

QUARTERLY PROBLEMS AND NEEDS LIST

The following issues were determined to be significant during the period October –December 2023

ISSUE/TOPIC

1. Transhumanism
2. Abuse
3. National Caregivers Month
4. Stewardship and finances
5. Unashamed of your faith
6. Who made God
7. Financial Freedom
8. Sleep
9. Dealing with the Past
10. Addiction
11. Forgiveness
12. Depopulation

KIBC-FM attempted to address the issues above with programs represented by the attached list.

REPRESENTATIVE LISTING OF OUR PROGRAMING TO MEET COMMUNITY NEEDS

1. ISSUE/TOPIC: Transhumanism

PROGRAM: Viewpoints Commentary, October 13, 2023; 11:15am

DESCRIPTION: Over the last few years, we have heard more pundits and futurists talk about transhumanism. It is an intellectual and cultural movement that seeks to transform the human condition. The leaders of this movement want to use the developing technologies to eliminate aging and enhance human potential. Two primary ways they want to do this is through genetic engineering and artificial intelligence. They want to genetically create “the new man,” and they want to use technology to merge humans with machines. Host Kerby Anderson shares about two little booklets he has written that shed some light on this topic and provides some helpful background. If humans are created in the image of God (Genesis 1:27), then we can and should use genetic technology to treat and cure the physical effects of the Fall (Genesis 3). That does not mean we should usurp the role of the Creator and breed a superhuman race.

2. ISSUE/TOPIC: Abuse

PROGRAM: Revive our Hearts, December 13, 2023; 9:00-9:30am

DESCRIPTION: Guest host Erin Davis interviewed Ashley Gibson about her story of abuse. Ashley had been hurt, but she remembered hearing someone share something that changed her perspective about it. She was told, “the deepest wounds that you have become the well you draw from to do ministry.” It was during this time that she realized that God had been with her all along. She was not abandoned by Him. Listeners were encouraged as they listened to her compelling story on Revive our Hearts.

3. ISSUE/TOPIC: National Caregivers Month

PROGRAM: Joni and Friends, November 13, 2023; 8:00-8:05 am

DESCRIPTION: In celebration of National Caregivers Month host Joni Tada encourages listeners to shower a caregiver you know with prayer, hope, and encouragement. It can sometimes be hard to know how to pray. But that’s ok. God wants us to come to Him even when all we can say is,

“Lord, Help” it sums up our bewilderment. It describes how we’ve come to the end of our understanding and that we have nowhere else to turn. It also focuses our eyes on Him instead of the problem. She encouraged listeners to reach out to those around them who are caregivers this month.

4. ISSUE/TOPIC: Stewardship and Finances

PROGRAM: Love Worth Finding, December 4, 2023, 8:00-8:30pm

DESCRIPTION: Stewardship is the area of life that tells how men make money and how God makes men. A man’s character, religion and spirituality may be measured by his attitude toward money more than anything else. What does your relationship with money look like? Are you wise in how you save it, secure it, spend it, and share it with others?

5. ISSUE/TOPIC: Unashamed of your Faith

PROGRAM: Grace to You, November 9, 2023, 7:30-8:00pm

DESCRIPTION: You hear someone bad-mouth God or approve of wicked behavior, but you say nothing. We’ve all been there. The question is, how do you find the courage to stand on your biblical convictions at all times? John MacArthur shares how to be *Unashamed* of your faith in Christ in this broadcast of Grace to You.

6. ISSUE/TOPIC: Who Made God?

PROGRAM: Answers in Genesis, November 16, 2023; 3:28pm

DESCRIPTION: Once at a conference, I had a young boy ask me, “If God created us, who created God?” Here’s how I replied: “If someone made God, then you would need a bigger God. But now you have a problem—who made the bigger God? You’d need a bigger, bigger God who made the bigger God who made God. “But, who made the bigger, bigger God? Well, you’d need a bigger, bigger, bigger God to make the bigger, bigger God to make the bigger God who made God.” We could keep going back forever, and then have to keep going. The only thing that makes sense is to have the biggest God of all—the infinite, eternal God of the Bible.

7. ISSUE/TOPIC: Financial Freedom

PROGRAM: My Money Life, November 9, 2023; 11:30am

DESCRIPTION: Do you trust God with everything? Financial freedom is the result of trusting the Lord with all you have. So here are some practical ways to align your financial habits with this verse. Be faithful by honoring God with the first fruits of all your income. This means you make giving to God's work your highest priority. All other financial decisions come second. Be disciplined by consistently saving a portion of all your income. Establish an emergency savings account. Next, be faithful by acknowledging that God owns everything so that your purpose in life doesn't focus on accumulation. Rather, seek to become more generous. Be disciplined to pay off all your debt. Start with high-interest consumer debt. Then, keep going until you're completely debt-free. Finally, be faithful to set goals that allow God to spend you however He wants versus living to spend money however you want.

8. ISSUE/TOPIC: Sleep

PROGRAM: Family Health Checkup, December 28, 2023; 12:15pm

DESCRIPTION: Quality sleep is essential to our overall health. The host of this program shared some quick tips to get better sleep. Listeners were given helpful information pertaining to this important topic.

9. ISSUE/TOPIC: Dealing with the Past

PROGRAM: Adventures in Odyssey, October 7, 2023, 7:30am

DESCRIPTION: A mysterious phone call gives Penny Bassett an opportunity to bring closure to a dark chapter from her past, though the process comes with its own painful revelations. Children were encouraged with how fictional character Penny learned to deal with the past and were given hope for when situations like this might arise in their own lives.

10. ISSUE/TOPIC: Addiction

PROGRAM: Unshackled, November 4, 2023; 4:00-4:30pm

DESCRIPTION: Even though Dori Greeson taught her son to obey God, he still struggled with an alcohol addiction. Listeners were encouraged with this remarkable story of how God used a tragic loss to show the power of his grace and forgiveness.

11. ISSUE/TOPIC: Forgiveness

PROGRAM: Unshackled, November 11, 2023, 4:00-4:30pm

DESCRIPTION: Dori Greeson struggled to forgive the woman who killed her son, but reluctantly sends her a letter that will transform both their lives. Don't miss this remarkable story of how God used her tragic loss to show the power of His forgiveness.

12. ISSUE/TOPIC: Depopulation Memo

PROGRAM: Viewpoints Commentary, December 22, 2023; 11:15am

DESCRIPTION: We rarely connect the dots between feminism and our current societal woes. But political commentator and activist, Matt Walsh does so on a regular basis. During a recent episode of his podcast on *The Daily Wire*, he described in detail a memo drafted in 1969 by Frederick Jaffe who was then a vice president of Planned Parenthood. The document, known as the *Jaffe memo*, was written in response to a request from the head of an influential population-control organization. Commentator Penna Dexter shared with listeners the five points of the Jaffe Memo that have impacted our society and way of thinking. We are not yet at depopulation, but the birthrate has dropped below replacement level, another sad consequence of feminism. She encouraged listeners to reject these wrong ways of thinking and to seek truth as found in the Bible.