scientists correlate that with being wired for love. We actually have to learn fear. The brain is part of your body. You are designed in perfection. You are wired for love and you are well able to think in a perfect way. Fear is the opposite spiritual force. You have the spirit of power, love, and a sound mind. The norm is love, power, sound mind, made in His image, the mind of Christ. Research called "The Optimism Bias" shows that the natural inclination of man is one of being positive, making good choices, and thinking healthy thoughts. Scientifically, we have seen the brain circuitry for only positive choices, positive optimism, seeing the good in everything, wiring, neurochemicals, structural organization inside the brain, that is all in the direction of healthy thinking. Yet when you make a bad choice, because we have free will, we see this whole process being distorted, creating a physical change in the brain which impacts the body. This parallels with the Bible, which encourages us to think of healthy positive things, and if we don't, there are going to be consequences. The hardware that is fixed is the wired for love. We are made in God's image. That's our original design. That's our normal. That's our default mode. That is who we are, but God gave us free will. In life, we run the software, and that software is how we process the events and circumstances of life and how we actually design the landscape of our brain, so the software is how we uniquely process that information according to what is already inside of us. Moment by moment of every day we are thinking. So moment by moment of every day, we are changing the software and changing the reactions. We get stuck in certain habits. Whatever you think about the most will grow. So whatever program you design to work in that way, the hardware then responds. So if you don't change the software signal, and it's always the same signal, the hardware will just respond in the same way. But if your software says this hardware is not good, then you can change the software. This is all mind activity. By having an awareness of this life that we're living as hardware, we can use our mind to change that and bring ourselves into the natural state, which is wired for love. It's all choices. It's all mind work. The non-conscious part of your mind works at 400 billion actions per second. In the non-conscious part of your mind it guides the conscious part of your mind. The conscious part of your mind operates at 2,000 bits of information per second. The non-conscious mind is pretty much that part of who we are. It is all the thoughts that we have been building from conception to our current age, that are driving our conscious minds. At any given time there are only a few thoughts in our conscious mind. Thoughts move in and out of the conscious mind as they are required in order for you to function. The non-conscious mind has trillions and trillions of thoughts and they can be changed. Those thoughts that you have implanted in your mind can be altered and changed as they move into the conscious mind and then move back into the non-conscious mind. We have structures in the depths of our brain called the "Default Mode Network" which is a group of circuits that span the structures in the middle of the brain. The Default Mode Network, think of it as a conductor. All of the circuits inside your brain work together like an orchestra when you are using your mind properly. Research has shown that every seven to ten minutes you are supposed to slow down, become introspective, become self-reflective, become calm, switch off to the outside and switch on to the inside and get into the depths of who you are, and when you do that your brain moves into the highest intellectual state that it possibly can. On an FMRI scan, your brain goes into what is called gamma activity. Gamma activity is where you are super intelligent. When you have gamma activity happening in your brain, you are processing with wisdom, you are seeing things that you did not see before. The fear zone essentially is negativity; toxic thinking. Our choices have consequences and our bodies help us to understand these consequences. You have to choose to live a full life. You have to choose to be happy despite the circumstances. Spirit, soul, and body is a connected thing. Your mind is what you use to decide how connected you are going to be between your spirit, soul, and your body. It is with your mind that you process, intellectualize, experience your feelings, make your decisions, interface with your thoughts, and make your choices. The biggest thing in change is the recognition that we have choice. It is also the hardest thing to take responsibility for our own thought life and our own actions. The quicker we realize that we make choices and that our choices have consequences, it will set us on the path to healing with the recognition that we have the ability to choose. We are wired for love. We know right from wrong. Our natural default mode is one of love, which is choosing well. When you make a bad choice you are going to have a physical consequence inside the brain. Your brain has no structure for bad choices. We're wired for love. We were designed to make good choices. If you make bad choices you're going to have a negative physical reaction inside our brain, literally you will build a negative toxic tree inside of your brain, and that will impact your physical body, soul, and spiritual development. You are wired for loved. Love is your normal. Everything about you is designed to be like God. You can make good decisions. You can think well because that is your norm. So when we choose badly, we're actually stepping into the fear zone, or the abnormal zone, and experiencing negative emotions. Because that is not your norm, it doesn't have to dominate or control you. You are able to get free because you are wired for love. Research shows that we are wired for love and we can change. Really focus on the fact that everything about you is geared in a positive direction. Your norm is to actually make good decisions.

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Switch On Your Brain #003	28:30	28:30	REC	PA/O/E	01/21/2014	11:30 AM
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Today on Switch On Your Brain Dr. Caroline Leaf discusses how making bad choices leads to toxicity. You are a thinking being. You're thinking all day long. Every time you think it automatically leads to a choice. As you are thinking and choosing your DNA actually expresses, which means it makes proteins, and those proteins group together and you grow thoughts that look like trees. Sometimes we choose badly. Instead of the proteins forming correctly they actually form incorrectly. You can actually see the result of a toxic choice inside the brain as literally this toxic tree. If you think of the analogy of a forest where there has been a forest fire, there's this huge black patch and that's kind of what our toxic thoughts look like. Our body recognizes it as an abnormal structure. Our brain actually reacts negatively to a toxic thought. Toxic thoughts are like these foreign invaders and they increase our vulnerability to disease. Seventy-five to ninety-eight percent of current mental, physical behavioral illnesses today come from toxic thinking. You're spirit, soul, and body. You are a triune being. Your spirit is your true you. It's your intuition, your conscience, and your communion; your communion being your worship with God. Your soul is your intellect, will and emotions. Your soul is basically your mind. You are thinking, you're choosing, you're feeling, all of that is the mind; soul activity. You live in a body. Your brain is part of your body. The design and the natural order that God has set up is that the Holy Spirit informs your spirit, your spirit informs your soul, and your soul controls your brain and your body. Your soul has one foot in the door of the spirit and one foot in the door of the body. It is the central point. The body simply is then going to house the consequence of your mental decisions of your mind; soul decisions. God gave you this ability to choose. When we think and choose badly and we wire those toxic thoughts into our brain, those toxic thoughts are seen as foreign invaders inside of our brain and this is because we are wired for love and we have to learn fear, so therefore the toxic choice is actually a fear response. Not fear as in scared, but fear as in negative; anything on the negative side like discouragement, despair, hatred, anxiety, worry, etc. You are in life processing. You're in these events and circumstances of life, those things are coming in through your five senses, you are thinking these things through, and you are reacting to these events and circumstances that have come in through your five senses as electromagnetic life forces that we can measure through quantum physics and describe through using quantum physics and brain science. So if with our mind we make a bad choice that spiritually is going to have a whole lot of consequences on the way that your mind is functioning as well as your spiritual development, but it also makes a huge impact on the way that the body functions. Current research tells us that seventy-five to ninety-eight percent of current mental, physical and behavioral illnesses today, come from our thought life, so these illnesses are very real things. They're talking about the big five as well as just down to getting a virus like a flu or something like that. These manifestations of illness and physical illness inside of our bodies, seventy-five to ninety-eight percent of it, comes from our thought life. It is our thoughts that change the physiology of our body. It is our thoughts that change the way you feel and function. When we have a flu or a virus or something passing through our body, our immune system is immediately activated to fight that invasion. So anything that is not part of the normal cycles or structure or function of the brain is treated in the same way. Our thinking produces physical realities in the brain, actual physical little thoughts that look like little trees. When it is a healthy thought, the trees look healthy and are balanced. But when we make a bad choice we literally throw our brain into neurochemical chaos. The dead tree represents a negative thought, a bad choice. When we make the decision to choose things incorrectly, we upset the natural function of the brain, which is for love. So every time you express your genetic expression happens, which is the result of your thinking. Your thinking is the signal that causes these proteins to express and to capture this information in the form of a tree. The green tree represents the healthy tree; this is your norm. Scientists have found that we are wired for love. You are wired to think well, choose life and build life into your brain. Our normal is a sound mind. The abnormal is an unsound mind. We're in a world that says depression is normal, anxiety is normal, the negative is normal, worrying, etc. is just a part of life. It's not part of life. It is the result of choices we have made. Scientists and medical research show the same thing. Toxic thinking, bottom line, makes you sick. When you think badly sickness will manifest in some way. When you make a bad decision and you choose to do the wrong thing, when you choose to think a negative thought or a toxic thought, your peace goes. When we are choosing incorrectly, we are going to grow toxic thoughts. We need to recognize that this is what causes a lack of peace in us, but this is not a death sentence. Your brain controls every single cell of your body. Your brain is designed to be controlled by your soul, which is your mind realm; your thinking, your choosing, and your feeling, changes the physical structure of your brain. Your brain and your body represent the physical result of the decisions of our mind, and if we make bad decisions, and we wire in the toxic zone, we will feel the impact inside of our body. Science is showing that when we aren't positive, when we're negative, when we don't forgive, when we do all the stuff that we're not supposed to do, and enter that zone, we will physically change the nature of our brain. As you think, and as you choose, and as you make proteins, you are growing branches, and the branches are all attached to these trees, and these trees are all intertwined in each other. Your brain is about the size of your two fists. Believe it or not, you have an infinite amount of space inside your brain. You can grow branches, and each branch contains information, for three million plus years and you still won't fill up your brain. Every time you think, you are going to grow branches, and these branches hold this information, which are your memories. When you make a good decision it looks healthy, but when you make a bad decision your heart gets affected, and everything gets affected, and it creates like a black cloud. So what we find inside of the brain when someone is not thinking like they should, when they're making bad decisions, operating in the negative domain, this causes a reaction in your heart, which causes a reaction in your DNA, which causes a reaction in the chemicals of your body and the result is that you actually build this distorted image which is

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recognized by the body as a viral invasion, or as an invasion. It is not seen as the norm. Now, when you cut yourself or you hurt yourself, immediately your body releases C-reactive protein, plus a bunch of other stuff, but C-reactive protein is a manager one, and the C-reactive protein goes to that site to try and help to heal. It's a part of the healing process, but in the healing process there is inflammation. The first reaction is inflammation occurs. When doctors are looking for signs of a viral invasion in a body, they look at the C-reactive protein count. If you have a lot of those in the body, there is something going on. Your body physiologically reacts to damage, to viral infections, to physical damage by releasing these C-reactive proteins. Research has shown that toxic thoughts also cause C-reactive proteins to flow. So the minute you choose badly, you will find inside the brain that all the electromagnetic balance, all the chemical flow, everything is distorted at that point. There will be a high level of C-reactive proteins, a high level of inflammation. Wherever there is inflammation in the brain, or throughout the human body that is not dealt with, inflammation that stays will bring disease. Science tells us that if you're going to change one of these ugly networks in your brain you have to have discipline. You have to direct your attention. You have to be very focused. You have to make a decision and rigorously push through a period of time to change that thing. It shows us in science that nothing happens until day twenty-one. It takes twenty-one days of major scientific stuff to break down the thoughts, and then once you've broken it down, it takes another two cycles of twenty-one days minimum to make that a habit in your life. Every choice you make has a consequence. You're a thinking being and moment by moment of every day, you are thinking and you are choosing, and those choices that you make become physical realities inside of your brain. This is a scientific fact as well as being a spiritual fact. So when we choose the wrong choices, the toxic choices, the despair, discouragement, irritation, frustration, you name it, we're going to have a physical result inside of our brain because thoughts are real and they take up mental real estate. The toxic choice impacts how you function. Remember, we cannot always control the events and circumstances of our life, because those events and circumstances are the result of other people's choices and other people's decisions, other people's thinking. But there is something you can control and that is your reactions to those events and circumstances of life. Your reactions to events and circumstances of life are the choices that you make about what you're doing with your life and how you are going to cope every day.

