

## Quarterly Issues

April-June 2018

**Blended Families, Sexual Abuse, Family Finances, PTSD and Healing, Pornography, Healing from trauma, Dementia, Sex Trafficking, Domestic Abuse, Racial Healing and Reconciliation, Released Time**

### Second Quarter

#### Issue: Blended Families

**April 6** Authors Steve and Misty Arterburn and blended family expert Ron Deal spoke about the unique way blended families function. Steve and Misty recalled how bringing three children into the early years of their marriage and what they did to build a firm foundation for their marriage and family. 8:30 am for 25 minutes.

#### Issue: Sexual Abuse

**April 10** Broadcast an interview at 8:00 am and 7:30 pm for 25 minutes with Justin and Lindsey Holcomb, and they offered practical advice for how parents can safeguard their children from sexual abuse in a discussion based on the book, *God Made All of Me: A Book to Help Children Protect Their Bodies*.

#### Issue: Debt and Finances

**April 11** We carried Family Talk with Dr. Dobson at 9:30 for 30 minutes. He interviewed Best-selling author and syndicated columnist Mary Hunt, of Debt-Proof Living about how she struggled to be fiscally responsible in her marriage. Mary also shared with listeners how she disciplined herself to save instead of spend and why she encourages others to do the same.

#### Issue: PTSD and healing

**April 13** We carried an interview at 9:30 for 30 minutes with Dr. Diane Langberg, licensed psychologist with 45 years of clinical expertise working with trauma survivors. She discussed the realities of deep emotional and physical scars people have and how we as the Body of Christ can help and care for those who are suffering.

## **Issue: Impact of Pornography**

**April 23** We broadcast Family Talk interview with neurologist Dr. Don Hilton and certified OB/GYN Dr. Joe McIlhaney

Dr. Joe McIlhaney is a board-certified obstetrician and gynecologist and the founder of The Medical Institute for Sexual Health. He received his B.S in Chemistry from Texas Tech University and an M.D. from Baylor University School of Medicine. After completing his residencies, he joined the United States Air Force for 2 years, acting as a General Medical Officer. Dr. McIlhaney was appointed during President George W. Bush's administration to serve on the HIV/AIDS Advisory Council. He has authored 8 books including *1250 Health Care Questions Women Ask*. Dr. McIlhaney and his wife, Marion, have 3 daughters and 10 grandchildren.

Dr. Donald Hilton is an adjunct Associate Professor of Neurosurgery at the University of Texas Health Science Center and serves on the Board of Directors for the National Center on Sexual Exploitation. He is also a Fellow of the American Association of Neurological Surgeons. He has written books and peer-reviewed journals on the topic of addiction and has been appeared in several documentaries about the subject of pornography. He graduated from Lamar University with a B.S. degree and then received his M.D. from the University of Texas. He and his wife, Jana, have 5 children and 6 grandchildren.

They discussed at 9:30 for 30 minutes how the brain chemicals like dopamine reward the brain when pornography is viewed, and with those chemical rewards comes addiction. Studies have shown that porn usage is comparable to cocaine usage and has detrimental physical and psychological effects on the brain.

## **Issue: Dementia**

**May 14** Broadcast Family Talk with Dr Dobson May 14 and guest Dr Richard Furman, cardiac surgeon and author of "Defeating Dementia". Drawing from the latest medical research, Dr. Furman outlined ways people can lower their risk of Alzheimer's and will reveal how our lifestyle choices and habits can have a significant impact.

## **Issue: Domestic Abuse**

**May 21** Carried Family Life Today at 8:30 for 30 minutes. The discussion was domestic abuse with Pastor and author, Justin Holcomb, author of “Is It My Fault?” He covered the topic of the meaning of domestic violence, and shared how his wife grew up in an abusive home. He discussed the mental, physical, and emotional impact, and how to look for help.

### **Issue: Sex Trafficking**

**June 12** Carried the Family Talk interview at 9:30 for 30 minutes with guest, Jessa Dillow Crisp, a survivor of trafficking and exploitation. She explains to how she was forced into prostitution and pornography at a very young age, and her desperation to be free. Jessa Dillow Crisp is a respected speaker, writer, and mentor. She uses her childhood experience of severe abuse and trafficking to illustrate both the stark realities of sex trafficking and the truth that healing transformation is possible. Jessa got her degree in Counseling and is presently working on her Master's as a step towards obtaining a Ph.D. in Clinical Psychology. Jessa is the co-founder and Executive Director of [BridgeHope](#) and is part of the [Rebecca Bender](#) Initiative speaker team. She lives in Colorado with her husband John.

### **Issue: Racial Healing and Reconciliation**

**June 13** We carried Focus on the Family at 8:00 am and 7:30 pm for 25 minutes each with a candid conversation with a panel of guests, Dr. Harold Davis, Deewin Gray, and Benjamin Watson, who challenged listeners to bridge the racial divide in our culture through grace and love.

### **Issue: Released Time**

**June 19** We Interviewed Ken Breivik about Released Time, and the opportunities students have to participate in off campus character and Bible courses as well as how communities can train teachers to participate.