
FCC Quarterly Summary of Issue Oriented Programs

WBGW-FM, WBHW, WBFW and WBJW ran the following programs to address their respective issues.

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Date: 10/1/2020

Program Name: Breakpoint

Issue: Presidential Debate, Politics

Time Aired: 10:25 AM

Duration: 3:59

Description: Host John Stonestreet discusses the first 2020 election presidential debate and how there are no highlights but only lowlights, name calling, untruths, anger, vitriol, interruption.

Date: 10/1/2020

Program Name: Life Issues

Issue: Abortion, Politics

Time Aired: 12:30 PM, 5:25 PM

Duration: :60

Description: A common response of the pro-abortion crowd is, "Why don't pro-lifers adopt all the unwanted babies?" So, when it was reported Supreme Court nominee Amy Barrett and her husband adopted two Black children from Haiti that should've pleased them. Wrong. Ibram Kendi, a far-left author, attacked the Barretts for being racist. He said "they 'civilized' these 'savage' children in the 'superior' ways of White people while using them as props." My friend, the battle over abortion is spiritual warfare and this demonstrates it. Please be in prayer for Judge Barrett and her family. And visit lifeissues.org to click on the red Take Action Now! box to ask your senators to support her nomination. Then click on the microphone icon and share this program with others.

Date: 10/1/2020

Program Name: Focus on the Family

Issue: Marriage

Time Aired: 7:00 AM, 7:00 PM

Duration: 30:00

Description:

Making Your Marriage a High Priority

October 1, 2020

Actors Kirk Cameron and his wife, Chelsea, describe how ministry and family commitments had a detrimental effect on their marriage until they renewed their commitment to make their relationship one of their highest priorities. They encourage couples to do the same by taking active steps to guard against the pressure and demands of other responsibilities.

Date: 10/3/2020

Program Name: Breakpoint This Week

Issue: Politics, 2020 Presidential Debate

Time Aired: 12:00 PM

Duration: 30:00

Description:

The morning after John Stonestreet and Shane Morris recorded this episode of “BreakPoint This Week,” the nation learned that President Trump and the First Lady had tested positive for COVID. All of us at the Colson Center are praying for their health and speedy recovery.

John and Shane discuss the presidential debate: It says more about the state of our nation than it does about the individual candidates. Also, a new survey reveals that 20-some percent of self-identified evangelicals do not hold to a biblical understanding of sex and gender. How is this, and what are the implications?

They also discuss the stunning pro-China propaganda puff piece published this week by the New York Times, which asserts that Communist China’s crackdown on protesters for freedom was good and necessary. Really? This is the same New York Times, you may remember, that forced an editor to resign because he ran an op ed by Sen. Tom Cotton discussing the use of military force to quell violent protesters here at home.

Date: 10/3/2020

Program Name: Family Life This Week

Issue: Forgiveness

Time Aired: 1:29 PM

Duration: 28:00

Description: Sustaining Forgiveness
with Anthony Thompson, Mary DeMut...more | October 3, 2020

Anthony Thompson and Mary DeMuth tell their devastating stories that require heroic--ongoing--forgiveness.

Date: 10/5/2020

Program Name: Moneywise

Issue: Budgeting

Time Aired: 1:30 PM

Duration: 30:00

Description: You've heard it before. Everybody talks about the weather but nobody does anything about it. A funny line, no doubt but might we say the same thing about budgeting? Maybe you've done your share of talking about a budget but never got around to it. Or you've tried and failed and your technique needs a tweak. Financial planner and teacher Rob West talks us through the basics.

Date: 10/6/2020

Program Name: Moneywise Live

Issue: Finances

Time Aired: 3:00 PM

Duration: 60:00

Description: America is often described, and rightly so, as the wealthiest nation ever. But we haven't produced the wealthiest men in history - not by a long shot. Over the millennia, some individuals have amassed jaw-dropping amounts of wealth. But whatever became of their vast holdings?

According to Forbes, Jeff Bezos, the founder of Amazon, is the richest guy in the world, right now worth about \$113B. We tend to think that the richest people ever are those around, but that's not the case, is it?

Who are Mansa Musa and Atahualpa and is there a moral to their stories?

