

**Community Education Broadcasting, Inc.  
Educational/Public Issues Report  
Third Quarter  
October-December 2019**

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## 1. Program: Family Life Today

**Area of Concern: Family/Parenting/Relationships/Faith**

**Length/Frequency/Total Time: 30 minutes/ Daily Monday-Friday/ 2 Hours and 30 Minutes Total Time Per Week.**

Description: Bob Lepine hosts this program which deals with family/relationships issues from a Biblical perspective. The following are a list of topics:

- Tuesday, October 1 — Using Your Gifting. Abigail Dodds says that despite the culture's depiction of women as warriors, women's bodies were made to do something very different. Dodds explains that just because a woman is created differently than a man doesn't make her inferior. A woman's fragility, like a crystal chandelier, only increases her value.
- Wednesday, October 2 — What About Single Women? On FAMILYLIFE TODAY, Abigail Dodds teaches on the beauty of God's good design regarding gender. Women, Dodds explains, are absolutely just as fearless as men, but their physical reality naturally makes them nurturers. If women are created to bear life, then what about single women?
- Series: Self-Control and Blended Families Thursday, October 3 —The Importance of Self-control On FAMILYLIFE TODAY, Rob Bugh talks about the importance of self-control in blended families. Self-control is overcoming sinful passions, and is not optional for believers. Bugh tells about how a lack of self-control caused great regret in the early years of his new marriage.
- Friday, October 4 —The Source of Self-Control. If self-control is a fruit of the Spirit, then how do we allow the Spirit to cultivate that fruit in our lives? Rob Bugh explains that when we value Jesus above all else and are faithful to the gospel, the fruit of the Spirit naturally manifests.
- Monday, October 7 — Why Is He So Touchy? "Why is he so touchy?" It's a question a lot of wives ask. Shaunti Feldhahn and Brian Goins dig into this subject. Find out how influential a wife can be as her husband grows into the man God wants him to be.
- Series: The Eternal Mark of a Mom Tuesday, October 8— Making History. Mom, you have a life-giving mission. Linda Weber, an author and mother of three grown sons, shares how she sought to make her kids feel important and accepted. Weber reminds moms that their influence will leave an eternal mark.
- Wednesday, October 9 — A Mother's Assignment. Linda Weber, wife of Pastor Stu Weber and mother to three grown sons, talks to new moms about their important assignment. Weber encourages moms to believe what the Scriptures tell them about their role.
- Series: Winning the Heart of Your Child. Thursday, October 10 — The Grace to Forgive Join us as Mike Berry, a foster dad of 23 kids over the years and father of eight adopted kids, talks about winning the heart of a child. Berry recalls the darkest season of his parenting years when his son, who suffers

with fetal alcohol syndrome, was out of control and injured another child. Berry explains what is key to winning a child's heart.

- Friday, October 11 — Understanding the Adolescent Shift. How connected are you to your child's heart? Mike Berry, father to eight adopted kids, talks honestly about the massive influence parents have on their children. Berry explains the shift that happens to kids as they move into adolescence, and encourages parents to stay engaged and involved.
- Series: The Unsaved Christian. Monday, October 14 — What is a Cultural Christian? America may be the largest mission field yet. Why? Author Dean Inserra explains there are plenty of people who claim to be Christians, but when it comes to Christ's atoning work on the cross, they are clueless. Inserra talks about the best way to reach people who don't know they're lost.
- Tuesday, October 15 — Christmas and Easter and Other Cultural Christians. If you grew up going to church does that automatically make you a Christian? Author Dean Inserra reminds us that salvation isn't a right of passage, but a response to your understanding to the good news of Jesus Christ. Find out what you should say to a child when he or she wants to ask Jesus into their heart.
- Wednesday, October 16 — Are You a Christian? Pastor Dean Inserra contrasts the difference between those who say they are a Christian and actual followers of Jesus Christ. Inserra walks us through the list of eight different cultural Christians, and tells why these people are missing the mark.
- Series: Messy Families. Thursday, October 17 — Who Isn't Dysfunctional? How can I share the gospel if my family is a mess? Ron Deal reminds us that most of the families featured in Jesus' lineage were dysfunctional, so you're in good company.
- Friday, October 18 — Feeling Like a Phony. Do you ever feel like there's a "scarlet letter" you're carrying around because of your past? Ron Deal says there's no need to carry around that baggage and we should let God deal with it. Ron talks us through the story of the woman at the well.
- Monday, October 21 — Listener Letters: Meeting Each Other's Needs Sometimes people say the strangest things—and on occasion, they're hurtful. What do you do when the person is your husband and his complaint is about your weight? That's exactly what one listener asked us. Join us for an insightful and compassionate discussion of this difficult topic.
- Tuesday, October 22 — Called to Forgive. Anthony Thompson's wife was one of nine people murdered on June 17, 2015, at EAM Episcopal Church in Charleston, South Carolina. At the bond hearing, he stood before the killer and said, "I forgive you and my family forgives you." Who or what enabled him to say that?
- Series: Intimate Deception. Wednesday, October 23 — Healing Wounds of Sexual Betrayal. When Sheri Keffer's fiancé confessed that he had called a 900 number, she wasn't even sure what that meant, but was sure he wouldn't do it again since he was a pastor. But once they married, Keffer tells how her

Prince Charming's secret became more difficult to hide. Keffer encourages women to keep their eyes open for red flags and to ask the hard questions before marriage.

