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ISSUE 1: BLENDED FAMILIES

PROGRAM TITLE: Family Life Today

PROGRAM SOURCE: Family Life Today, Orlando, Florida

PROGRAM DATE, TIME, AND DURATION: January 30th 9:00 AM/PM, 30 minutes.

PROGRAM HOST: Dave and Ann Wilson

PROGRAM GUEST: SPEAKER: Ron Deal, along with Davey and Kristi Blackburn

PROGRAM DESCRIPTION: Weaving families together and grafting into family dynamics to make what is called a blended family takes time and energy. Davey and Kristi explain how they were able to weave their lives together after experiencing different types of trauma. Davey's wife of 7 years was tragically murdered in a home invasion. Davey was left to pastor their church as a single dad of their 15-month-old son, Weston. 2 years later Davey remarried, and God's redemption story began to unfold. Now Davey and his new wife, Kristi, have devoted their lives to helping other blended families through their valleys in life.

ISSUE 2: SPECIAL NEEDS CHILDREN

PROGRAM TITLE: Focus on The Family

PROGRAM SOURCE: Focus on The Family, Colorado Springs, Colorado

PROGRAM DATE, TIME, AND DURATION: January 9th. 9:30 AM/PM, 30 minutes

PROGRAM HOST: Jim Daly and John Fuller

PROGRAM GUEST: SPEAKER: Laura Wifler and Erin Smalley

DESCRIPTION: With one in five households caring for a child with special needs, Laura Wifler and Erin Smalley shared the biggest challenges they face, like feeling welcome or accepted by others. Laura and Erin are both mothers to daughters with special needs. Over the years they've learned how to navigate parenting through the lens of disabilities. Some days involve going to physical therapy or undergoing surgery, other days include coping with a school bully or a difficult diagnosis. Laura and Erin reminded listeners that the smallest acts of inclusivity, such as a kind word or a friendly smile, can make all the difference to a special needs child and their families.

ISSUE 3: EATING DISORDERS

PROGRAM TITLE: Family Life Today

PROGRAM SOURCE: Family Life Today, Orlando, Florida

PROGRAM DATE, TIME, AND DURATION: February 19, 20 and 21 9:00 AM/PM, 30 minutes.

PROGRAM HOST: Dave and Ann Wilson

PROGRAM GUEST: SPEAKER: Rachel and Campbell Faulkner-Brown, Sissy Goff

PROGRAM DESCRIPTION: Daughter Campbell Brown shared her personal journey with anorexia and her mom, Rachel, shared how she learned to support her daughter on the road to recovery. Therapist Goff explained the best ways a person could create a supportive home environment for their teens. Rachel stressed the need for parents to trust their gut and be aggressive in getting your anorexic child help, and to do the hard thing now so that they can live.

ISSUE 4: PHONE ADDICTION

PROGRAM TITLE: Family Life Today

PROGRAM SOURCE: Family Life Today, Orlando, Florida

PROGRAM DATE, TIME, AND DURATION: February 28, 29 and March 1. 9:00 AM/PM, 30 minutes

PROGRAM HOST: Dave and Ann Wilson

PROGRAM GUEST: SPEAKER: Jay Y. Kim, author of Analog Church: Why We Need Real People, Places, and Things in the Digital Age and lead pastor at WestGate Church in the Silicon Valley of California.

PROGRAM DESCRIPTION: Jay Kim revealed eye-opening ways our phones can create a prison for our souls and impact the life and future of the worldwide church. Kim focused attention on how our phones is designed to keep us scrolling and swiping at all costs, and how often times we are depressed after scrolling for periods of time on our mobile devices. He stressed that we could unplug and as a result, increase our contentment. He went into great detail about the importance of using digital to reach others with the Gospel of Jesus Christ, and at the same time the importance of actually connecting face to face with others at your church in person.

ISSUE 5: ABORTION

PROGRAM TITLE: Focus on The Family

PROGRAM SOURCE: Focus on The Family, Colorado Springs, Colorado

PROGRAM DATE, TIME, AND DURATION: January 22nd and 23rd 9:30 AM/PM, 30 minutes.

PROGRAM HOST: Jim Daly and John Fuller

PROGRAM GUEST: SPEAKER: Priscilla Hurley, author of Abortion Survivors Break Their Silence, and Melissa Ohden, author and speaker and founder of the Abortion Survivors Network

DESCRIPTION: Priscilla Hurley shared about being recruited to work in the abortion industry before her heart was broken with the realization that precious lives were being taken. Before given life outside the womb, Priscilla's while in the womb, survived an attempted D&C abortion when only 3 ½ months gestational age. The trauma from this would lead her, as a young woman, to her own abortions, which then led to her taking a job in an abortion clinic. Melissa Ohden shared her story of surviving a saline abortion, against all odds, and later founding the Abortion Survivors Network. Ohden noted that abortion affects an entire family, not just the woman. The two women shared about the importance of compassion for those that have gone through an abortion and the battle that lies ahead for them.

ISSUE 6: DEPRESSION

PROGRAM TITLE: Focus on the Family

PROGRAM SOURCE: Focus on The Family, Colorado Springs, Colorado

PROGRAM DATE, TIME, AND DURATION: January 30th and 31st 9:30 AM/PM, 30 minutes.

