

## QUARTERLY PROBLEMS AND NEEDS LIST

The following issues were determined to be significant during the period July – September 2023

### ISSUE/TOPIC

1. Origin of the Declaration
2. Identity
3. Grief Awareness
4. Stability in Life
5. Finding a New Church
6. Gender – Just a Social Construct
7. Fraud Protection
8. Suicides
9. Adoption
10. Exercise for better Sleep
11. Victory
12. War on Humans

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: Origin of the Declaration

**PROGRAM:** Viewpoints Commentary, July 4, 2023; 11:15am

**DESCRIPTION:** Today is the 4th of July, and I thought I would take a moment to talk about the origin of the ideas in the Declaration of Independence. Thomas Jefferson said that many of the ideas in the Declaration came from John Locke. Jefferson also gave credit to the writer Algernon Sidney, who in turn cites most prominently Aristotle, Plato, Roman republican writers, and the Old Testament. Legal scholar Gary Amos argues that Locke's *Two Treatises on Government* is simply Samuel Rutherford's *Lex Rex* in a popularized form. Amos says in his book *Defending the Declaration* "that the 'law of nature' is God's general revelation of law in creation, which God also supernaturally writes on the hearts of men." This foundation helps explain the tempered nature of the American Revolution. The Declaration of Independence was a bold document, but not a radical one. The colonists did not break with England for "light and transient causes." They were mindful that Romans 13 says they should be "in subjection to the governing authorities" which "are established by God." Yet when they suffered from a "long train of abuses and usurpations," they argued that "it is the right of the people to alter or to abolish it, and to institute a new government." Jefferson also drew from George Mason's Declaration of Rights (published on June 6, 1776). The first paragraph states that "all men are born equally free and independent and have certain inherent natural Rights; among which are the Enjoyment of Life and Liberty, with the Means of Acquiring and possessing property, and pursuing and obtaining Happiness and Safety." The Declaration of Independence is more than 200 years old. It was a monumental document at the time. Even today its words ring with truth and inspire new generations.

## 2. ISSUE/TOPIC: Identity

**PROGRAM:** Revive our Hearts, July 28, 2023, 9:00-9:30am

**DESCRIPTION:** It is easy for women to make an idol out of gaining the approval of others. We are caught up in how we look. But that is not where our identity is secure. God is the one who made you “you”. You are a masterpiece created in Christ to do good works that He has planned for you. Host Nancy Wolgemuth was joined by guest Amanda Kassian as she shared some of her personal testimony. Listeners were encouraged by Amanda’s story of how she found her identity in Christ.

## 3. ISSUE/TOPIC: Grief Awareness

**PROGRAM:** Joni and Friends, August 30, 2023; 8:00-8:05am

**DESCRIPTION:** On National Grief Awareness Day, listeners were encouraged to learn a little awareness on how Christians can gently and carefully support someone through their cutting grief.

## 4. ISSUE/TOPIC: Stability in Life

**PROGRAM:** Love Worth Finding, August 22, 2023; 8:00-8:30pm

**DESCRIPTION:** Pastor Adrian Rogers spoke on how to have stability in life. It begins with having a faith that knows the Lord. Not just intellectual knowledge but assurance and experiential knowledge that comes from being with God. We also must have a faith that is growing and that shows. Listeners were encouraged to be sure of their salvation and then also to be growing in their faith.

## 5. ISSUE/TOPIC: Finding a New Church

**PROGRAM:** Grace to You, September 6, 2023, 7:30-8:00pm

**DESCRIPTION:** When evaluating a church, what should you look for? Amid all the competing priorities, what should stand out most? In this

study—first delivered to a group of college students but helpful for believers of every age—John MacArthur teaches us *What to Look for in a Church*.

## 6. ISSUE/TOPIC: Gender – Just a Social Construct

**PROGRAM:** Answers in Genesis, August 24, 2023; 3:28pm

**DESCRIPTION:** The idea that gender is something we can just change—girls can be boys, boys can be girls, is prevalent in our world. But this isn't true. God has created us either male or female. That's what the Bible teaches—beginning in Genesis! And it's a truth confirmed by science. Males have XY chromosomes, females have XX chromosomes. All the drugs and surgeries in the world don't change your genetics—they don't make a man a woman, or a woman a man! God has made you the way you are on purpose. You are fearfully and wonderfully made by him in his very image as either a male or a female! And that's a good thing!