- Thursday, October 24 — Repairing, Rebuilding. “Intimate Deception” author Dr. Sheri Keffer reflects on her first marriage and her husband’s repeated porn use. Keffer, now a relationship therapist, talks about the post-traumatic stress she and other women experience when their husbands confess sexual sin.
- Friday, October 25 — Revealing Beauty from Ashes. Coming out of a marriage filled with sexual betrayal left Sheri Keffer emotionally exhausted and filled with shame. Keffer, now a relationship therapist, tells how God kept her together when her marriage fell apart. Hear what her life is like now since starting over.
- Series: What Am I Feeling? Monday, October 28 — Understanding Your Child's Feelings Parents don’t always know what their children are feeling. Authors and counselors Josh and Christi Straub explain how to help children identify and name what’s going on in their hearts. Hear them explain the importance of learning to name what they’re feeling.
- Tuesday, October 29 — Fostering Emotional Safety. Family coaches Josh and Christi Straub explain what it means to be emotionally safe and how feeling safe is the hallmark of an emotionally healthy home. The Straubs explain the value of teaching children to identify feelings.
- Series: Mom Up. Wednesday, October 30 —The Challenge of Motherhood. Kara Kae James, author of “Mom Up,” thought that motherhood was a cinch. And then she had kids! Three children in three years, in fact. James admits that motherhood made her emotionally and mentally tired, weary and burned out, especially as she struggled with postpartum depression.
- Thursday, October 31 — The Intentional Mom. Kara Kae James, a mother of four, knows what it feels like to be in the throes of motherhood and barely holding on. James offers words of wisdom and tells young moms how they can live above the chaos.
- Friday, November 1 — The Childless Stepmom. For a woman with no biological children, stepping into the role of stepmom can be a bewildering labyrinth of complexities. Ron Deal and Laura Petherbridge discuss how to navigate this winding path.
- Monday, November 4 — Thanksgiving Traditions. Dennis and Barbara Rainey join Dave and Ann Wilson to remind us how important it is to give thanks to God for all His good blessings, not just at Thanksgiving, but always. Hear suggestions of how to keep thankfulness at the center of your Thanksgiving celebration.
- Tuesday, November 5 — Listener Letters: Love Keeps No Record of Wrongs. FamilyLife Today hosts Dave and Ann Wilson tackle the tough questions from listeners like you. Hear their advice about dealing with an angry spouse.

- Series: Dad Tired. Wednesday, November 6 — Becoming a Kingdom Man Pastor Jerrad Lopes' father left when he was 3 years old, instilling in Jerrad a deep desire to be the father to his children that he never had. Marriage and fatherhood proved challenging, however, and he tells what finally woke him up from his self-absorption.
- Thursday, November 7 — Getting Your Dad Game On. Pastor Jarred Lopes, founder of DadTired.com, shares practical advice to dads for leading their families spiritually. Lopes reminds dads that they can't just tell their sons what to do, but they need to show them what to do.
- Friday, November 8 — The Spiritually Awake Dad. Pastor Jarred Lopes, author of "Dad Tired," rallies dads to be "all in" when it comes to spiritually engaging with their children. Lopes strives to be the spiritual leader in his home and wants his kids to see just how much he needs Jesus to change his broken heart. Hear him explain the power of a wife's role in a dad's spiritual growth.
- Series: The Marriage. Monday, November 11 — The Motivation for Financial Health Financial expert Art Rainer shares how his parents' handling of the family finances influenced his own approach to money. Rainer reminds us that God wants believers to be a conduit of His blessings.
- Tuesday, November 12 — The Money Disruptors. On FAMILYLIFE TODAY, Art Rainer talks about four different money personalities in marriage: the saver, spender, investor, and ignorer. He also points out how bad money habits, like hiding purchases, can derail a marriage.
- Wednesday, November 13 — Great Money Milestones. Financial advisor Art Rainer encourages believers to showcase the generosity of God by giving generously to those in need. He lists eight money milestones couples can aim for that can help them get their finances on track.
- Series: Between Us. Thursday, November 14 — A Father and Son Connection As a youth pastor, Joel Fitzpatrick has seen countless boys struggle with what it means to have a life shaped by the gospel. Fitzpatrick encourages fathers to dive into deep conversations with their sons. Hear him share communication tips on hot topics.
- Friday, November 15 — Connecting With Your Sons. Author Joel Fitzpatrick loves to take walks with his son where he can represent the love of the Father to him. In a day when disconnection is the rule, Fitzpatrick challenges dads to talk to their sons about the topics they deal with on a daily basis.
- Series: I Give Up. Monday, November 18 — Surrendering Your Dreams to God Christian singer and songwriter Laura Story talks about the song, "Indescribable," that launched her career and tells how she's found joy in her circumstances. Laura's husband, Martin, whom she's been married to since 2004, was diagnosed with a brain tumor and lives with memory deficit.
- Tuesday, November 19 — Keeping Your Eyes on Jesus. Grammy Award-winning singer and songwriter Laura Story talks about life with her husband

Martin, who suffers from a memory deficit due to a brain tumor. Hear her share how his disability is God's means of grace.