PROGRAM HOST: Jim Daly and John Fuller

PROGRAM GUEST: SPEAKER: Dr. Gregory Jantz, author of Healing Depression for Life: The Personalized Approach that Offers New Hope for Lasting Relief

PROGRAM DESCRIPTION: Jantz, a leading authority on mental and behavioral health, brought encouragement and help for those overwhelmed by feelings of guilt and shame associated with depression. He shared success stories from patients who've found hope and healing for mind, soul and body, by developing healthy habits, growing spiritually in your faith community, and taking prescribed medication when appropriate. He noted statistics of the severity of the issue with 1 in 4 people dealing with depression, or 80 million in this country alone. He noted that there is such a thing as silent depression and it's damaging marriages today. He explained the signs to watch for and how to get the needed help for treatment.

ISSUE 7: SINGLE MOMS

PROGRAM TITLE: Focus on the Family

PROGRAM SOURCE: Focus on The Family, Colorado Springs, Colorado

PROGRAM DATE, TIME, AND DURATION: February 8th and 9th 9:30 AM/PM, 30 minutes.

PROGRAM HOST: Jim Daly and John Fuller

PROGRAM GUEST: SPEAKER: Pam Farrel and PeggySue Wells, co-authors of the 10 Best Decisions a Single Mom Could Make: A Biblical Guide for Navigating Family Life on Your Own

PROGRAM DESCRIPTION: Pam Farrel, raised by a single mom, and PeggySue Wells, a single mom of seven offered guidance to single moms and dads as they navigate life with their children. They examined some of the best decisions a single mom can make, like choosing to thrive, creating a nurturing home, introducing your child to Jesus, and learning to respond to situations in healthy ways. Pam shared her story of growing up in a family with an alcoholic father and how this impacted her life as well as her siblings and mother. Peggy explained that when the marital relationship splits, it's a trauma. And then the thinking part of the woman's brain goes offline and into trauma mode. And trauma mode is fight, flight, freeze, or please. In that, you're reacting, you're not responding, and there's no way to get out of that except to have someone either help you or walk through some steps or something where you can finally trigger your brain to come back online and start thinking again.

ISSUE 8: PARENTING STRONG WILLED CHILDREN

PROGRAM TITLE: Focus on the Family

PROGRAM SOURCE: Focus on The Family, Colorado Springs, Colorado

PROGRAM DATE, TIME, AND DURATION: February 20th and 21st 9:30 AM/PM, 30 minutes.

PROGRAM HOST: Jim Daly and John Fuller

PROGRAM GUEST: SPEAKER: Cynthia Tobias, educator and author.

PROGRAM DESCRIPTION: Cynthia began by noting that many times a mother can tell that even when the child is in the womb, they may be strong-willed. Most, however, can tell by the time the child is 18 months old. At that time, parents can see some patterns emerging, and it's not negative. A strong will in and of itself is very positive, and you want all your kids to have a certain amount of strong will, but how you guide it, how you direct it, is crucial. She shared examples of how she as a mom is strong willed and the many encounters she had dealing with her strong-willed child. She also cited examples of the importance of authority to strong willed children and the best ways to communicate that. Each child wants a bit of control and it's important that the child know that he or she has some, but not total at their young ages.

ISSUE 9: MARRIAGE AFTER AN AFFAIR

PROGRAM TITLE: Focus on the Family

PROGRAM SOURCE: Focus on The Family, Colorado Springs, Colorado

PROGRAM DATE, TIME, AND DURATION: February 22nd and 23rd 9:30 AM/PM, 30 minutes.

PROGRAM HOST: Jim Daly and John Fuller

PROGRAM GUEST: SPEAKER: Josh and Katie Walters

PROGRAM DESCRIPTION: The couple described how God intervened in their marriage and restored their marriage, bringing hope to those listening to the broadcast. Josh and Katie Walters shared the story of Katie's affair with the husband of their good friend couple, and how Katie vacillated for quite a while, torn between doing the right thing, ending the affair, and still feeling love for the other man. Meanwhile, Josh was convinced by God that divorce was wrong and he needed to love Katie as Christ loves the Church, which meant pushing through the pain and hoping against hope to rescue his marriage. They created the acronym S.T.A.Y.- S is start with me, T is taking quitting off the table. A is allowing others to be a part of your story. Y is yield to vision, and that's about building a desired future together, having agreement as to where you are headed with the marriage.

ISSUE 10: HOMELESSNESS

PROGRAM TITLE: Help for The Homeless

PROGRAM SOURCE: WSTM-The Family Radio Network Inc., Appleton, Wisconsin

PROGRAM DATE, TIME, AND DURATION: February 11th through March 6th Various times throughout the broadcast day.

PROGRAM HOST: On Air Hosts Jason, Nicki, Paul, Lynn, Donna, Tracy and John

PROGRAM DESCRIPTION: The Family's Help for the Homeless was an opportunity for listeners to donate new toiletries or cleaning supplies to the collection effort that would benefit 112 crisis agencies in 19 Wisconsin communities. Over \$600,000 worth of supplies were collected that will be distributed to those in need, via our partnerships with help agencies throughout our coverage area. It was a practical way for us to meet the needs of those in need in our communities. The station aired a series of thirty and sixty second spots promoting the effort, as well as live reads by the on-air team that were shared during their on-air shifts throughout the day. Over 900 businesses, churches and schools hosted collection boxes for new, unused hygiene and cleaning supplies like soaps: laundry, dish, soft, shower gel, 2-in-1 shampoo, trash bags, diapers, deodorant, wet wipes, toilet paper, paper towels, disposable razors and women's feminine care products.