

QUARTERLY PROBLEMS AND NEEDS LIST

The following issues were determined to be significant during the period April – June 2023

ISSUE/TOPIC

1. De-Dollarization
2. Despair vs. God's faithfulness
3. Assurance of God's Presence
4. A New World Order
5. The Rapture
6. Ancient Civilizations
7. The Cost of Loneliness
8. Motherhood
9. Doubt
10. Honesty
11. Demonic Activity
12. Abandonment

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: De-Dollarization

PROGRAM: Viewpoints Commentary, April 17, 2023; 11:15am

DESCRIPTION: The US dollar has been the reserve currency of the world since the Bretton Woods agreement in 1944. The dollar has been the currency of international trade and a global unit of account. But now, de-dollarization is taking place. In the past, central banks around the world stockpiled dollars more than any other currency. But that is changing. In the last ten years, the market share of the US dollar has dropped from 71 percent to 59 percent. Earlier this month, China and Brazil reached an agreement to settle trades in one another's currencies forgoing the use of the dollar as an intermediary. This is merely the latest in a trend of nations switching from the dollar to another currency, often the Chinese yuan. Russia is also using the yuan and increasing its percentage in their currency reserves. China and India (the two largest economies in Asia) have launched programs to lessen the dollar's dominance over international trade. And the reserve bank of India permits central banks from 18 countries (including countries in Africa) to open accounts and settle payments in Indian rupees to de-dollarize trade. This is happening for two significant reasons. First, Presidents Obama and Biden have used the dollar as a weapon against Russia aggression. When were able to freeze dollar reserves in Russia's central bank, US dollars looked less appealing to other countries. They began to dump dollars and get out while they still can. Second, the last few presidents spent too much. If you want the rest of the world to trust your currency, it doesn't help when the government consistently prints too many dollars and makes the US dollar worth less each year. If other countries no longer want our dollars, they will come flooding back to this country. That flood will compete with goods and services and make our inflation even worse.

2. ISSUE/TOPIC: Despair vs. God's Faithfulness

PROGRAM: Revive our Hearts, April 26, 2023; 9:00-9:30am

DESCRIPTION: Picture the most stark, lifeless war zone you can imagine. Sometimes our hearts seem that desperate and broken! Sometimes our circumstances are desperate and full of despair. But Pastor Mark Vroegop points us to our merciful and faithful God. He shared with listeners

how God's mercy has never ever run out. Every day there is fresh mercy available, even when life looks like a wasteland. Pastor Mark joined host Nancy Wolgemuth as they discussed the language of biblical lament and how to find our voice in suffering and difficult times.

3. ISSUE/TOPIC: Assurance of God's Presence

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

DESCRIPTION: During life's most difficult moments, God will always give you an assurance of his presence. Maybe through a phone call from a friend, a flower by the path, a butterfly flitting by, or an inspirational song on the radio. Today, if you are facing hardship or heartache, ask God to open your eyes to recognize the many ways he draws near to you.

4. ISSUE/TOPIC: A New World Order

PROGRAM: Love Worth Finding, May 30, 2023; 8:00-8:30pm

DESCRIPTION: Pastor Adrian Rogers explains how there will never be a New world order until: the church is in her rightful place, the nation of Israel is restored and there is peace in Jerusalem, Satan is bound in hell, and the true King of Kings, Jesus Christ, is on His throne. Listeners were encouraged with this timely message from God's word.

5. ISSUE/TOPIC: The Rapture

PROGRAM: Grace to You, June 29, 2023, 7:30-8:00pm

DESCRIPTION: It's been truly said, "We should all be concerned about the future—we have to spend the rest of our lives there!" And with Jesus' return and final judgment closer than ever, are you ready for what's ahead? Consider that with John MacArthur in *The Rapture and the Day of the Lord*.

6. ISSUE/TOPIC: Ancient Civilizations

PROGRAM: Answers in Genesis, April 25, 2023; 3:28pm

DESCRIPTION: When did civilization start? Well, according to evolutionary ideas, modern man evolved two hundred thousand years ago. Then they did, well, pretty much nothing! They supposedly lived the lifestyle of primitive hunter-gatherers for thousands and thousands of years. Then, about five thousand years ago, people suddenly started making large pyramids, ships, and ziggurats. That story doesn't make any sense! But the Bible's history does! God created two people just six thousand years ago. The most ancient civilizations, like Sumer and Egypt were founded by their descendants, around four thousand two hundred years ago, after the event at the Tower of Babel.

7. ISSUE/TOPIC: The Cost of Loneliness

PROGRAM: My Money Life, June 22, 2023; 11:30am

DESCRIPTION: There's an epidemic of loneliness and isolation. A recent study reveals that the lonely or rejected tend to put a greater value on money. They often make risky financial decisions hoping for high rewards. They sacrifice important resources and spend money to secure social bonds, to fit in, or to be accepted. Host Chuck Bentley shares some tips to help build community and combat loneliness. Start by limiting the use of social media. Recognize the lies of the enemy who hates godly friendships. Attend church, join a Sunday School class, and participate in a small group. Volunteer in your community. Help your neighbors. Extend and accept invitations. Even reconsider working remotely, or find a healthy balance. Make new friends, but keep the old, and remember, Jesus is a friend who sticks closer than a brother.

8. ISSUE/TOPIC: Motherhood

PROGRAM: Revive our Hearts, May 8, 2023; 9:00-9:30am

DESCRIPTION: On this broadcast of Revive our Hearts, Host Nancy Wolgemuth interviewed authors Emily Jensen & Laura Wifler on the topic of motherhood. They shared that every little minute thing can feel like this

gigantic bucket of pressure. But when hope is tethered in the gospel, the gospel changes everything. Every moment can be an act of worship.

9. **ISSUE/TOPIC:** Doubt

PROGRAM: Adventures in Odyssey, April 1, 2023, 7:30am

DESCRIPTION: Character Olivia Parker's testimony at church draws a lot of unexpected attention. Including from a girl who doesn't even know if she is a Christian. The hard thing is she is a PK (preacher's kid) and she is afraid of disappointing her parents and hurting her dad's ministry if anyone found out. Because of things Olivia had gone through she is able to help this other young teen struggling with issues of the Christian faith.

10. **ISSUE/TOPIC:** Honesty

PROGRAM: My Money Life, April 25, 2023; 11:30am

DESCRIPTION: Does dishonesty bother you? Host Chuck Bentley shares that in order to be effective ambassadors for God we must take a stand to live by His standards of absolute honesty. There may be times when this results in personal loss or persecution, but our biggest potential losses involve much more than money. If we aren't honest with something as trivial as money, we won't be entrusted with something far greater. We should pray for a personal revival of absolute honesty in our own hearts. Pray for nations around the world. Pray for our political, ministry, and business leaders.

11. **ISSUE/TOPIC:** Demonic Activity

PROGRAM: Unshackled, May 27, 2023, 4:00-4:30pm

DESCRIPTION: Sarah Gonzalez grew up in a religious family, but the death of her father while she was still very young drove her away from God. Searching for fulfilment in drugs, alcohol, and mysticism didn't satisfy her either. And an encounter with demonic forces compelled her to make a choice. Listeners were encouraged with how Sarah found victory in the Lord on this broadcast of Unshackled.

12. **ISSUE/TOPIC: Abandonment**

PROGRAM: Unshackled, April 29, 2023; 4:00-4:30pm

DESCRIPTION: While Anna Wyatt's mother lost her hold on reality, her father tried his best to hold the family together without losing faith in God. But it would test Anna's faith when all seemed lost. Listeners were encouraged by Anna's testimony of faith on this episode of Unshackled.