- Wednesday, November 20 — Praying Boldly for Your Marriage. Are there areas of your marriage you've given up on? Authors Joel and Nina Schmidgall talk about the importance of praying without ceasing, especially for your marriage. Hear them explain how God honors bold prayer, and bold prayer honors God.
- Series: Praying Circles Around Your Marriage. Thursday, November 21 — A Shared Vision Joel and Nina Schmidgall, authors of the book "Praying Circles Around Your Marriage," encourage couples to pray with and for each other. The Schmidgalls encourage couples to ask the Lord to give them a shared vision to unify their purpose.
- Friday, November 22 — Praying Through Conflict. How do you handle conflict? Authors Joel and Nina Schmidgall want couples to know that prayer is their ally when facing marital conflict. They encourage couples to prayerfully seek the Lord for the root of their conflict and ask Him for His wisdom in solving it.
- Series: Christmas Celebrations. Monday, November 25 — Preparing Our Hearts for Christmas will be here soon, and Dennis and Barbara Rainey share fun, simple ideas to help you get ready spiritually. One way to focus on Christ is to celebrate Advent, the first season of the Christian church year. Hear Barbara share an easy way to gather the family each Sunday through December.
- Tuesday, November 26 — Honoring Christ at Christmas. How do you prepare for the holidays? Dennis and Barbara Rainey are passionate about celebrating the true meaning of Christmas. Hear how you can decorate your tree and packages with the names of Christ.
- Wednesday, November 27 — In Their Shoes. Have you wondered what's going on inside a child of divorce? On the broadcast today, Ron Deal and Lauren Reitsema address common questions parents and stepparents ask about kids—and share insights that will help you love and lead them well.
- Thursday, November 28 — Joyful, Prayerful, and Thankful. As believers, we should be joyful, prayerful, and thankful. Bob Lepine expounds on some biblical directives from 1 Thessalonians 5.
- Friday, November 29 — The Complicated Heart. When Sarah Mae became pregnant as a teen, she chose abortion when encouraged by both of her grandmothers. But through the shame and sadness, God's love still pursued Sarah. She tells her story to Kim Anthony.
- Series: Estranged. Monday, December 2 — Breaking Free From Destructive Patterns On FamilyLife Today, Julie Plagens shares how living under the shadow of her pastor father led her to stuff her anger and bitterness, which adversely affected her health. Realizing her life was on the line due to her resentment towards her parents, Julie tells how she made the decision to cut ties with her family.

- Tuesday, December 3 — A Family Break Up. All of us have an extension cord tied to our family of origin. Author Julie Plagens explains what life was like after she cut ties with her family. While her health issues did improve, Julie admits that avoiding her parents and siblings was still difficult. Julie tells how she realized that unforgiveness had taken root in her heart.
- Wednesday, December 4 — Family Reconciliation. Julie Plagens spent years estranged from her family of origin. However, after much prayer and counseling, Julie began to see that the real enemy wasn't her parents, but Satan. She committed to do whatever it would take to restore her relationship with her family. Julie shares a word of wisdom to those experiencing brokenness in their family.
- Thursday, December 5 — Communicating Needs Without Provoking Conflict. Do you desperately want to tell your spouse how you feel, but don't because of how they'll respond? Today on the broadcast, Dave and Ann Wilson tackle a listener's question about healthy communication in marriage. Together they tell of the lightbulb "moment" that finally changed their approach to communicating and tell how affirmation has improved their marriage.
- Friday, December 6 — Calming Angry Kids. Does your childhood, or previous relationships, ever creep into your current ones? If you've ever noticed that certain themes tend to repeat in your relationships you are not alone. Ron Deal is talking with USA-Today Best-selling author Tricia Goyer on this topic.
- Series: The Very Best, Kind of Dangerous, Family Devos. Monday, December 9 — Diving Into Family Devotions Does the idea of family devotions seem boring to you? Tim Shoemaker wants you to know that while family devotions may take a little effort of your part, they definitely don't have to be boring! Today on the broadcast, Tim is excited to share ideas and object lessons that will teach your kids about God and His principles.
- Tuesday, December 10 — Finding Joy in Family Devotions. Who says family devotions can't be fun? Tim Shoemaker tells families how to fully engage with the truths of Scripture while also having a good time. He shares some examples, like shooting a potato gun or instantly freezing a hot dog can give you the opportunity to share spiritual truth.
- Series: When to Walk Away. Wednesday, December 11 — Playing Spiritual Defense. Sometimes it's best to just walk away. That's what best-selling author and Pastor Gary Thomas wants you to know when facing toxic people. Thomas explains how, in the gospels, Jesus walked away from people 41 times. Thomas defines what a toxic person does, and explains the best way to deal with them.
- Thursday, December 12 — Help! I'm Married to a Toxic Spouse! Is your spouse mentally and emotionally draining you? On the broadcast today, Gary Thomas explains that when a spouse is controlling or has a murderous spirit, it might be necessary, in some circumstances, to walk away. Sometimes separation or divorce can be a tool to remove the abusive behavior. Thomas contrasts a toxic marriage from a difficult marriage.