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Today on Switch On Your Brain Dr. Caroline Leaf discusses stress. There is good and bad stress. Stress is how your brain and your body reacts to how you're thinking. When you are in a positive state of stress, which is stage one, your neurons are lining up and everything is happening like it should. Stage two and three of stress is considered negative stress. Your body goes into negative stress when you build toxic thoughts. Every cell in your body is subject to every toxic thought that you keep, increasing vulnerability to illness and disease. When we make a negative choice we throw our body into a state of toxicity. Science tells us that seventy-five to ninety-eight percent of current mental, physical, and behavioral illnesses come from our thought life. There are three stages of stress. Stress stage one is actually good. It is normal and is the natural flow of the brain in helping us as humans to focus and deal with life. When we make a bad choice, we actually upset the natural cycle of stress and upset the natural flow of chemicals and cause an imbalance in our thinking. So good stress becomes bad stress and we move into stage two of stress where we have neurochemical chaos. As we're thinking and processing information, we have about 30 neurotransmitters and 1,400 different chemical reactions happening while we are just living. But as we enter stage two of stress, which is caused by a bad decision, which is caused by a toxic thought that we physically build in our brain, we cause neurochemical chaos, upsetting those 1,400 chemical reactions and 30 neurotransmitters. Stage three of stress is when we stay in stage two of stress for a long time; when we've kept those bad habits, when we've kept those toxic thoughts, and we just don't move beyond and nurse those things and suppress them in our subconscious mind. When it's there for too long, eventually, the damage becomes greater and greater, and we shift over into stage three of stress, which is a good thing gone really bad and doctor's generally talk about that as the death zone. Stress is the body's reaction to the foreign invasion of a toxic thought. Your choice, which is your reaction, determines if stress will make or break you. Every single cell in our body has like little doorways on it. Every single cell has multiple receptors for a specific purpose, little doors and windows, each letting in certain chemicals, certain substances, at certain times, in certain amounts. It is called cell specificity. When it's all going like it should, when you are in stress stage one, which is the good stress, when you're thinking correctly and making right choices, when you are in line with your wired for love natural design, then the receptors work correctly. The minute we think and choose and make a toxic decision, when we move into the wrong way of thinking, out of alignment with our natural way of thinking, that causes neurochemical chaos in the body. When we have neurochemical chaos in the body that literally causes the doorways to be ripped off the hinges, causing the windows to be shattered, removing protection from the cells. Now whatever is flowing through the bloodstream, whether it's chemicals that you've inhaled from a perfume that you've sprayed, or food that you've eaten, the incorrect balance of chemical signals from a toxic reaction. All of that is actually reality inside of our blood flow. Now that can enter into the cell and into the heart of the cell, which is the DNA, and affect the way in which the genes express and effect the way in which you hold thoughts. Your spirit is the true you. It's who you've really been created to be. Your soul is your intellect, your will and your emotions, so your soul is your mind realm. Your physical body houses your spirit and your soul, so your brain is part of your physical body. The way we are designed is that the Holy Spirit guides your spirit. Your spirit guides your soul. Your soul dominates your body. Your thinking mind controls matter. Your thinking is changing the structure of your brain and your body. The Holy Spirit lays down in your spirit what you know to be the correct thing, but it is with your mind that you must appropriate that. It is with your mind that you understand what the spirit knows. We've all been at the place where we know what we're supposed to do and can even quote the scripture, but our mind is still not really believing what is true. This is called in scientific terms: cognitive dissonance or lies. You are getting input through stimulus or signals from the external to the internal part of your mind through your five senses, so your five senses are the contact between the external world and the internal world of your mind. When these signals move into your mind they're moving as electromagnetic impulses, waves, and all kinds of fantastic things, and they are in a temporary state and they move through the hundred structures of your brain. You're in the events and circumstances of life and the enemy comes and distorts those events and circumstances. When someone speaks you receive those signals, you process and think about it with your mind. As you're thinking, you cause your brain to genetically express, which means your brain has a physical reaction to your thinking. Thinking is an electromagnetic wave, which is a signal that causes your brain to make proteins. Those proteins group together into little branches that hold information that you are hearing. The stuff from outside becomes a physical reality inside. You receive it, but you have a choice. You, with your mind, have to choose whether you are going to appropriate the truth of God and step into His grace, and the signal that changes your brain is your mind. What you are thinking changes your brain. Your brain then controls your body. Your brain then receives either a negative signal or a positive signal. The lie of the enemy has no strength, no substance, until you take it and make it physical substance. Whatever you think about will produce an action and words. Everything that you say and do in your life is first a thought that you have built inside of your head. Your thoughts are the source. As a man thinks in his heart so is he. You don't have stress chemicals in your body, you have chemicals that flow in the wrong quantities. Everything inside your brain and your body is designed for perfection. When we make bad choices we disrupt the natural rhythm of the physical body that we live in. There have been thousands of studies showing how the physical heart is linked to the brain. In the heart there is a mini little brain that has about 40,000 nerve cells. This little mini-brain inside your heart is connected to your brain and what happens is that as you are processing the events and circumstances of life, as you are reacting to the events and circumstances of life, as you the observer outside of the system are observing the events and circumstances of life, as you're intellectualizing through the events and circumstances of life, you are then going to make a choice.

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You will always make a choice. This is how you are designed. Thinking leads to a choice. Put your past behind you. Acknowledge, confess and repent to rewire your thinking. It's time to stand up and take responsibility for our thought life. Stress literally causes brain damage. We cause our own brain damage every time we make a toxic choice and throw our body into negative stress. Positive stress is good, that happens as you're thinking and making good choices. Negative stress stage two and three is when you've made a toxic choice and you've kept it there. We need to realize that we need to bring our thoughts into captivity and renew our minds. When we get rid of those toxic thoughts we decrease our vulnerability to illness.

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Today on Switch On Your Brain Dr. Caroline Leaf discusses the ability to change and renew your mind. You can rewire your brain. You can change and get rid of those toxic thoughts. As a man thinks in his heart so is he. What we have wired into our brain very much determines what we say and what we do. If it's a toxic thought it produces toxic words and actions. You don't have to get stuck in that. We're not a victim of our biology. We can change that. We can rewire and get rid of it. In science we call this neuroplasticity. Neuro means brain and plastic means to change. You are designed to change your brain. It takes time. It takes a full twenty-one days according to the science to breakdown a thought. You are in control. You can break those thoughts down. Renewing our mind means that we change our thoughts. You are a thinking being. Thoughts are real things and they occupy mental real estate. If you have a toxic thought it causes physical change in our body, which is toxic. If you have a healthy thought it brings health to our bodies. This is what science has found that when you have a healthy thought you have health in your body. Toxic thinking brings a lack of health to your body. You have a non-conscious mind and you have a conscious mind. Your non-conscious mind operates twenty-four hours a day. Your non-conscious mind operates at four hundred billion actions per second and that non-conscious mind drives the conscious mind. Your conscious mind is what you do when you're awake. The conscious mind only operates when you're awake but it is driven and controlled by the non-conscious mind. At any one time around about four to seven thoughts are in the conscious mind. As a thought moves from the non-conscious to the conscious, it becomes malleable, plastic, changeable, and this is when we start doing brain surgery. This is a massive breakthrough in brain science, and psychiatry and the world of psychology. It was once thought that the brain could not be changed because it is fixed and immutable; it's a machine. Research now shows that your brain does re-grow; it is neuroplastic. Every day you get new brain cells. When you bring a thought into the conscious mind, there's a massive change that occurs inside the networks of our brain. We see a physical change in the brain. In the mind realm there is a massive change and in the spiritual realm there is a massive change. As soon as we bravely take the initiative of acknowledging our wrong doing, our sin, our stronghold, our toxic thought, whatever you want to call it, then immediately we see the work of the cross coming into action. This is really, I believe, where the Grace of God hits us because when we see this is who I've become but the truth is that I'm wired for love, Jesus died on the cross, and He rose again on the third day. I can believe this. That is knowledge you have built in as a tree. That is something you had to process and build in as a tree and as you are using this healthy thought you look at the negative so you start talking about the situation and you start acknowledging, repenting; all that is a process that takes a minimum of twenty-one days. This thing that you thought up is filled with emotion. Every thought that you've built has got emotion and information. The information of the event plus the emotion attached to that event. When it's in the non-conscious the emotions are operative, but when it moves to the conscious mind those emotions become feelings, so we experience the emotion. So as you talk through you redesign this whole thing, meltdown the toxicity, eliminate and get rid of all the negative toxic emotion, and toxic feelings, and you rebuild a healthy truth that says this is how I used to be. This is the negative reaction I used to have. You have these lights going on in your head. You suddenly get this insight and awareness because as you're going through this process the Holy Spirit is laying down in your spirit what you actually know to be truth, and then with your mind you're starting to understand truth, and as you start doing this conscious work of understanding the truth and rebuilding a healthy thought, you overcome. When you make bad choices the proteins that you express are all distorted and tangled up. They look different to the proteins that you express when you make a good decision. As you are thinking and choosing, when you choose in the death zone; when you choose a bad choice, when you shift out of alignment with God, you build proteins that are incorrect, so you're still going to wire in the toxic tree, but it looks different. Science tells us that if you're going to change one of these ugly networks in your brain you have to have discipline, you have to direct your attention. You have to be very focused. You have to make a decision and rigorously push through a period of time to change that thing. On day three or day four, most people just stop. When you just stop and give up that is a decision of your mind. You chose to stop and give up. You could have chosen to push through with diligence and perseverance. It shows us in science that nothing happens until day twenty-one. It takes twenty-one days of major scientific stuff to break down the thoughts and then once you've broken it down, it takes another two cycles of twenty-one days minimum to make that a habit in your life. It takes at least sixty-three days to make a major change in your life. In science what we have found is that in order to build a stable memory; that means that something is there and they're not going to go away unless you change it, which you can do, you have to go through a process of up to twenty-one days to build a basic new little memory. It also takes twenty-one days to break down a memory. You may have been thinking in a negative pattern for the last thirty years. In just twenty-one days, you can get rid of that toxic tree and at the same time rebuild a healthy tree. You have to push through. Awareness is the signal that starts breaking down the toxic tree. You have to push through because the first two days there are a lot of chemicals flowing that will give you a lot of motivation. Day three and day four those chemicals stabilize. You have to push through beyond day three and day four, because even though you may not feel it, major change is occurring in your brain on the nonconscious level. If you think of a tree and you think of the branches on the tree, the branches have to get stuck to the tree. By day seven the branch is stuck with like a little bump. By day fourteen the connection between the branch and the branch that it is growing from has become like a lollipop. It's only on day twenty-one that the connection has become like a mushroom or an umbrella. What that means is that when it is

