

**FOCUS ON THE FAMILY BROADCAST
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Date 4/7/2021 & 4/8/2021

Title Improving Your Marriage as a Blended Family

Length 57 minutes

Description All marriages can benefit from a routine checkup or evaluation to assess the strengths and areas of improvement in the relationship. This is particularly true for step marriages with children because of the many unique situations and stressors these families face. Ron Deal talks about challenges, like fear and distrust, the need for a relaxed attitude about inevitable change and why step couples need humility to recognize their own faults before criticizing each other.

Date 4/13/2021

Title Fighting For Joy as a Special Needs Parent

Length 26 minutes

Description He thought his faith was strong. But when his son was diagnosed with autism, Jason Hague began to question everything he knew about God. In this Focus on the Family broadcast, Jason talks to Jim Daly and John Fuller about living with a broken heart and an unanswered prayer. He unpacks the challenges and joys of being a special needs parent, and shares how he keeps faith in God and hope in the future, even when life looks nothing like he expected it to.

Date 5/10/2021

Title Foster Care: How Everyone Can Help

Length 58 minutes

Description Foster parents experience unique circumstances that come with unique emotions, and sometimes it can feel as though no one can relate to their life. Strength and encouragement come from viewing foster care through the lens of the Gospel. This is the message that Jason Johnson, author of Reframing Foster Care, brings. In this interview, he will share stories from his own foster parenting journey, such as the hard decisions and processes that he and his wife have had to go through, including the very real issues that come with relating to the birth parents of the children they are fostering. He will offer support to foster parents, as well as encouragement to those who are considering

fostering. Also, he will give practical ways that we can all help, whether we feel called to be involved in foster care or not. The Yerkovich's assure parents with older children that it's too late for them to develop a healthier relationship with their children.

Date 5/21/2021
Title Developing Your Leadership Skills as a Woman
Length 27 minutes
Description Popular guest Deborah Pegues is back to encourage women in influential roles. With years of personal experience and expertise, Deborah examines twelve traits of strong leadership and counters that with tendencies we need to let go.

Date 6/3/2021
Title Finding Peace in Your Everyday Life
Length 27 minutes
Description Kay Wyma was backing out of her driveway one morning when a big truck barreled through her neighborhood, almost causing her to have an accident. Frustrated, she looked up at the sky, ready to spend the rest of her day in anger-- only to realize it was a beautiful, summer day and she had a lot to be thankful for. That moment of perspective changed her entire mindset. Inspired, Kay decided to spend the next 30 days using moments like that to intentionally pursue peace—through focusing on thankfulness, kindness, and mercy. What transpired was more powerful than Kay had ever imagined, and at the end of the “peace project,” her faith and family life were stronger than ever.

Date 6/08/2021 & 6/9/2021
Title Finding Freedom from Addiction I-II
Length 56 minutes
Description Dr. Gregory Jantz helps define what an addiction is, contrasting it with other practices that don't interfere with daily living, and what drives people to addiction. He discusses various forms of common addictions, such as opioids, eating disorders, sexual or relationship addictions, and technology. He talks about some of the dynamics of addiction in the Christian community, such as shame, accountability and the importance of receiving God's love and forgiveness. He also tackles the tough questions about intervention for family members who refuse to seek help.