- Friday, December 13 — When My Family Is Toxic. When the people in your family hurt you the most, what do you do? Gary Thomas, author of "When to Walk Away," explains that if a family member enjoys tearing you down and destroying the relationship, then it may be time to walk away. We need to protect our family members from evil, and if that means limiting our time with those who are destructive, then so be it.
- Series: Growing With. Monday, December 16 — Helping Walk Through Stress Parenting teens and young adults can feel both complicated and challenging. Dr. Steve Argue, an Applied Research Strategist at the Fuller Youth Institute, empowers parents with three new strategies to help their young people have better connections with their family, faith and world.
- Tuesday, December 17 — Learners, Explorers, and Focusers. How can you help your kids move into adult life? Steve Argue notes that most young adults today are embracing a theology that tells them "God wants them to be happy," and will show up for them when needed. But in college and real life, they find that ideology doesn't work. Not everything in life turns out as planned. Hear Argue tell parents what to do when their child doubts their faith.
- Wednesday, December 18 — Intro to Adulting. Today on FamilyLife Today, Steve Argue tells parents how they can help their kids transition in life. In past generations, you became an adult when you reached certain milestones, like getting married, working full-time, or moving away from home. Now it varies from person-to-person. Parents can help their kids navigate their way forward by asking key questions and staying involved.
- Series: When You Love a Prodigal. Thursday, December 19 — Will You Take This Boy? Today on FamilyLife Today, Judy Douglass, tells how she and her husband, Steve, came to foster and then adopt a 12-year-old boy named Josh. She tells how their home life turned upside down once he became part of their family.
- Friday, December 20 — Two Steps Forward, One Step Back. Adoption hasn't been an easy journey for the Douglass family. Judy Douglass shares the realities of raising a rebellious child. Judy explains that she and her husband, Steve, fostered Josh for a number of years before feeling lead to adopt him.
- Series: Singing and Writing Hymns. Monday, December 23 — Meeting and Working Together Keith and Kristyn Getty talk about the spiritual practice of singing. They also tell the story of their courtship and the beginning of their working relationship.
- Tuesday, December 24 — Hymns at Home. Keith and Kristyn Getty talk about writing hymns and how they've incorporated hymns into their home with their children.
- Wednesday, December 25 — What Christmas Says To the World. Because Jesus came to earth, believers have identity and purpose. Dave Wilson explains the ways Jesus' birth affects every aspect of our lives.
- Thursday, December 26 — When Healing is a Process. Dr. René Rochester and her best friend committed to each other they would get yearly

mammograms. The year she almost missed it, Dr. Rochester was diagnosed with breast cancer. Dr. Rochester tells Kim Anthony how her faith in God and the support of the community He placed around her sustained her through it all.

- Friday, December 27 — Homegrown. Are you, as a family, growing in your faith? Authors Josh and Christi Straub encourage parents to share their journey of faith with their children and to disciple them in the fruit of the Spirit. They remind couples that discipleship requires teamwork.
- Series: Single, Dating, Engaged, Married. Monday, December 30 — Single and Dating Would you like your son or daughter to have the same dating experience as you? Ben Stuart talks with Dave and Ann Wilson about the dating culture and practices on today's college campuses.
- Tuesday, December 31 — What to Look For. Ben Stuart remembers the season he took a "time out" from the dating scene to focus on the Lord and recover emotionally after his parents' divorce. He also presents the purpose for singleness.