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in that shape the protein has become self-sustaining. The memory has become stabilized. It will then move into an unconscious mind and it becomes something that you have worked through. So we need to push through to twenty-one days. Work on one toxic area at a time, one toxic habit at a time, one by one. If you're working twenty-one days; that means in one year you can fix seventeen areas that need fixing in your life. Most people are the same now as they were five years ago. Five times seventeen imagine what you could do! It takes seven to ten minutes a day of the exercise and five steps that are all scientific. You are your own base brain surgeon. This means that you are designed with your mind to change your thoughts. You can get rid of those thoughts. You can wire them out It's a process. It is not going to happen overnight. Most people are very motivated to change and forgive and get rid of a toxic habit in the first couple of days and that's because of chemical reactions and the motivation that occurs around that whole state. But day three, day four, historically, and statistically, people tend to give up. We've got to push through. Science shows us that once we're aware of a toxic thought, we need to focus in on working on one toxic thought, which has a whole lot of branches growing out of it like a tree trunk which is the root with all the toxic branches and manifestations growing out of it. Science shows us that twenty-one days is the minimum that it takes to break down a toxic thought, and as you're popping off those branches and rewiring, you are also building up at the same time a healthy new thought.

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Health

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Today on Switch On Your Brain Dr. Caroline Leaf discusses how "I can't" is a decision. It is a choice, which means "I can" is also a choice. Your brain follows what your mind decision makes. If you, with your thinking, choose to "I can't" you will get stuck. When we say, "I can't" we are building ourselves and locking ourselves in. The minute patients were desperate enough to change, the minute they directed their attention in the direction of "I can" things started happening. Realize that "I can't" can become "I can," that it's a choice that you make and you don't have to be bound in that depression and negativity. Those are all manifestations. You can change. You can change your "I can't" to "I can." We are made in the image of a perfect God. Our normal, our natural, our default is phenomenal, brilliant, marvelous, fantastic, fabulous; it is outstanding. You are outstanding. When you say "I can't" you've actually made a choice because you're either "I can" or you're "I can't" - there is no gray area with God. It's either you choose life or you choose death. When we say "I can't" we are actually choosing to give up. We're making the choice to pull out and pull back and to not take responsibility. And then we can't heal because we actually increase our toxic load when we do that. This "I can't" applies to logical things, decisions that are blocking you from moving forward in your life. We're not going to walk around thinking that if I say "I can" "I can." It's not positive thinking, it's much deeper. We're dealing with where we use the words "I can't" that keeps us stuck and bound in chains of negativity and bad habits and bad toxic thoughts. That's the "I can't" that we need to overcome. Your thinking and your choices will impact right down to the DNA right down to genetic level and that impacts everything about who you are and how you are functioning. Ninety-nine percent of our perceptions in life are based upon what we have planted inside or our brain. A lot of times, we say "I can't" because it is scary to change. There is a fear involved because this is familiar even though I know it's wrong. There's also the thing of "I don't know how to change" this almost helpless feeling which has come from the world that we live in, the environment that we've lived in, the nurturing that we've received, where we've been told and labeled this who you are and you can't change. This is where it is good to recognize and understand who we are scientifically in Christ which means that we are naturally wired for love, so we're naturally wired to overcome. We need to have truth brought into our life about how we can do this. It is something we are able to do. When we're bound in these chains of things like anger, frustration, alcoholism, addictions, addicted to me, myself, and I, addicted to pornography, whatever it may be, these feel like chains that hold a prisoner to a wall. You need to know that your mind is more powerful than any addiction. Your mind is more powerful than any toxic chain. Anything in the negative realm, your mind is stronger than that and that's what science has proven. The ability of humans to be able to be positive over the negative, to be able to heal over the addiction, is so much stronger than the negative. That's what we need to hang on to and that will help you start. When you recognize that we have this ability to break our chains, that our thinking is more powerful than the chains, the chains actually start breaking. You're a thinking being. You think all day long. You think, you choose, you build. As you're thinking and choosing, you're expressing proteins, which is genetic expression building proteins, and you're building these brain cells inside of your brain. Now if you make bad choices, the proteins that you express are all distorted and tangled up. They look different to the proteins that you express when you make a good decision. As you are thinking and choosing, when you choose in the death zone; when you choose a bad choice, when you shift out of alignment with God you build proteins that are incorrect, so you're still going to wire in the toxic tree, but it looks different. Link back to God, implant the Word of God. Let your mind understand what your heart, what your intuition of your spirit, already knows, and that is you cannot do this thing without God. So you first link to God. You first find a scripture. You first give thanksgiving and praise and worship. You do whatever it is that you get yourself connected to God and then you go into battle. Step 1: You first link to God. Then you start working on this and as you make the decision this thing is no longer in my life and you start working every day diligently, disciplined, directing your attention; it's call the quantum zero effect. If you don't do it for twenty-one days, it will not go away. It takes a full twenty-one days. The best way to get out of the "I can't" syndrome is to do twenty-one days of practicing saying "I can." So whatever the "I can't" is, if you can identify and be very specific. Science shows us that the more specific we are the easier it is to start breaking down and identify things. If we can find the pattern of our negative toxic reaction, that is the first step in starting to break that down. When we are saying "I can" to get over the "I can't" you can't just say it, you have to really believe it. You have to identify a truth in the Word of God that will be something that you can hook the "I can" onto. As a tree has roots, so your thoughts have roots, so everything you say and do is first a thought. Nothing that you say and do is a vacuum. So whatever you're saying is coming from a root. If you're saying "I can" but you are actually thinking "I can't" the root is the more powerful. The thought in your non-conscious is the more powerful thing than what you are saying, and what you are actually saying is actually the negative, and that's called cognitive dissonance. We've got to have an alignment here. We've got to make sure that when we start saying the "I can" that we are hooking it on to the truth of the Word of God and that we mean it. Even if we are just trying to go through the process; "I'm really trying to believe that I can do this," that sometimes takes twenty-one days just to convince yourself that you actually can apply the Word of God. It's baby steps all the way through. It's only when you start to thank God that He actually listens. When you thank God, in your brain things change. Serotonin, dopamine, oxytocin; all the remodeling chemicals start being released. Various structures in your brain start getting very excited in anticipation of good stuff. Someone is about to make a good decision to be thankful, to be in a state of praise. The brain changes accordingly. The brain gets hyped up in a good sense and excited in anticipation of the good things. When you expect good things, good things are going to happen. "I can" is a decision. "I can't" is a decision. You have a choice daily to say "I can" or "I

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can't." "I can't" is a decision. When you make the correct decision, your natural wiring is to make correct decisions. When you choose to "I can" instead of "I can't," when you make that decision, change happens in your brain. Physical change happens in your body. Physical change will produce change in your mind, which is the soul realm, which will impact on your spirit. "I can't" is a decision. Never think "I can't" is a cop out, it is a decision. "I can't" is not neutral. Have a look this week at how many times you actually say "I can't." Train yourself to be aware of the fact that "I can't" is a physical thing. When you say "I can't" you're building an "I can't" thought network into your brain that keeps you stuck and bound and chained. You're capable of changing that. You're capable of changing the "I can't" into the "I can."

