

**FOCUS ON THE FAMILY BROADCAST
FCC ISSUES REPORT
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Date 04/09/2019- 04/10/2019

Title Abortion Survivors Tell Their Stories

Length 57 minutes

Description Those who advocate for abortion emphasize that women should be able to choose what happens to their bodies—but as abortion survivors, Melissa Ohden and Claire Culwell are standing up to be voices for babies who are unable to speak for themselves, at any time during a pregnancy, or after being born alive in a failed abortion procedure. While in the womb, Melissa, a previous broadcast guest, soaked in the toxic saline infusion abortion for five days and still survived, and was nearly left to die, until a sympathetic nurse took her to the NICU. Claire's mother was 13 years old when she got pregnant with twins. 5 months along, she was forced by a family member to have an abortion, but Claire survived. Claire's mom was coerced to have a second abortion procedure, but was declined because of the medical risk, so Claire was born. Both of these women have now reconnected with their birth moms, who have experienced healing in those reunions. In fact, Melissa and Claire are close friends with their birth moms. They discuss the politics of abortion and how they are ignored by politicians, who view them as the "dreaded complication" of abortion. The discussion includes the importance of having compassion and forgiveness for post-abortive women, through God's grace.

Date 04/12/2019

Title Responding in Grace on Divisive Issues

Length 26 minutes

Description Chip Ingram, author of Culture Shock, encourages us all to reflect God's heart in our communication with others on divisive topics such as right and wrong, sex, homosexuality, abortion, and politics.

Date 05/07/2019

Title Embracing the Unique Aspects of Male and Female

Length 54 minutes

Description Dr. Larry Crabb talks about how we are created as relational beings, but how we too often allow fears to prevent us from being who God designed us to be. He helps men and women to embrace what he calls "authentic masculinity" and "authentic femininity" to become fully alive and fulfill God's purpose in us.

Date 5/17/2019
Title Secretary Pompeo: Defending Religious Freedoms
Length 25 minutes
Description Recorded in Washington, DC, Jim Daly sits down with Secretary of State Mike Pompeo to address the challenges of being a Christian in a secular society and emphasize the need for – and importance of – religious freedoms in the U.S. and around the world. Secretary Pompeo also discusses his personal faith in Christ, and his role in representing the United States in meetings with world leaders, and defending religious freedoms. Among the topics discussed are Secretary Pompeo’s second Ministerial to Advance Religious Freedoms coming in July 2019, the expansion of the Mexico City policy, and prohibiting U.S. funding of abortion in other countries.

Date 6/04/2019
Title Embracing God's Unique Design For Autism
Length 26 minutes
Description Karla Akins is the mother of twin sons, Isaac & Isaiah, who have autism. She recounts the harrowing journey of raising these boys who cried constantly, could not be comforted, interacted only by hitting & biting people, and were easily triggered into emotional meltdowns. Karla courageously decided to teach & train her sons to live “normal lives,” despite the dire predictions of medical professionals, and the criticism of friends who believed the boys were too much to handle. Today Isaac & Isaiah are not totally independent, but they can walk, run, read, have paid employment, drive a golf cart on errands, serve others, and have a vibrant relationship with the Lord.

Date 6/12/2019
Title How Do You Forgive Evil?
Length 25 minutes
Description On June 17, 2015, there was a shooting at the Emanuel AME Church in Charleston, SC. Polly Sheppard was in the room during the attack. She was confronted by the shooter, but spared. Rev. Anthony Thompson's wife, Myra, was killed, along with eight other close friends. In this interview, Anthony and Polly share how they coped with the aftermath of the tragedy. They talk about the history of slavery in Charleston and the racial tensions in the city, which are slowly being healed through interfaith events and cooperation between churches. They also share how God spoke to each of them, encouraging them to forgive the shooter for his crimes, and how that forgiveness helped them heal and find freedom from hatred.