## **2. Program: Focus on the Family**

**Area of Concern: Family/Parenting/Relationships/Faith**

**Length/Frequency/Total Time: 30 Minutes/ Daily Monday-Friday/ 2 Hours and 30 Minutes Total Time per Week.**

Description: Dr. James Dobson addresses topics dealing with societal concerns about the family from Judeo-Christian values. The following are a list of topics:

- Monday-Tuesday, September 30-October 1: Preparing Your Kids for the Teen Years – I & II. Going through puberty can be an exciting and scary transition — is your family ready? We'll examine some godly ways parents can prepare their kids for issues like dating, body image, social media, and God's purpose for their lives.
- Wednesday, October 2: Finding Peace through Forgiveness. Sometimes family relationships can be strained to the breaking point – so how do you find healing? Author and speaker Gil Mertz explains how he was able to reconnect with his father after ten years of silence to find reconciliation and forgiveness.
- Thursday-Friday, October 3-4: Flourishing in Your Marriage - I & II. You may have a solid marriage, but you know that it doesn't just happen. It takes work! Todd and Karen Ehman [EE-mun] encourage you to work through those marital issues that drive you crazy and to stay committed to loving & serving each other.
- Monday, October 7: Finding Contentment and Happiness as a Wife. Your marriage should emanate joy. Author Arlene Pellicane offers hope and encouragement to wives seeking happiness in their marriage. You'll learn

how to become a happy wife by focusing on God, instead of your problems, and being purposeful in your marriage.

- Tuesday, October 8: Rethinking Your Parenting Strategies – I. Your child keeps misbehaving and nothing you do seems to work! You'll hear some new strategies for parents — where you talk less, enforce consequences, and let your kids learn from their mistakes!
- Wednesday, October 9: Rethinking Your Parenting Strategies – II. Sometimes the best lesson your child can learn comes from life itself! Discover why you need to step back and see how kids will solve their own problems—rather than rushing in to help every time.
- Thursday, October 10: Setting Boundaries in Toxic Relationships – I. Maybe you know someone who is impossible to please. It may seem like they're trying to control your life! Gary Thomas describes toxic relationships and when it's okay for Christians to simply walk away.
- Friday, October 11: Setting Boundaries in Toxic Relationships – II. When someone is hostile toward you, there's a temptation to respond in the same way. But toxic behavior only breeds more toxicity! Gary Thomas urges believers to offer love instead of hate, and compassion for non-Christians.
- Monday, October 14: Sharing God's Light Through Art. Morgan Weistling [WHYST-ling] believed art was his god — until God reminded him where his talent came from! We'll introduce you to this award winning painter who gave his life - and art - to Jesus. Hear about the miracles he's experienced ever since!
- Tuesday, October 15: Grieving, Healing, and Hoping After Miscarriage. Having a baby is a time of great excitement and joy. But sometimes things go wrong, and what should be an exciting time turns into a devastating experience. Adriel Booker shares her experience with pregnancy loss and offers words of encouragement, hope, and healing to families walking this path of grief.
- Wednesday, October 16: Laughing, Loving, and Lasting with Your Spouse. You can have a happy marriage...if you're intentional about maintaining a healthy, godly relationship. Kevin Thompson identifies eight commitments you need to make in order to find happiness in your marriage — like humbling yourself, viewing your marriage as bigger than you.
- Thursday-Friday, October 17-18: How to Raise Jesus-Followers – I & II. You take your children to church and Bible school, but how do you know if it's sinking in? Sissy Goff and David Thomas identify four milestones to consider with your child's spiritual development. You'll learn fun, relatable ways to coach your child with God's truth.
- Friday, October 18: Finding Hope through a Family Tragedy. Sometimes God can use tragic circumstances to get our attention.... and then real life begins. Keith Becker tells the story of his dysfunctional family and the tragedy that God used to change their hearts.

- Monday, October 21: Getting Along with Others at Home and Work – I. What's your learning style? Visual, auditory, or kinesthetic? Learning styles expert Cynthia Tobias [toe-BY-us] will explain how you can improve communication at home and at work by recognizing the learning styles of others.
- Tuesday, October 22: Getting Along with Others at Home and Work – II. Are you a 'big picture' kind of person, or do you love all the little details of life? Author Cynthia Tobias [toe-BY-us] explains that half of us are 'global' thinkers, while the other half are analytic. Best of all, she shares how that impacts your relationships at home and work!
- Wednesday, October 23: Men: Rising Above Stereotypes. Men, you matter—even if you don't realize it! Craig Glass shares how years of shame and insecurity left him feeling like he was failing his kids and wife. He shares how he learned to overcome father wounds and embrace his identity in Christ.
- Thursday, October 24: God Used Our Friends and Family to Save our Marriage – I. When couples face a crisis, they rarely have a "rescue net" to help save their marriage! We'll explore why you and your spouse need a solid community of Christian friends who will support your relationship and not take sides when there's a conflict!
- Friday, October 25: God Used Our Friends and Family to Save our Marriage – II. When marriage turns difficult and you've fallen out of love with your spouse — do you walk away? A dramatic love story about a couple on the verge of separation and divorce. But God and their community of friends intervened!
- Monday, October 28: Preparing Teens to Bring Peace to Their Chaotic World. Bible teacher Ray Vander Laan helps parents prepare their teens to be a living witness for Christ in a broken world. He inspires parents and young people to introduce God's peace to a chaotic world, while living out their faith with purpose and confidence.
- Tuesday, October 29: Asking the Right Questions of Your Child's Future Spouse. Your daughter's boyfriend has asked you for her hand in marriage. What do you do? Dr. Greg Smalley shares the questions he asked his son-in-law in order to make sure he was ready to wed. From communication styles, to handling conflict, to finances, Greg will give you a lot to consider before you offer your blessing.
- Wednesday, October 30: Helping Those Suffering from Mental Illness. One in five adults suffers from mental illness. Dr. Matthew Stanford will explain that treatment for mental health issues requires a holistic approach—addressing physical, spiritual, emotional and relational needs.
- Thursday, October 31: New Hope for Moms Who Won't Give Up. Many moms will come to a breaking point — but motherhood is one job where you're not allowed to quit! Sarah Parshall Perry encourages fellow moms to trust God's plan, learn to laugh, and look for the often-hidden bonuses of motherhood!