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Today on Switch On Your Brain Dr. Caroline Leaf asks the question: "What Lies Are You Believing?" We need to be alert and discerning because there are truths and lies in every single situation that we face. In life there are all kinds of decisions that we have to make on a moment by moment basis and those decisions come from a pool of choices called probabilities. A probability is something that actually hasn't happened yet. When we believe a lie that means we have processed it through our brain. Whatever you think about the most will grow. One lie that you constantly think about can grow and grow and influence how you function. We need to catch those lies. We need to be more discerning and be aware of what lies are we actually believing in our brain. You are in life processing. In the events and circumstances of life those things are coming in through your five senses. You are thinking these things through and you are reacting to these events and circumstances that have come in through your five senses as electromagnetic life forces measured through using quantum physics and brain science. We cannot control the events and circumstances of life, but we can control our reactions to those events and circumstances. Lies are empty until we process them into something. We need to watch the lies that we're believing because people can say things into our lives. They can speak things and things can happen. We process that, and as that information comes, we think about that and it becomes these physical realities inside our brain. The minute they actually become physical realities, we start acting on them, because they become a part of our non-conscious mind and everything you say and do was first a thought inside your head. When someone says something to you or something happens, or a circumstance happens, and we make these assumptions, we are believing the lies of the enemy and we are taking it inside our mind and making it into physical realities. We have love, power, and a sound mind wired into our brain. Our norm is not to make bad choices. Our norm is to make good choices. We have to develop our spirit of discernment. We have to become much more aware of what we are doing with our mind. You are triune being: spirit, soul, and body. Your spirit is your true you. It is made up of your intuition, your communion, which is your worship, and your conscience. Your soul is your mind, your intellect, your will and your emotions. Your body is physical substance we can see. Now the way that you are designed is that the Holy Spirit speaks to your spirit. The spirit speaks to your soul. Your soul controls your brain. Your brain is in your body. Your brain and your body are subservient to the soul. The soul is the mind realm. Thoughts are connected. The brain is the size of your two fists. There are 100 billion thoughts in your brain. Each thought can grow up to 200,000 branches. You have three and a half million years' worth of space in your brain. Each thought becomes a universe. No thought is ever in isolation. Whatever negative toxic thought you have will grow little vines like a vine grows, and as you are thinking about it, it connects with other thoughts. The connection that occurs is almost like a cellular network as well, because we have other cells between the thoughts that carry the electromagnetic energy of those thoughts to other thoughts as well. We have so much more control than we actually realize. The love zone is represented by two trees. The larger green tree represents God. The smaller green tree represents you made in God's image. The toxic dead tree represents the fear zone. There are only two types of emotion. There are two basic spiritual forces: love, which is God, and fear, which is the counterfeit, the opposite spiritual force. You are either operating in love or fear. You must choose which of these zones you will run your life in. You have the ability to think and to choose. God is revealing the quantum level. The quantum world is telling more about Godly principles than any other form of physics that's ever been known. You're in life and life is filled with events and circumstances. You cannot control the events and circumstances of life, but you can control your reaction. What science quantum physic tells us is that there is this probability wave. The probability wave is that there are all these possible choices that you could make as an individual about this particular event or circumstance. Quantum mechanics can actually do a mathematical equation that can predict this probability, but can never tell you exactly what it is that you are going to choose. Until it has actually been chosen, until you have thought this thing through and made your choice, it's just a whole wave of probabilities. Then you, as an incredibly brilliant thinking human being, you think, you choose, and you make your choice. You as an observer outside of the probabilities, and as you choose, you collapse the probability wave, which means you turn something that is simply a probability into an actuality and it becomes a physical structure inside of your brain. Everything that you say and do is first a thought inside your of head by you yourself. When we have this realization that these things inside of our head are not truth, that we've made them truth by actually processing them into physical realities in your brain, the realization that this is not truth, that you can actually rewire that, that will start freeing you. That realization that this is not who you are, that you can rewire it, that starts the process of freedom. As we think about things they grow. As you're in an event or a circumstance, as you're in a lie, as a lie is presented to you through whichever means, we take that into our brains and for twenty-four to forty-eight hours it stays flowing through the middle of our brain and it becomes what we call a temporary memory. Now if you ignore it, it will go away. If you don't think about it anymore that actually becomes heat energy, it converts and goes away. If you think about it, it starts going through the process up to seven days, fourteen days, twenty-one days, and it becomes a self-sustaining memory inside of our brain. If you start thinking about it more, you then act upon that because whatever we do is coming from these thoughts that we've built in our non-conscious mind. The more you think about it the bigger it gets. The more you meditate the bigger it gets. If you're in a crisis situation, what are you going to revert to? The thing you're thinking about the most. Heb 11:1 in reverse. Faith is substance. When you are building your faith in something you are building a physical network. Your brain is following the structure of your mind. Gen 11:6 Faith. Substance. Imagination. All of it is building substance. Substance is stuff; something physical. As you are thinking, you are creating thoughts. You first build a thought and then you see the

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evidence. The evidence is the words, the actions, and the manifestation. First the thought then the evidence. When you are in a circumstance that's bad and you're connected to the vine you are going to draw on the correct thing from your non-conscious mind to inform your conscious decision, but if you're not, you're going to draw on the negative to inform your conscious decision. How do we know what is truth in terms of making decisions about whether something is good or something is bad? First of all, you are wired for love. It's the scientific way of saying you are made in God's image. We know right from wrong. Within the depths of our spiritual part of who we are, in the depths of our intuition, the Holy Spirit will lay down truth. With our mind we need to understand what that truth is. We use our mind to understand the truth that is already inside of us, but that takes discipline, that takes walking by the spirit, that takes discipline practice about not letting thoughts just go crazy and unchecked through your mind, but stopping and evaluating "Is this thought in alignment with God or is it in alignment with the worldly way of thinking." We can train ourselves to discern because our basic nature is one of knowing good from evil. Whatever negative thing you are saying inside of your head, you've taken a lie, which was nothing, and made it something. A lie cannot be measured. Light is what we measure. Darkness is the absence of light. A lie is the absence of truth. We measure truth. We cannot measure a lie. If a lie is put in your soul, and in your mind, and you think, you're going to make proteins, and those proteins are going to become realities. They become physical substance in your body. Your mind controls your body even down to the subatomic level. That is why when you pray your words influence the subatomic level. Your thoughts change the C-reactive proteins in your body. Your thoughts, your words, change everything right down to the DNA level.

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Today on Switch On Your Brain Dr. Caroline Leaf discusses how we walk through life with unnecessary baggage which are toxic thoughts that we've built. What we've stored in our minds is basically impacting how we function. Research shows that patterns for adulthood are laid down in childhood and the way that you function in the future is based on the now. Our mind is split into the conscious and the non-conscious. The conscious operates when you're awake. The non-conscious operates twenty-four hours a day and that's where all the thoughts, the good trees, the baggage, all that is stored in the non-conscious mind. We know from science that the non-conscious mind drives the conscious mind. So if your non-conscious mind is filled with baggage that is what is going to drive your conscious perception of how you deal with life. Cast all your burdens upon God. Get free from that baggage. You are spirit You are soul. You are body. Your spirit is your true you. Your soul is your intellect, your will, and your emotions. In other words, your mind. You live in a body which is dominated by the brain. Whatever you say and whatever you do, it first comes from a root, and that root is something that you have planted inside the depths of your mind. So it's a bit like we've taken these toxic things and we've put them in this baggage and we try to pull this along with us and we go to bed with it and we've always got this baggage with us and we never let it go and it's heavy and it makes us feel weighed down and that is literally what we're doing when you keep a negative thing in your life. When you keep an unforgiveness, anger, frustration, irritation, a way of reacting, being overemotional, whatever it may be, being oversensitive, taking offense, all these things, when we do that, this is baggage. This baggage will affect the way that we are perceiving life because this baggage is deep down in our non-conscious mind and the way we perceive life is going to be through these memories in our non-conscious mind. Each time something reminds us of an event or circumstance of life, it reminds us of that piece of baggage. It will move it to the conscious mind and influence how you handle that situation. Until you remove it you're going to continue in your toxic pathway. The Bible says, and so does science, you first build a thought and then you see the evidence. The evidence is the words, the actions, the manifestation. First the thought then the evidence. When you are in a circumstance that's bad and you're connected to the vine you are going to draw on the correct thing from your non-conscious mind to inform your conscious decision, but if you're not, you're going to draw on the negative to inform your conscious decision. Where are you putting your mind time? Where is your mind time focusing on? Train yourself to be aware of your thought. No thought should ever go unchecked through your mind. No thought is harmless. A negative toxic thought is doing damage in your brain. It's made up of proteins that have become distorted because we don't have any proteins in our brain for negative thinking. The proteins that we make are supposed to be made based on healthy choices. So when we make a negative toxic choice, we distort the proteins. So the proteins accumulate, and instead of it being a beautiful green tree, it's this wiry distorted, inflamed, awful looking kind of thought that affects the blood flow. The activity looks incorrect when you look at a brain scan. You can actually see negative things. And that's what happens in life as we're going on, we're building these thoughts. We build thoughts with our thinking, our mind, our intellect, our will and our emotions, the thing in the middle that impacts the spirit and the body. As we think, our brain is housing, and capturing, and building, these thoughts, and then these thoughts impact back into our mind because these thoughts get built and then they get laid down in the non-conscious part of our mind. Your thoughts are real. They occupy mental real estate. You think all day long. You're a thinking being designed in the image of God. At nighttime when you're sleeping you are still thinking, but you're sorting out your thoughts. Your non-conscious mind houses all these thoughts. Your non-conscious mind operates twenty-four hours a day, it's always going at 400 billion actions per second. Your non-conscious mind drives your conscious mind. Your conscious mind is what is awake now. It is through our conscious mind that we process information. Your first build a thought and then you speak. You live out of what you have built. If you have built toxicity in your brain, you are speaking toxicity. If you're not dealing with issues, if you've got unforgiveness, if you've got bitterness, it is toxic inside your non-conscious mind impacting how you are processing the world. Ninety-nine point nine percent of your perceptions are based upon what you have implanted in your non-conscious mind. That is why James 1:21 so correctly says that the implanted word of God will save your soul. We need to be memorizing scripture. We need to be meditating and practicing the presence of God. Everything about your life needs to be given over to God. Left unchecked, baggage will destroy your life. From your conception to your present age you have been building these thought trees. These thought trees are like the root of your words and your actions. So in your non-conscious mind, you've got these trillions and trillions of thoughts. Your conscious mind is driven by your non-conscious mind. So when you're in a situation and you start to have conflict, the conflict are signals that start to come in and you're building these toxic trees. Whenever you are in a similar situation, because you have not gotten rid of those toxic trees, they move into the conscious mind and there is conflict again. Seventy-five to ninety-eight percent of current illnesses today, mental, physical, etc. come from our thought life. These thoughts are not isolated. Thoughts are connected. We have the phenomenal ability to stand outside ourselves and to look at ourselves, and when these things occur, we are able to overcome them. When you choose badly you build death into your mind. You build it physically. So though your mind decisions, which is the soul realm, you create a physical reality in your brain and in your body, which is the body realm, and your mind has a foot in the door of the body and a foot in the door of the spirit, so in my mind is chaos, chaotic and confused, I build that physically into the physical nature of my brain and my body. I throw every chemical, every circuit, every part of my body into a negative toxic state. My body becomes vulnerable to illness and disease and seventy-five to ninety-eight percent of current mental, physical illnesses today come from our thought life. This is the death. When we keep negative things inside of us, when we keep the anger reactions, the unforgiveness, the bitterness, the frustrations, the things

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that people have done to us, when we keep these hurts inside of us, these are physical substance, real physical things, and if you keep enough of them it's like baggage, packing things into luggage, and they get heavier and heavier, and we drag these things with us and it weighs us down, and we feel emotionally weighed down. Inside of your brain that toxic thought looks different, it acts different, it creates inflammation, it sets you up for disease, because that baggage is what throws your body into stage two and three of stress, which is negative stress. It's that accumulation of those toxic negative thoughts that put you in that dangerous range of seventy-five to ninety-eight percent; the baggage of our thought life are the things that are causing the physical illnesses. We need to always remember that we operate from what we're building. So we're carry baggage and that's going to be determining how we perceive and manage life. We need to get rid of the baggage. We've wired it in, we can wire it out. It's a myth that you use only ten percent of your brain. You use it all. Every part of your brain has a function and most of your brain is active all the time. Inside of our brain God has built this whole strip in different parts of our brain of these nerve cells that operate like mirrors. We literally are built in the design of our brain to reflect each other's emotions. We're built for relationship. These mirror neurons help us to cry together, laugh together, empathize with each other, feel each other's pain, and feel each other's joy. We're naturally entangled in each other's lives. These physical structures are just one of these tangible scientific ways of understanding these incredible truths of how we're all connected to each other. God says to cast all your cares upon Him. Your job is to forgive because if you don't forgive you are connected to that person and you have given the curse of cause to land in your life. You have to forgive. Otherwise your body is suffering, your mind is suffering, and your spiritual development is suffering. Quantum physics gives us tangible evidence of God's incredible grace. Science shows us that we're just not designed to carry unnecessary baggage. Unnecessary baggage in terms of science is all those toxic thoughts in our mind; that we've made bad decisions, and we've wired the stuff in, and we're operating from these in our non-conscious mind. Our non-conscious mind is filled with millions of thoughts and a lot of those are baggage thoughts. They're not healthy thoughts. They're weighing us down and they're impacting how we function on a day to day basis. We need to unpack those. We need to pray and ask God to help us unpack those. We need to get order back in our mind and that's done prayerfully, not on your own. You need to ask God. The Holy Spirit will lead us into all truth. The Holy Spirit will show us what we need to unpack; all the baggage that's weighing us down.