## 7. ISSUE/TOPIC: Fraud Protection

**PROGRAM:** My Money Life, September 14, 2023; 11:30am

**DESCRIPTION:** Are you protecting yourself from fraud? Fraudsters continue impersonating trusted sources (like banks) through emails, texts, or even phone calls. They're hoping you'll respond and give them private information. Host Chuck Bently shared some tips with listeners on how to deal with financial fraud. Do NOT act on any requests, suspicious or not, until you take a minute to confirm the legitimacy of the sender. Learn to STOP-CALL-CONFIRM. STOP what you're doing. CALL about the request at a number you should have on file, NOT the number in an email. In fact, do not respond to the email. Then, CONFIRM the legitimacy of the request. This 3-step method may protect you from becoming a victim. Just like you learned to stop, drop, and roll to protect yourself from fire. STOP-CALL-CONFIRM can protect you from fraud. We have a real thief who masquerades as an angel of light. He's an imposter who desires to steal, kill, and destroy. Jesus came that we might have life and have it to the full. So, guard your accounts, but more importantly, guard your heart.

## 8. ISSUE/TOPIC: Suicides

**PROGRAM:** Viewpoints Commentary, September 13, 2023; 11:15am

**DESCRIPTION:** the latest statistics from the CDC are disturbing. The US suicide rate hit a record high in 2022. That is why many experts are calling it a “silent public health crisis.” Nearly 50,000 Americans committed suicide last year. That is the highest number on record. To put that in context, that amounts to one suicide every ten minutes. It is also fair to say that we don’t know all the reasons for the increase in suicides. But if you link suicide to other “deaths of despair” that include drug overdoses and alcohol abuse, you can see a pattern. In our increasingly secular society, people have less to live for. Suicide becomes an option when life is sterile, superficial, and soulless. We are living amid a suicide epidemic. Families, churches, and social groups can provide a biblical answer. And each of us should be watching people of any age crying for help and attention.

## 9. ISSUE/TOPIC: Adoption

**PROGRAM:** Adventures in Odyssey, September 30, 2023, 7:30am

**DESCRIPTION:** The Meltsners are ready to adopt Buck. But does Buck want to be adopted? Children listened with excitement as the fictional characters in this story struggle through things from the past including acceptance, forgiveness, feeling worthy and wanted. And were encouraged with the truths from God’s word that even if we don’t have an earthly family or inheritance, as children of God we have an inheritance in heaven waiting for us.

## 10. ISSUE/TOPIC: Exercise for better sleep

**PROGRAM:** Family Health Checkup, September 27, 2023; 12:15pm

**DESCRIPTION:** Are you having trouble sleeping? Get moving! Host Doug Chamberlin shared some quick tips with listeners about how exercise helps us get better sleep.

11. **ISSUE/TOPIC: Victory**

**PROGRAM:** Revive our Hearts, July 3, 2023, 9:00-9:30pm

**DESCRIPTION:** Ah, the battle! Living the Christian life isn't easy, and we have a powerful enemy. But aren't you glad for the armor God gives us to fight with? You know, the shield of faith, the breastplate of righteousness, the belt of truth. According to author and speaker Judy Dunagan, that spiritual armor points us to a Person. She says, "I believe the armor—I *know* the armor—is Jesus! It's Jesus who covers us. It's His righteousness that can be like our breastplate. It's His salvation that covers our minds like a helmet. It's His truth that's a belt that holds this armor on us" On this broadcast we heard about how to live in the unshakable victory of Christ.

12. **ISSUE/TOPIC: War on Humans**

**PROGRAM:** Viewpoints Commentary, September 7, 2023; 11:15am

**DESCRIPTION:** Are humans the enemy? Should animals have constitutional rights? Should peas be granted personhood? These questions may sound ludicrous. Nevertheless, professors and leaders in environmental rights groups are asking these questions and providing bizarre answers. Wesley J. Smith was on *Point of View* radio talk show to discuss his documentary "[The War on Humans](#)." You can watch it on [YouTube](#) and also order the companion [e-book](#). You will quickly see or read that these questions are not satire or science fiction. There are people who believe that humans are the problem, and the only solution is to grant legal rights to animals and plants. Some go so far as to suggest that we find some way to reduce the human population by 90 percent. Smith documents these claims in his [video](#) and [e-book](#). Anti-human activists want to place all our valuable natural resources (from oil to land) off limits for human use. Farmers could be held liable for plowing new fields because it might lead to the death of rodents, snakes, and even weeds. These ideas do not spring from the biblical concept of having dominion over the earth and being a good steward of God's creation. Instead, the environmental movement of the 1960s portrays humans as a "disease" or as "parasites" or as a "cancer" hurting Mother Nature. It then evolved into the "nature rights" movement that desires to give fauna and flora "the right to exist, persist, maintain, and regenerate its vital cycles." We end up with a pantheistic idea that eliminates any

distinction between humans and other life forms. These ideas don't just surface in academic settings or environmental rallies. They end up in our laws. That is why we need to counter these erroneous ideas and defend the biblical principle of human dignity