- Friday, November 1: Global Persecution and Your Faith. Christians around the world are willing to die because of their faith in Jesus Christ. So why is it so hard for us to LIVE for Jesus? Johnnie Moore challenges believers to move away from self-preservation to self-sacrifice — just like the Bible teaches!
- Monday, November 4: Boone and Me: A Foster Adoption Story. Eight-year-old Boone Stokes was in foster care, praying for a forever family. Meanwhile, Cecil Stokes was praying for a son! On the next “Focus on the Family,” hear how God brought these two together in an incredible story of hope, resilience, and redemption.
- Tuesday, November 5: Building a Dream Marriage During the Parenting Years. When you were engaged, you spent all your time with him. Then – you had children! Learn how to recapture the romance with your husband during the parenting years.
- Wednesday, November 6: Walking through Life’s Valleys. God works best in the hard times. Jim Daly shares his testimony, including about his mom who died young, an alcoholic father who couldn’t cope, and a stint in foster care. Learn how God reached Jim’s heart in high school, redeemed those hardships, and inspired a deep love for others.
- Thursday, November 7: Better Ways to Communicate to Your Children – I. Discover why threats, warnings and reminders are ineffective ways to prepare your children for life! We’ll also describe the “love trap,” discuss why your kids always need to hear the truth, and talk about the “rudder approach” to parenting!
- Friday, November 8: Better Ways to Communicate to Your Children – II. One of the best things you can teach your child is the joy of being “average!” We’ll examine why today’s kids suffer from too much stress, perfectionism, and limited opportunities to fail!
- Monday, November 11: Healing the Wounds of War. His life was altered forever by a grenade explosion on the banks of a river in Vietnam. Veteran Dave Roever [REEV-er] shares how God even used that near-death experience for good.
- Tuesday, November 12: Getting Organized for Christmas. Christmas is just around the corner, but are you ready? Author Kathi Lipp shares practical ways you and your household can get organized for end-of-the-year festivities. From budgeting and planning ahead to stocking-stuffer ideas and gift-giving guidelines, you’ll learn how to have a more peaceful and sacred holiday.
- Wednesday, November 13: Saving Your Marriage with Love & Respect – I. Can this marriage be saved? Lisa Shea [SHAY] explains how her relationship with her husband descended into constant bickering and hostile feelings. She was on the brink of leaving him when God provided an answer.
- Thursday, November 14: Saving Your Marriage with Love & Respect – II. Women need love. Men need respect. We’ve heard those concepts, but how

do they apply in everyday life? Lisa Shea [SHAY] explains how the principles of Love and Respect saved her marriage, a marriage everyone - except God - had given up on.

- Friday, November 15: Overcoming Envy. She dreamed of becoming a famous singer, but couldn't catch a break. So, when her sisters became successful musicians, she was extremely envious. Tilly Dillehay [DILL-u-hay] unpacks her 20-year-long struggle with envy and jealousy, and gives practical tips for being thankful for the life God's given you!
- Monday, November 18: Guiding Your Child's Media Choices – I. Almost 90-percent of kids have smartphones, with the average child getting a phone at age 10. On the next "Focus on the Family," teen expert Jonathan McKee tells parents how to deal with "Generation Screen" ....and encourages us not to freak out!
- Tuesday, November 19: Guiding Your Child's Media Choices – II. As a parent, it can be difficult to keep up with your teen's life in social media, not to mention their movie and music choices. On the next "Focus on the Family," teen expert Jonathan McKee will share tips and techniques for coaching your child on their media decisions, without alienating them.
- Wednesday, November 20: Understanding Our Mission in the Culture. As Christians, we're called FOR the world, not FROM it. On the next "Focus on the Family," John Stonestreet encourages us to share our faith in the culture with love and grace. He'll discuss God's design for sexuality, and the sanctity of human life.
- Thursday, November 21: You Can Have a Healthy Family (Even if Yours Wasn't). A strong family tree displays solid branches reaching through the generations, but what do you do when those branches are broken by dysfunction?," Elizabeth Oates discusses her childhood, including a family riddled by divorce, neglect, and addiction, and offers encouragement for becoming the spouse and/or parent God wants you to be.
- Friday, November 22: Understanding the Two Different Sides of Love. Dr. John Trent shares about the differences between "strongside" and "softside" love and how they manifest themselves in marriage, family and other relationships. He explains the need to love others better, by developing the qualities you may be lacking.
- Monday, November 25: Are You a Good Listener? Are you a one-upper, bottom-liner, or debater?? Those are three of eleven different listening styles Ted Cunningham will describe. Ted will share how to become an empathic listener, which can help improve ANY relationship.
- Tuesday, November 26: The Beautiful Struggle to Forgive. As he grew up, his anger towards his alcoholic father turned into hatred. On the next "Focus on the Family," hear Jason Romano's incredible story of how a football game, a struggle with infertility, and a phone call changed his life, leading him to extend true forgiveness to his dad—despite never hearing the words "I'm sorry."