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Today on Switch On Your Brain Dr. Caroline Leaf discusses emotions and feelings and if can we control them. We can control our emotions and our feelings. Every thought in your head that is a physical reality doesn't just have information, it has emotions as well, and we feel that. The emotions are in the non-conscious mind and there are millions of thoughts in the non-conscious mind. At any one time in the conscious mind we have around four to seven thoughts, and they're moving in and out of the conscious mind. When a thought moves into the conscious mind it becomes a feeling. We feel those emotions. We can control them because the minute the thoughts are in the conscious mind it become changeable, which means we can change the feelings. Feelings we experience when we are consciously aware of the thought. Emotions are when the thoughts are tucked away in the non-conscious mind. We detox the thought, we get rid of the emotion, and we get rid of the feeling. We can control our emotions. How we are reacting to the events and circumstances of life will determine our stress levels, the state of our physical being, how our mind is functioning, how we are coping with life, and how we are expecting to cope with life in the future. Every thought that you build inside of your brain is a physical reality. Not only do those thoughts contain information, but they also contain emotions. As you're building a thought, that thought tree, with its emotions, moves into the conscious mind from the non-conscious mind, then those thoughts are experienced as feelings. Feelings are the conscious experience that we have in our mind and in our body physically of the actual emotion, so there's a difference between emotions and feelings. Right now at 400 billion actions per second you are generating a quantum signal in your brain as you process information. There is a signal that goes right down to the level of your DNA and the DNA literally, like a hand reaching out and switching on a light, you are causing the light signals to be expressed and as you express those lights, as you switch on the lights, as your signal hits the DNA, so the DNA expresses and as the DNA expresses it makes proteins, and as those proteins group together you form thoughts, and chemicals get involved as well, which carry the emotions because the chemicals of the body become molecules of emotion. God gives you a physical representation of a mind soul action that is designed to be guided by the spirit. Every thought that you have, always, every single time, will become a physical reality inside of your brain. We've got all of these thoughts inside of our brain that are real and occupy mental real estate and they look like trees. The thoughts that we build look like trees. As we're thinking and choosing we're building all of these trees inside our brain, with these branches and these leaves, containing all this information. Every thought also has emotions wired into it. We have a forest of trees and it's raining, if you look at the trees you'll see the raindrops on the trees, those drops of rain on the trees, that's what the emotions actually look like, literally. Because the emotions are represented inside your thought as chemicals, every thought that you build has all these chemicals intertwined within them and it looks like rain drops on trees. So in your brain you have this physical reality for this mind thing that has a spiritual component. The amygdala is another structure in the brain that looks like little almonds which are like libraries, which are perceptual libraries. Every time that you think and choose and build a memory, you're actually going to build the memory into your brain. As you build the memory into your brain, not only do you put information on the leaves, but you also have chemicals involved in the process. The chemicals that are involved in the process we call scientifically molecules of emotion. The chemicals carry the emotions, this means every single thought that you build has this emotional component. When that emotion is in the non-conscious mind where all your memories are stored it is an emotion. When it moves into the conscious mind you feel your emotions. The feeling is the experience of the emotion. A perception is another kind of connective memory which we store in our amygdala. So we have a perceptual library, like a library contains books of information, so your perception is your perception of that event. So information and emotion is in the thought and the perception is in the amygdala and it is connected, so as you draw a memory into the conscious mind and you remember the information and experience the emotion, you also activate the amygdala and you experience the perception. Life is represented by the green tree. Death is represented by the dead tree. Life, represented by the green tree, is the love zone. The dead tree represents the fear zone. The larger green tree represents God and the smaller tree represents you, because you are made in God's image. The love zone is the normal zone, this is your normal, this is your default, this is who you are. Scientists call this being wired for love. We are wired for love which means all of our circuitry, our structures, everything about our brain, and everything about the physical body is all designed for the positive. Your normal is wired for love. Your normal is good thinking, good choosing, good thoughts, good decisions, wisdom. You are made in God's image. God is made of love. It's a spiritual force. The Bible tells us that perfect love will cast out all fear. The opposite spiritual force is fear, which is abnormal. Scientists tell us that we are wired for love. We learn fear through the choices that we make in our soul realm. The design and the natural order that God has set up is that the Holy Spirit informs your spirit, your spirit informs your soul, and your soul controls your brain and your body. Your brain and your body do the bidding of the mind or the soul. Your soul has one foot in the door of the spirit and one foot in the door of the body. It is through the soul mind realm, which is supposed to be dominated by the spirit, which is supposed to be dominated by the Holy Spirit, that you then control your body. But we live in a world where we reversed this thing; where we worship the body, where we go by how we feel. You are either led by the spirit or you're led by the body. When we have issues in our life there isn't a quick fix. We need to realize that chemicals, drugs, putting things into our body, alter brain function. Taking a drug for being unhappy, or depressed, or anxious, is not really the solution. It may have to be part of the solution for a very short period of time, but the real work is in your mind. The real work is you recognizing, acknowledging, working through, and persisting through for twenty-one days. Your mind is stronger than any chemical, any drug, and any medication. Many doctors are seeing that the effectiveness of any kind of medication comes from how a patient is

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actually managing their mindset in terms of their illness. The stuff coming in from the outside is an external signal. Those signals in your brain activate the genetic expression. So the stuff coming in, your thinking, activates some existing memories, and then all that combination causes the proteins to grow and you start growing some brain cells. You have one hundred billion neurons in the brain. Dendrites, which look like Christmas trees, are what you're building in your brain. When you're making good decisions they're healthy. When you're making bad decisions they're unhealthy. Whatever you think about the most will grow and they connect to other parts of your brain. You are a brain surgeon because you can change your own mind; you wire these in, you wire these out. You as a brain surgeon need to renew your mind, which means that you need to apply the scientific principles of neuroplasticity; neuro meaning brain, plastic meaning to change. You as a brain changer need to change your brain, renew your mind. So you make the decision and you can operate at multiple levels at once, so at any one time you can have a bad thought coming in and a good thought coming up and you can control this process because you are brilliant. We can learn how to discipline our thought life. We need to recognize that if we can bring all our thoughts into captivity, the thought has the emotional component, so therefore, if you are bringing the thought into captivity you're also bringing in the emotion, which is part of the thought into captivity. That is our natural design. In science we see that when a thought moves into the conscious mind and it becomes active and we feel it, if it is a toxic thought we feel a toxic emotion. If it is a happy, good, healthy thought, we feel the healthy emotion. Your awareness of this is your starting point to the healing because your awareness enables you to see your reactions. That awareness starts helping you with the healing process. If you're aware of something then you can do something about it. There are only two types of emotion: love and fear. Love is the natural design that we have. Love grows all the good stuff: love, joy, peace, kindness, gentleness, patience, self-control. Out of fear, which is the opposite, the counterfeit, grows the negative things: anxiety, worry, discouragement, despair. These negative things are not the normal response, but a learned response. You are wired for love. Love is the normal emotion. Fear is the learned emotion. We have emotions and feelings and we can control them. Emotions are in the nonconscious mind and when they move to the conscious mind we feel those emotions. We're designed to control them, but we need to go to God and God will help us control them. When a thought moves into the conscious mind you have ten minutes to make a decision as to whether you're going to move forward or whether you are going to stay stuck with it and make it a toxic emotion. You can't fix it in ten minutes, but you have ten minutes to make a decision about whether you are going to work on it or not. Otherwise it will go back even more toxic than before. This week be conscious of the thoughts that move into your conscious mind. Be conscious of the emotions that now become feelings. Remember, in the non-conscious mind they're called emotions. When they move to the conscious mind they become feelings. In that ten minute window, make a decision if it is toxic, to ask God to help you to start working through the process of detoxing that particular thought network, which takes work. It takes twenty-one days, but you can start working on that. Don't ignore that ten minute window.

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Today on Switch On Your Brain Dr. Caroline Leaf discusses "It's not who you are, it's who you have become." Evil comes from us, from choices that we make. Every time we make a bad decision and we wire that toxic thought into our brain, we've created evil and then we act upon that. But that's not who you are, that's who you have become. You can get free. There is nothing that you have done that you can't get rid of in your brain. Obviously, it starts with acknowledging, repenting, confessing, accepting the work of the cross. You can wire that out of your brain. There is a tendency that we can get stuck in that negative groove and then grow this thing and then we think that's all we are. You need to stand back. You need to recognize you're made in God's image and that's not who you are, that is who you have become, so therefore you can un-become that. Our norm, our default mode, is one of making good choices. We can think well. We can choose well, because we are made in His image. You may feel like I react like this, this is who I am; this feels like it's me. Yes, because every choice that you make, if it is a good choice, you wire in the healthy. If it is a bad choice, you wire in the negative. It has become part of your biology, the toxic side, the fear zone, this not who you are, this is who you have become. If you wired it in, you can wire it out. When the brain is inside your head and you're alive and living, you are generating mind and your mind is actually changing that brain. We are wired for love. Scientifically we see this; all of our circuitry, all our chemicals, everything is geared in the direction of making good choices. When we choose badly, as it says in Deuteronomy 30:19, the implication in that scripture is that if we make the wrong decision we step into the death zone. Spiritual truth is reflected in science, where we see that people that have made bad decisions, and we all do that, those bad choices get wired into our brain and affect the physical structure of our brain because we design the landscape of our brain in a positive or negative direction. Your natural wiring is beautiful, healthy, green trees. Because you can think, you can choose. Whatever you chose became either healthy stuff or baggage. When we have issues, that's not who we are, that's who we have become. So if we've become that, we can un-become it. If we've wired it in, we can wire it out. You control your genes in your body. We are not a victim of our genes. You first grew a toxic thought then you did that. Whatever you think about the most will grow. So if you're living that lifestyle, you're growing that, you have chosen the inhuman root and have wired in the toxicity and are living out that toxicity. As you are living out that toxicity it produces the toxic effects. This is the stronghold of the enemy. It is something that we choose and these are consequence of our choices. Your natural is that you are wired for love. As you are thinking and as you are choosing, as you are about to make a decision, the front part of your brain becomes extremely active. As you say and do whatever you say and do, you cause genetic expression, which means you make proteins, and you grow things in that part of your brain. Basically, whatever you think and choose results in a physical substance. That physical substance is a thought, and as you are thinking and choosing, the physical activity will increase in the front part of your brain and you will actually grow a thing in your head. If you have chosen good stuff, something positive, you're going to grow something healthy in your head. If you have chosen something negative, you will grow something unhealthy and it will look different. If you grow a lot of toxicity in this part of your brain it interferes with your ability to make wisdom decisions. Science has shown that this part of your brain becomes well developed the wiser you become and it becomes healthy. When you make bad decisions, you get negative wisdom. It's not really wisdom, it's negative toxicity. You're doing the bad stuff because you first made a bad choice. Evil has no way of working and existing until you believe a lie. Evil has no control over you until you react to it. It's your reaction that takes it inside of you and makes it a reality and then you act upon that. It is with our mind that we understand our intuition. As we discipline our thought life and become more aware of our intuitive, instinctive, recognition of this is who we really are, and this is who we have become, as you develop that, you will find it easy to separate and easier to work on the negative stuff. We have many opportunities to get rid of toxic thoughts and behaviors, but if you choose not to, they go back even stronger than before. No matter how strong they get, you can still get rid of them because your mind controls matter. Your soul controls your body. Your body and your brain are designed to do the will of your mind. Your mind is designed to do the will of the spirit and the spirit is designed to be controlled by the Holy Spirit. As a neuroplastician, if you wired it in, you can wire it out. God has designed your brain to follow the decision of your mind, to follow the leading of your spirit. When you do that you create change in your body. We create the evil when we make bad choices. Even the worst evil can change. The circumstances of life sometimes make us feel in life that this is who we are, but that's not who you are, it's who you have become. Who you have become is not the truth. It is not the reality. We're made in God's image. We're wired for love. We're thinking beings. We can make choices. So when we fall down, we can get up. Make the good decision of your mind. Plant that tree and get up and carry on. It's not who you are, it's who you've become. Wire out the "who you've become" and go back to who you truly are in Christ. When you've made a wrong choice in your life, and you've wired this evil into your life, you must remember it's not who you are, it's who you have become. Admit it, quit it, and beat it. When we've made bad choices and we've built this toxicity into our brain, we don't have to become a victim of that now. We can change that. You can back into who you are. You go to God, you take that to God, and you let God walk with you through the consequences of that decision that you've made. This week work on admitting, quitting, and beating. Make that a motto of your life. Admit it, quit it, and beat it.

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Today on Switch On Your Brain Dr. Caroline Leaf discusses the impact of toxic thinking on your mind and body and spirit 350 million people worldwide suffer from depression. More than 40 million people in the United States of America suffer from anxiety disorders. There are more deaths from suicide than there are from car accidents. Seventy-five to ninety-eight percent of current mental, physical illnesses come from our thought life. When you build these toxic thoughts in your brain, your brain inflames, you increase your vulnerability to disease. There is a problem. When we go toxic, the toxic spreads like a virus and that impacts how your mind is functioning, and that impacts how your spiritual development is functioning. Deuteronomy 30:19 is becoming a reality in today's world. There are consequences to our choices and it's time that we stand up and take responsibility for the choices that we're making. It's impacting us spirit, soul, and body. It's making us sick. It's making the world sick. We need to recognize that we can't hide it anymore. We have to change. We have to start recognizing the impact of toxic thinking. The brain controls every single cell in your body and your brain is connected to your heart. Your brain and your heart are the only actual organs connected to every single cell in your body. All the other parts of the body connect in many different ways, but your brain controls every single cell of your body. God has invested you with the power, and when you make the decisions, your powerful mind builds a consequence. Whatever you think about will become a physical structure and you will operate from that structure unless you renew it and rewire it, which is the renewing of the mind. The distorted signal still causes genetic expression, but what we've found in science is that the proteins fold incorrectly, they look different, they function different, and they build a toxic thought. We can see negative activity in the brain. Our mind, which is our soul realm, has one foot in the door of the spirit and one foot in the door of the body. What happens is with our mind we make decisions and those decisions impact our body and impact our spirit. No thought is harmless, because as you are thinking you automatically will impact the physical domain; you'll change your brain because moment by moment you're physically changing the substance of your brain. Also, you are developing or you're not developing your spirit by the thoughts you think. If you choose to read your Bible, if you choose to apply your Bible, that is a mind decision and you wire it into your brain, and that brings brain health and at the same time you are developing your spirit. The opposite of that is if you choose to get irritated, and every day you get more and more irritated, that's a mind decision that becomes a physical structure inside of your brain which cause toxicity and inflammation, and sickness, and all kinds of things in your body, and also impedes on your spiritual development because if you're keeping it there, you are blocking your conscious, you're blocking your intuition, you're blocking your communion with God, so you're not developing the spiritual realm. Our thoughts that we build are foreign invasions in our body. Research shows that your immune system will respond to a toxic thought that you build through a choice that you make, which is the signal which activates the DNA. Science has shown that as you build those, your body will respond in the same way as if you cut yourself, or had a physical illness, or had a virus in your body. Your immune system sends out all kinds of things to fight that to bring healing to your body. One of the things that they look at is the C-reactive protein, and that C-reactive protein, whenever there is a site of physical damage in the human body or a virus, it is in abundance at that point. It is sent out by the immune system to try to heal that part of the body. Also what happens is that you get inflammation, and that's part of the healing process. If the healing takes place like it should, eventually the inflammation will go away and the wound will heal up, and it takes about twenty-one days, so therefore, the same thing happens in your brain. Research is finding that when you think a toxic thought, at the site of the toxic thought, because there is no wiring for that, the proteins still form, because you're still thinking, you're still choosing, the proteins fold incorrectly, forming a distorted version of the truth. Toxicity will manifest into something. We can deal with these manifestations if we get to the bottom of the way we are thinking and the kind of thoughts that we are building. Every bad choice that we make is giving birth to an addiction. The addiction of me-myself-and-I can cause a manifestation of depression, convert maybe to bipolar which is a deeper form of depression, OCD, or schizophrenia, all these mental names for mental disorders. These are not diseases. The difference between a disease and a disorder is that you can control a disorder. It comes from choices. Every mental disorder is the result of the choices we have made. God gave you a phenomenal foundation, brain and mind, but he gave you free will. The ability to think is the most powerful thing in the universe after God. Your ability to think is a mind action. It's where everything starts. Your mind is the soul realm and it's through your mind that you make a decision. Every time you make a bad choice you will feel it in your body. Your body is designed to recognize and reject negativity. So you feel it physically and this rejection of the negativity is experienced like a depression, anxiety, worry, fear, discomfort, tension, you feel like your body is out of rhythm because your heart is affected, and you have no peace. All the things God talks about in the Bible: the peace of God that transcends all understanding and guard your mind in Christ Jesus. All these spiritual truths have very physical components. You with your mind apply a spiritual truth and you will experience the consequence in your body because that is how God designed you. When people make bad choices the proteins in the brain become distorted, and if you do not get rid of them, set you up for illnesses. These decisions that you make on a moment by moment basis impact not only your spirit, soul, and body, not only the people around you, but those decisions actually go through to the third and fourth generations. In science they have now proven through the science of epigenetics, that our decisions go through the sperm and the vulva and go into the next four generations. So there is stuff in your head from your great, great, great, grandfather. and you might be thinking okay now that's why I do what I do. Having this information is not an excuse for you to behave badly or to say I can't help it; it's part of my biology. You are not a victim of your biology. Those things that are passed through the generations are actually dormant, which means they are asleep and inactive. They can either be activated or they

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can be destroyed because they're not truth. They're not who you are, they're who you have become. The way to manage it is if you're aware of behavior patterns, or you're experiencing a behavior pattern, don't give in to it. Control it and actually break that down and eliminate it. Mind choices are powerful and can eliminate and make the change in the body and the spirit. The minute that you start thinking in a toxic way, you are altering your DNA in a distorted manner. Positive intentions change the DNA expression. Every single thought that you think is generating energy, impacting you, your body, spirit, soul and body, your loved ones, the people in your environment, the people in your life, and everyone in the world. Our decisions have consequences. We are an integrated triune being, spirit, soul, and body. When we make a decision of our mind, which is what the brain does, which is the soul realm, there will be a physical reaction inside of our brain. There will be a spiritual impact on how we function, and those physical things are distortions inside of our brain that cause and manifest in things like anxiety, depression, and illness. Seventy-five to ninety-eight percent of current mental and physical illnesses come from the choices we make in our mind. They are consequences of the choices and the actions that you take. Scientifically and spiritually, science and the Bible, tell us that there is an impact from toxic thinking. God tells us not to fear and to do all these good things and science confirms exactly what the Bible is saying. God uses science to show if we don't take responsibility for our thinking and responsibility for what we're saying and doing, it's going to impact how we function physically, spirit, soul, and body, as well as impact the people around us. God put us in a body for many reasons and one of those reasons is for us to recognize that we can use our physical body to tell us when we're doing something wrong. We need to be more aware of the people around us and the impact of our actions on other people.