- Wednesday, November 27: The Year My Family (Sort of) Didn't Complain. I'm sure you want to get through Thanksgiving Day without complaining or arguing. But what if you made that resolution for an entire year? Tricia Goyer recounts her family's story of attempting a "Grumble Free Year." Tricia's failures and successes will give you hope and ideas for cultivating a grateful attitude in your family!
- Thursday, November 28: The Heroic Heart of the Pilgrims. Award-winning historian Rod Gragg will inspire your family with the Pilgrims' story of faith and freedom. Hear about their quest for religious freedom and the many challenges they faced in the New World...and get the true and complete story of the Pilgrim Thanksgiving.
- Friday, November 29: How Advent Changed My Perspective on Christmas. She dreamed of a magical, relaxing, and fun family Christmas. But instead, Asheritah Ciuciu [ASH-er-ee-tah CHOO-choo] felt stress, pressure, and worry. Hear how studying the principles of advent—hope, preparation, joy and love—changed her perspective on the Christmas season.
- Monday, December 2: Seeing the Value of Every Person. Being pro-life means more than just being against abortion. Emily Colson shares delightful stories of the 'pure worship' she sees in her son Max, who has a diagnosis of autism. She'll encourage you to appreciate the sanctity of ALL human life, in every form.
- Tuesday, December 3: Growing Your Marriage in Times of Stress – I. Every marriage experiences stress – but what if your tension is more about how you were raised than the current issue with your spouse? We'll explore how family of origin stress impacts the relationships you have today as an adult.
- Wednesday, December 4: Growing Your Marriage in Times of Stress – II. Why isolation is the worst way you can respond to stress! Instead, find ways to emotionally connect with other people, especially your spouse, so you can experience the comfort and renewal you need to move forward.
- Thursday-Friday, December 5-6: Helping Your Daughter to Become a Confident Woman - I & II. As a dad, you have a powerful influence on your daughter. In one of the top programs of 2019 from "Focus on the Family," Dr. Meg Meeker shares about the special bond with her own father and how it helped to shape her life. She addresses the negative influences in the culture from peer pressure and social media, and the heroic impact of a loving father.
- Monday-Tuesday, December 9-10: Motivating Your Kids to Reflect the Character of God - I & II. As a parent, teaching character and motivating change in your child can be a challenge. So, where do you begin? By strengthening the relationship with your child! On this "Best of 2019" "Focus on the Family," Dr. Kathy Koch [COOK] explores practical ways to teach character, just by getting to know your child better.
- Wednesday, December 11: Discovering God's Freedom from Pornography – I. Imagine growing up in a loving, Christian family and giving your life to ministry. But you also struggle with pornography. A pastor and his wife

describe their painful cycle of confession, forgiveness, and relapse, and how pornography put their marriage and ministry at risk.

- Thursday, December 12: Discovering God’s Freedom from Pornography – II. Pornography is a deadly trap that will undermine your marriage, threaten your family and destroy your faith. But you can find freedom. A pastor and his wife reveal how God rescued their marriage and healed their lives.
- Friday, December 13: Unwrapping the Real Christmas. Christmas: is it a time of “Peace on Earth,” or too much “Holly-Jolly”-ness? British evangelist Jay-John brings touching reminders of the true meaning of this holiest of seasons. Don’t let your holidays get high jacked!
- Monday, December 16: Enjoying Marriage at Any Age. For a good time, call HOME! Pastor Ted Cunningham encourages couples to make a deliberate effort to have fun together and to enjoy each day as husband and wife. Laugh along and be encouraged as Ted shares stories from his own marriage.
- Tuesday-Wednesday, December 17-18: Sharing the Gospel through Hospitality - I & II. Your home can help transform lives! You’ll hear about “radically ordinary hospitality” — where you open your home and your life to neighbors, friends and strangers, and intentionally share your faith. This simple act of obedience will lead people to Jesus!
- Thursday-Friday, December 19-20: Raising Boys to Become Good Young Men – I & II. Pediatrician Dr. Meg Meeker offers encouragement to mothers for raising godly sons. Dr. Meeker addresses the natural conflict and distancing that will occur between mother and son as he matures, and she admonishes moms not to be overprotective, or to find their identity in their children.
- Monday, December 23: Trusting God with Your Adult Child. When your children are little, you can wrap them in your arms. But when they grow up, sometimes all you can do is wrap them in your prayers. How one woman learned to trust God with her adult children’s complicated lives. Hear the seemingly simple prayers she prayed that changed her perspective on parenting.
- Tuesday-Wednesday, December 24-25: Memories of Christmas - I & II. Coming up on Christmas Eve and Christmas Day, “Focus on the Family” listeners will share a special holiday treat — with their favorite memories of Christmas.
- Thursday, December 26: How to Raise Strong Believers. She used to lay awake at night, staring at the ceiling, wondering if she was doing enough. Author Natasha Crain talks about her fears that she wasn’t a strong enough Christian to teach her kids about God. She explains how she overcame those fears, and the essential conversations you can have with your kids to ensure they have a strong foundation.
- Friday, December 27: Making Daily Choices to Love Your Spouse. Grand gestures of love may seem important, but it’s the little choices you make

every day that are the most meaningful to your spouse. Learn why choosing to listen, being loyal and living in peace can transform your marriage!

- Monday, December 30: Finding Your Path in Life – I. Only twenty percent of Americans say they are in the perfect job for their personality. Are you one of the fortunate ones? Cynthia Tobias explains how to figure out your God-given strengths and abilities and how to use them well.
- Tuesday, December 31: Finding Your Path in Life – II. “To change the world, you have to change yourself first.” Author Cynthia Tobias explains that it’s never too late to impact the world for Jesus Christ, no matter what your age!

### **3. Program: The John and Rachel Show**

**Area of Concern: Family/Youth**

**Length/Frequency/Total Time: 3 Hours/Daily Monday-Friday/ 15 Hours Total Time per Week.**

Description: Live morning show with Rob Anthony and John McCullough, 4 breaks per hour between songs

- Daily News – Hourly news about things happening in the community and our country (recent topics included, government shut down, golden globes awards, new year’s resolutions, ect.)
- Daily Devotional – Daily devotions two times a day from Bible scriptures (topics included grace, how to deal with hard times, ect)
- New Music Monday – Latest Contemporary Christian music and the new artists
- Throwback Thursday – History of Contemporary Christian music and the artists that have made it
- The Cost is Correct – Weekly game highlighting the prices of groceries in the local market
- Tough Stuff with Pastor Jason – Hosts and guest Pastor Jason LeFaive discuss various topics, listeners can submit questions
- Recovery Redefined – Hosts and Pastor Keith/Brandon Davison discuss issues of recovery and relationships impacting the community

### **4. Program: Community Calendar**

**Area of Concern: Educational/Events**

**Length/Frequency/Total Time: 1 Minute/ 3 times a day Sunday-Saturday/ 21 Minutes**

Description: Listing & description of community events. It is free and open to events in the area.

- MOMS groups meeting
- Grief Support - GriefShare support group at RiverLakes Church in Bakersfield
- Vacation Bible School at various churches
- Summer camps for families



- Local community events and concerts – Taste of Downtown Visalia, Women’s Bazaar in Visalia
- Fundraisers for nonprofits – Visalia Naz Holiday Market for youth events and trips
- Leadership forums
- Divorce care groups – RiverLakes Church in Bakersfield support groups and United Methodist in Visalia
- Foster care training
- Womens events
- Family festival events – Halloween/Harvest events at churches and community
- Disability service training – Joni and Friends “Walk N Roll” event to benefit the disabled community
- Health – Halloween Candy Buy-Back at Willow Dental in Fresno and Grocery Outlet Blood Drive in Visalia

#### **5. Program: Public Service Announcement**

**Area of Concern: Educational/Media**

**Length/Frequency/Total Time: 30 sec/10 times a day/35 minutes weekly**

Description: Public information announcement that run randomly about issues relevant to the community.

- Prayer Wall to post requests and pray for others
- Station events such as concerts, sticker stops, concerts
- Compassion, World Concern and Cure spots educating listeners about worldwide needs and opportunities to give
- Filling the Pantry addressing the need for food resources in impoverished families

#### **6. Program: First Assembly**

**Area of Concern: Family/Faith**

**Length/Frequency/Total Time: 1 hour/Sundays**

Description: Worship service with Bible teaching from First Assembly of God in Visalia.

- A Time to Pause – Valuing our time and what we can accomplished
- Surrender
- Transformation – Gen 17:1-6 The power of God can transform and totally change your life
- Honor – Rom 1:21 The ingredients of showing honor
- Trust – How we are going to trust God with all that we have. It is the center of our relationship with God
- Legacy – What are we going to pass along to the next generation
- The Advantage Luke 16:1-15 Use your resources to benefit others. Matthew 25:14-30 Invest what you have to see a return



- Consider the Source - Deut 8:12-18 Remembering that God provides everything we have and is our resource
- From Night to Light – Luke 2:8-14 God is where we find real hope