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Health

Switch On Your Brain #012	28:30	28:30	REC	PA/O/E	03/25/2014	11:30 AM
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Today on Switch On Your Brain Dr. Caroline Leaf discusses how we are designed to bring all thoughts into captivity. Part of the front part of the brain is designed to enable us to stand outside of ourselves and observe our own thinking. God's design of the human brain fulfills the ability to bring all thoughts into captivity. We can actually stand outside of ourselves, observe our own thinking, focus on an area that needs to be detoxed and we can fix it. It's like the first step that we need to apply in being able to actually sort out our thought life. You have the ability to bring all thoughts into captivity. When we think we choose and when we choose we change our brain and then we live from what we have created inside of our brain. Everything that you say and everything that you do is first a thought inside of your head. We are neuroplasticians, neuro meaning brain and plastic meaning to change. We are designed to change our brain. Moment by moment of every day, you are redesigning the landscape of your brain. You are changing your brain. You control your brain. Your brain does not control you. We are not victims of our biology. We are victors over and above the events and circumstances of our life. If you are negative, it hits the proteins right down on a micro level and they start breaking down and over time they manifest and make you vulnerable to illness and disease. A study shows that people are protected by worship; protected against depression and anxiety and worry. They have shown scientifically that the more people worship, the more you develop your relationship with God, and the brain actually gets thicker in the parts that need to get thicker to protect you against depression, anxiety and worry. The more you worship, the more you are protecting yourself against all the challenges that affect us in life. Inside your brain you have internal networks that we call the default mode networks. As you are conscious and as you are going through the day, every seven seconds, you shift into this default mode, and you basically switch off to the external and you switch on to the internal, and you process what you have just taken in. Research is showing that those people that are meditating correctly, the activity in the brain increases and you're becoming more intelligent. When you are in a state of peace and calm and you are thinking with wisdom and clarity. Christians who are meditating on the Word of God and saying "Trust in the Lord with your all your heart. Rely not on your own understanding. In all your ways acknowledge Him and He will direct your path all day long," their brain entered into the highest intellectual state possible. God has designed your brain to obey your mind, and when you do what God tells you to do, and you choose life, life grows in your brain, good stuff grows in your brain, your brain health increases, your immune system improves, your cardiovascular system improves, and the entire health of your body improves. As you're in life, you're exposed to multiple things that are coming in through your five senses. Your five senses are the contact between the external world and the internal world of your mind. There's a lot of signal coming into your brain, but it stays in the middle part of your brain and it activates certain internal signals, which are four or five of the existing memories that are moving to the conscious mind. You can discipline yourself to become aware of what you are gathering; what is coming in from the outside and what thoughts are being activated. Sometimes it takes twenty-one days to get our minds disciplined. We need to discipline ourselves to slow down, watch our thoughts, not let any thought go unchecked through our mind That's our natural design and that's what bringing our thoughts into captivity means. We are all faced with all these choices and quantum physics talks about them being probabilities. Probabilities have not happened yet and they have no substance yet. A probability is simply something that could happen. You, the observer outside the system, look at the probability and you make a choice, and you turn the probability into an actuality. When it becomes an actuality, it becomes a physical structure inside of your brain. You operate from that physical structure inside of your brain. We are designed to bring all thoughts into captivity. Bring is an instruction and it is a mind action. When you decide to bring all thoughts into captivity that is mind action. That's intellectualizing, that's choices that we're making. The frontal lobe of the brain is very active when we are conscious and it enables us to literally stand outside of ourselves and observe our thoughts, and make change. Discipline yourself to self-reflect. Discipline yourself to self-regulate. Where you are in your mind is going to determine where you're going to be tomorrow. It's with your mind that you are going to grow spiritually. It is with your mind that you are going to get your health under control. Deal with the issues that are in your life. Science shows us that thoughts are real things. Your mind is in the soul realm and your mind deals with the intellect, the will, and the emotion. Although we can't see the intellect, the will, and the emotion physically, we can see the result, which is what people say and what people do. First there is the thought that you've built, which is the root in the non-conscious mind, that moves into the conscious mind, and then you become consciously aware, and then you speak and you do. Thoughts are built as substance and evidence in your mind, as you build those you will be acting upon those. Your DNA doesn't control you. You control your DNA. You cannot control the events or circumstances of your life, but you can control your reactions to the events and circumstances of your life. You are not a victim of your biology. You are totally in control by the decisions that you make, influencing your spirit, soul, body, and health. God has designed your brain in such a way that you are able to stand outside yourself, observe your own thoughts, and rewire your brain in a positive way. You're not a victim. You can rewire and you can change through a single decision to make that decision to change.

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Minority

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Host Madison Logan interviewed Greg Aguilar of the Quad Cities Hispanic Chamber of Commerce about the Moline-Coal Valley School Board's recent decision to close Ericsson School. He discussed Ericsson school as a social and cultural hub of the Hispanic community in Moline. Some of the detriments of the school closure include the reopening of the Florciento Neighborhood to registered sex offenders, and the loss of a drug free zone. Closing the school may also decrease home values and wealth of an already disadvantaged population. Though this change is designed to improve opportunities, the children from Ericsson school face many challenges. The school must adequately prepare students for the transition while not adversely affecting student motivation. Transportation to the new school may cause problems for parents and alienation for students. Many children may be only transferring from one failing school to another. Though plans for the Ericsson building include a possible community center, it is not a given the project will materialize – leaving opportunity for blight. Greg recommended parents get more active with groups like the Hispanic Chamber of Commerce and the PTA. He stressed the importance of staying engaged in civic decisions. Families should realize things can change quickly . . . so it is important to be involved when decisions are made. Greg ended with a challenge for entities to make decisions that do not disproportionately affect minorities and the poor.

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Host Madison Logan interviewed Greg Aguilar, Director of Multicultural Services for Augustana College about challenges facing minorities in higher education. Before even entering school, cultural and economic differences, can present barriers to entering college. For some minority college may be their first time interacting with a culturally and racially diverse student body. College can be particularly hard on first generation college students. Student success is dependent on both individual factors and the environment of the school they are attending. Minority students need a diverse and supportive environment to feel comfortable. Often it is non-academic issues that challenge these students most. Along with the stress of being the only minority in a class, alienation from the home traditions can make it challenging to find forms of comfort. Looking forward, there will be a major increase in the number of Hispanics going to college. Universities that want to remain competitive will have to adapt. This means being prepared for the language and cultural needs of a more diverse student body. Colleges must have faculty that is prepared and culturally competent. A wide range of campus groups and activities help support and retain a diverse student body. Community organizations like the Martin Luther King Center and Hispanic Chamber of Commerce help foster community connectedness and professional development. Greg reminded parents to be mindful of how they talk about college so they don't unintentionally discourage the student. He encouraged incoming minority students to verbalize their intentions, and stay connected with people who support their decision to go to college. To navigate college successfully, current students should proactively reach out when help is needed.

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Minority

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Host Coach D. Robinson interviewed Dr. Michelle Yates about African-Americans and heart disease. She explained that poor eating habits, morbid obesity, and lack of access to health care place African-Americans at higher risk of heart disease. Dr. Yates defined hypertension, stroke, and coronary artery disease. These problems can be exacerbated because African-Americans often wait longer to come in for treatment and don't maintain consistent care. It is possible to beat heart disease, but the keys are action and prevention. Dr. Yates emphasized that African-Americans must take ownership of their health -- which means finding a good doctor who communicates, being prepared at appointments, attending follow up visits, and being persistent. There are many reputable information sources on the web and at your physician's office. Individuals can exercise more and make lifestyle changes. Faith communities can promote health through walking clubs, health fairs, and coordinating with parish nurses.

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Host Coach D. Robinson interviewed Dr. Michelle Yates about minorities and health literacy. Dr. Yates identified the skills that are needed to be considered health literate. There are many factors contributing to medical illiteracy -- including lack of health care access, language barriers, and cultural resistance. Lack of health literacy causes many to use emergency rooms for primary care. This approach is costly, and a detriment to individual health due to the lack of continuity. Doctors can improve health literacy by learning cultural context, allowing more time for appropriate dialogue and participating in outreach and awareness events. We can improve our own medical literacy by finding a doctor that communicates well and asking the right questions. Every household should have a basic health book and first aid information handy. The internet offers lots of good information, and there is a plethora of support groups available for various illnesses. Dr. Yates again emphasized the importance of practicing wellness and preventative measures.

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Host Coach D. Robinson interviewed Ryan Saddler, the Director of Diversity at Saint Ambrose University about contemporary diversity issues. More than 50 years beyond the civil rights movement, many strides have been made in the public sphere regarding discrimination and acceptance. Great progress has been made in voting rights, education and opportunities for immigrants. There are however, many issues that still need to be addressed locally -- including racism, ageism, sexism, economic disparity and lack of opportunities for the disabled. Diversity initiatives are no longer specifically about race or promoting specific cultural traditions, but more about recognizing the intrinsic value of everyone in our institutions. Healthy organizations must learn how to create an active and engaged diverse body. Implementing those strategies can require more finesse than many institutions anticipate. It is key that organizations decide exactly what "inclusive" means in respect to their organizational goals and mission. For legitimacy, it is important that groups can translate those goals from paper to day-to-day experiences within the community.

Public Safety

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Host Kate McGovern interviewed Trooper Jason Wilson, Safety Education Officer of the Illinois State Police about winter driving hazards. There are many causes of winter driving accidents, but the leading cause is excessive speed. During the winter, the most common citations are failure to reduce speed or driving too fast for conditions. Other problems include the inability to stop, and secondary accidents with responding vehicles. Drivers often fail to consider that in poor weather, regular commutes may take extra time. Living in the Midwest, it is important to be prepared for rapidly changing conditions. Drivers should keep more than quarter tank of gas, and check the condition of tires and wipers. Other preparation tips included keeping blankets, clothes, dry food and hydrating drinks in the car. Sand or litter may help with traction, and an old cell phone can dial 911 in a jam. IDOT winter priorities include heavy enforcement of the fatal four: speeding, alcohol, distraction and seatbelt violations. Drivers should realize that ANYTIME a car is in a ditch it is a 911 situation. Trooper Wilson noted that in an emergency, it is better stay with the vehicle than wander away for help. Despite innovations in car technology, drivers should stay within their own driving ability, and not rely on the ability of the vehicle. Trooper Wilson closed with tips on sharing the road with snow plows – reminding us that these too are safety vehicles that deserve respect accordingly. (week 8 also)

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Host Kate McGovern interviewed Trooper Jason Wilson about distracted driving and new ordinances taking effect in Illinois. Distracted driving is a dangerous problem that encompasses more than just cell phones. The hazard has become so widespread that there is not a single primary demographic anymore. There are many different reasons different drivers are distracted. The most common myth is that multitasking in a car is possible. Despite this belief, driving requires many high order brain functions. It only takes a one second mistake to severely harm yourself or others. Studies have shown that when talking on the phone, the mind is focusing outside the vehicle and road conditions. Even hands free phone operation is not enough to prevent distracted driving accidents. In Illinois, new texting laws have been passed which take effect early 2014. These new rules add aggravation factors to charges resulting from a distracted driving accident. These rules also include new fines and penalties, up to license suspensions for repeat offenders. In the future, solutions to distracted driving may be more tech oriented than law enforcement driven. Public education about the problem is a key component to deterring future accidents. Trooper Wilson encouraged us to report people that driving distracted, noting it is fine to use 911 for that –it qualifies as an emergency.

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Public Safety

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Host Kate McGovern interviewed Doug Rick, the Iowa Department of Transportation Project Manager of the I-74 Bridge Project. In this segment Doug expounds on some of the problems with the current I-74 bridge and initiatives being taken to build a new one. He also discusses plans to re-align the highway for safer and more efficient travel. In segment two, host Kate McGovern interviewed Doug Rick, Project Manager for the I-74 Corridor Improvement Project. In this segment Doug answers frequently asked questions from the public about the project for area viewers.

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Public Safety

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Host Kate McGovern interviewed Officer Darrin Pitchford of the Illinois Department of Natural Resources about spring water hazards. Spring is a time of increased water hazards like thin ice, flash flooding and unpredictable currents. People falling through or stranded on weak ice is a recurring problem during late winter and spring. Frozen water can be deceiving because the thickness may be uneven. Anyone can be caught off guard, regardless of their level of experience. The difficulty of water-related rescues is compounded when ice is too thin to walk on, but too thick for boats. Rescue windows are also shortened because hypothermia will progress quickly. This spring may also bring higher risks of flash flooding as rapid snow melt compounds with spring rain. Waters in flash flood events can be deceptive as well ... a few inches of water can easily sweep a vehicle from the road and cause death. Increased water levels also mean increased currents and difficulty navigating boats, particularly near dams. Officer Pitchford offered several suggestions to mitigate water hazards. When recreating near water, make a plan, tell someone else, and leave a time of return. Stock the proper safety equipment, including life jackets and ice picks. Never attempt to drive through floodwater or into barricaded flood areas. Be sure not to recreate in floodwaters, or near dams. Officer Pitchford closed by reminding viewers that most hazardous water accidents are preventable with diligent planning and appropriate caution.

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Host Kate McGovern interviewed Officer Darrin Pitchford of the Illinois Department of Natural Resources about weapon safety. Most weapon accidents are related to hunting. The Illinois DNR frequently responds to bodily injuries or fatalities are caused by accidental gun discharges. Other accidents are caused by the innate curiosity of children. Officer Pitchford offered key advice for responsible gun ownership: Treat every firearm as if loaded, don't trust the safety, and don't cover or point guns. Store firearms unloaded, and use a cable lock for safety. Protect children from accidents by keeping weapons locked away, while storing ammunition separately. Get properly educated about gun ownership, and educate the children as well. Illinois recently joined a number of states which now allow the concealed carry of firearms. These privileges are a new and evolving process. Gun owners are encouraged to research changes and exemptions written into the new law to stay compliant. Officer Pitchford closed reiterating to treat weapons with respect, act as if they are always loaded, and store weapons in inaccessible places. The Illinois DNR and the Illinois State Police are great resources for hunting licensure and weapon safety information.

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CBN News Reporter Mark Martin reports: Electricity could be considered the nervous system of our country. It provides light, runs all types of devices, and helps power the economy. If America's power grid went down, the results could be catastrophic. How secure is our grid, and is it a target for terrorists? With its maze of electric equipment, the Metcalf Transmission Substation quietly took up space in California's Santa Clara County. On April 16 last year, that all changed. Surveillance video shows the muzzle flash of rifles and sparks from bullets striking the chain-link fence around the substation. For nearly 20 minutes, snipers unloaded, then vanished before police arrived. Even the shell casings left behind, the kind ejected by AK-47s, carried no fingerprints. Authorities later discovered the military-style attack blasted 17 giant transformers and six circuit breakers, resulting in more than \$15 million in damage. Those transformers send power to an area that heavily relies on it — the Silicon Valley. Fortunately, in the Metcalf case, electric grid officials rerouted power to prevent a blackout. The U.S. power grid is extensive, and from the East Coast to the West Coast, many substations are located in remote areas with minimum security. CBN News discovered the same situation in the largest city in the country. One switchyard that powers the financial district and also much of the New York City subway system is only protected by a flimsy fence and minimum security. However, leaders are by no means throwing in the towel. Pacific Gas & Electric, owner of the Metcalf substation, has worked with federal and local agencies and consultants to increase security. Among other things, company leaders plan to put up opaque fencing, advanced camera systems and lighting, and more alarms. One strategy is increasing patrols around substations. As CBN News walked around and shot video of the Metcalf substation, it took about half an hour before we encountered inquisitive deputies with the Santa Clara County Sheriff's Department. The drone idea has been met with reluctance from the Federal Aviation Administration. That's not stopping power industry leaders and others, though, from exploring options to fortify a grid which has shown itself to be quite vulnerable.

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Host Kate McGovern interviewed Vicki Tyler, Executive Director of the Women's Choice Center about the need to support those who choose adoption. Women facing an unplanned pregnancy usually have three options --carry and parent the child, adoption, or abortion. Adoption is the least frequently chosen of the options. Women often say they couldn't go through the emotional pain of participating in an adoption without knowing all the facts. With assistance adoption can be a loving and empowering process for the birth mother. The parents will be able to choose the type of adoption, and review potential adoptive parents. In some cases, financial resources may be available as well. The decision is not necessarily set in stone. In both Iowa and Illinois a birth parent can change their mind about releasing the child within the first 72 hours of birth. Good counsel and education can help counteract fear, disappointment and shame. The community also benefits from adoption -- each child has an enormous amount of potential to offer. Vickie closed by informing viewers that there is now an emotional support group for the birth mothers and fathers. She also encouraged those coping with an unplanned pregnancy consider allowing someone else to love your child.

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Host Kate McGovern interviewed Kirk Markse, Director of Career Cruising Quad Cities about the need for youth career exploration. Kirk emphasized the importance of employers, parents and community leaders getting involved to help students learn about their futures in the workplace. To stay motivated, it is important that students be able to connect the dots between classroom education and real work experiences. Many college students go to college undeclared or end up changing their majors, costing them valuable time and resources. Both lost time and money can be reduced by students exploring careers and creating an advanced plan. Exploring also exposes youth to STEM careers that will be in high demand going forward. From the employer view, career exploring reduces "brain drain" by connecting business with future employees early. Those connections help keep talent in our local area. Kirk closed emphasizing how students benefit from the mentoring relationships and experiences created.

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Host Kate McGovern interviewed Wendy Kelly – Executive Director of The Project of the Quad Cities about HIV among our youth. Wendy explains how lack of education and lack of impulse control are a deadly combination for our teens. Most young people get information about HIV from friends and word of mouth -- fearing talking with adults about this issue. Sadly, more young mothers are coming up with HIV positive. While young people today tend to be more open about their HIV status, discrimination and exclusion is still a hostile reality for those coping with the disease. Minority youth tend get tested later, have more positive tests, and suffer worse health outcomes. Support for the HIV positive young person is critical. Family members surrounding them need education and support as well. Outreach and education are key to reducing the spread of AIDS. Peer educators and social media may be an effective way of providing accurate information to youth who need it. Young people are encouraged to know their partners, think before acting, and take time to make good decisions. If you think someone you know is at risk of HIV exposure, try to be non-judgmental. Encourage him/her to connect with testing and counseling services as soon as possible. The Project of the Quad Cities has great resources available to those with questions about HIV / AIDS. School counselors are also a great resource for teens with questions about AIDS.

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Host Kate McGovern interviewed Diane Baker, the 4-H Youth Development Educator of University of Illinois Extension about the need to develop youth leadership. Diane explained that for a successful future, youth to learn leadership both in and out of school. As technology and career change rapidly, it will be important that our youth learn transferable skills that can translate into any field. In 4-H programs emphasis is placed on honing strengths, learning from weaknesses, effective communication, and problem solving. Youth - adult partnerships are one method of translating experiential learning to real world situations. This programming allows young people to build leadership skills in a safe environment with positive and caring adults who can both encourage and redirect. Teen leaders have the added benefit of serving as positive role models and educators for younger children. Diane encouraged parents to set their children up for success by encouraging kids to get leadership experience early. Even while learning, area teens can have a meaningful impact on the community. Leadership opportunities are available in both Illinois and Iowa from the University of Illinois Extension.

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Host Kate McGovern interviewed Michael Woods, Executive Director of Casa Quad Cities about the new Temporary Visitors Driver's licenses now being issued in Illinois to undocumented persons. The new law enacted by the state of Illinois to allow TVDL's becomes effective in 2014. Applications are now being taken by the state. Dr. Woods covered the requirements for the TVDLs, which are open to all foreign visitors meeting the guidelines, regardless of visa status. Applicants need to have lived in Illinois for at least 12 months. The person should have no criminal activity in their record, and they are required to carry driving insurance. A number of concerns have been raised by opponents of TVDLs. Precautions have been built into the TVDL program to address these concerns -- for example, TVDL's cannot be used for identification, to get a job or travel by air. People issued TVDL's must still pass all other state driving requirements. Others are concerned the TVDL's are providing benefits to people who are not legal. It is of note that Iowa still does not have this option available and Illinois TVDL's do not apply to Iowa commuters going into Illinois. Response has been more positive from those who are in favor of immigration reform. They feel this is a solution to the great number of illegal drivers. These proponents point out the economic benefits of TVDLs and the higher level of driving accountability that is now required. Immigrants are excited that the TVDL protects their families from being exposed to immigration or exploitation issues. Dr. Woods pointed out that insurance industry supports TVDL's, noting this new program may help lower insurance costs for everyone. Casa is available to assist with TVDL applications. Dr. Woods closed advising applicants to beware of scammers -- the educational materials for acquiring a TVDL should always be free.

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Host Kate McGovern interviewed Scott Tunnicliff of the Hilltop Campus Village about revitalization in the Hilltop Area. In this segment, Scott discusses in-depth the history of the one-way streets in Davenport, and how that decision contributed to the economic decline of the Hilltop area. Scott also discusses the merits of urban infill and the futility of restoration for its own sake. Usefulness and purpose are vital when considering redevelopment functions. Scott addressed some of the criticisms of the Hilltop project. While HVC does not keep dollar figures about the economic impact of the area, they do keep track of all improvement activity, including building permits, business licenses, etc. Area churches have been influential partners to the Hilltop Campus Village project -- working in harmony to increase their congregations while economically empowering the neighborhood. People volunteering in the project are not required to live or work in the Hilltop, anyone with time, talent and passion is welcome to contribute to this endeavor.

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Host Kate McGovern interviewed Gail Brooks of the Rock Island Housing Authority about teaching self-sufficiency to the economically disadvantaged. Over the last several years, there has been a shift in philosophy about the function of public housing. Today's public housing authority is now more focused in creating independence and nurturing the American Dream. Gail discusses the amount of care and community investment required to make that dream happen. The Rock Island Housing Authority partners with many area agencies to provide residents a means of transitioning from subsidized housing to full home ownership. Over the last year, 23 families have successfully made that leap with the help from these specialized programs. The economically disadvantaged frequently lack the financial and home maintenance skills needed to embrace home ownership, and those gaps must be addressed. Ultimately, self-sufficiency will reduce the numbers on the public assistance rolls and benefit the entire community.

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