How do Henry Parsons Crowel, founder of Quaker Oats and Robert Gilmore LeTourneau factor into this story?

Next, Rob and Steve answer these questions at 800-525-7000 or via email at Questions@MoneyWiseLive.org:

If a financial advisor made annuities sound so good to you recently but you've always heard they should be avoided, what exactly is the issue with them?

If you have a loan for an investment property that has a balloon payment due in 8 years, should you save as much income as possible from the property to pay off the balance at that time?

If you're 62, have applied for Social Security and expect to retire soon, have \$155,000 in liquid savings and about \$10,000 in a 401(k) and are now thinking of buying a smaller home than you previously had for \$120,000, should you do this to avoid the high cost of rent?

If you have a 2015 Jeep Compass has some body damage that will cost about \$2,000 to repair, should you pay for this repair to sell it?

If you're 32 and have \$10,000 (which includes your emergency fund) and you'd like this money to earn as much as possible, where should you look?

If you live by yourself, are in your 40s and have had medical problems that have resulted in the accumulation of some debt, you're not working and in debt consolidation and your cost of living just went up \$400/month, where should you start?

How can you apply the passage in Mark 12:41-44 regarding the poor widow and the two coins into daily living?

If you're about to retire, have \$140,000 and a \$90,000 student loan balance, should you pay of the student loan debt or wait until you're retired?

Date: 10/7/2020

Program Name: Family Life

Issue: Marriage/ Law Enforcement Career

Time Aired: 7:30 AM

Duration: 30:00

Description: The Strain on a Police Officer's Marriage
with Adam Davis | October 7, 2020

Retired police officer Adam Davis says police work takes a toll on a marriage. From 12-hour shifts to having no friends except for other law enforcement officers, the stress of the job hardened Adam's heart and made him want to protect his spouse and family so badly that he quit communicating altogether. Something had to change.

Date: 10/7/2020

Program Name: Family Talk

Issue: American History

Time Aired: 1:00

Duration: 27:00

Description:

Host:

Dr. James Dobson

Guest:

Hon. Bob McEwen

October 07, 2020

President James Madison said, "The happy Union of these States is a wonder; their example, the hope of Liberty throughout the world." Former Congressman Bob McEwen recounts our nation's history and divine blessings, influential moments in the American Revolution, and why our freedoms emanate from God.

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Date: 10/7/2020

Program Name: Handling Anger in Difficult Times

Issue: Anger Management

Time Aired: 7:00 AM, 7:00 PM

Duration: 30:00

Description:

Getting a Handle on Anger in Difficult Times

October 7, 2020

For those times we struggle with anger, Deborah Pegues offers guidance for understanding it, calming it, and gaining solace through God's love. Don't miss the hope and encouragement she offers in this discussion based on her book 30 Days to Taming Your Anger: How to Find Peace When Irritated, Frustrated, or Infuriated.

Date: 10/8/2020

Program Name: Breakpoint

Issue: Politics, Elections, Christian Living

Time Aired: 10:25

Duration: 3:59

Description:

Host John Stonestreet talks about the nearly 110 ballot initiatives that will be decided by voters across the country in next month's election.

Date: 10/8/2020

Program Name: The Point

Issue: Freedom of religion and speech, politics

Time Aired: 12:45 PM

Duration: :60

Description:

On the first day of its new term, the Supreme Court refused to hear an appeal from Kim Davis, the Kentucky county clerk who refused to issue marriage licenses to same-sex couples following the Obergefell decision, which mandated same-sex marriage on the nation..

Justices Thomas and Alito, while agreeing with the court's denial of appeal, issued a remarkable accompanying opinion stating bluntly that Obergefell has had "ruinous consequences for religious liberty."

Because of Obergefell, wrote the Justices, believers in traditional marriage are easily labeled "bigots, making their religious liberty concerns that much easier to dismiss."

It's a conflict putting lives and livelihoods at risk, and it must be addressed.

Or, as Justices Thomas and Alito put it: "By choosing to privilege a novel constitutional right [to same-sex marriage] over the religious liberty interests explicitly protected in the First Amendment... the Court has created a problem that only it can fix."

Date: 10/8/2020

Program Name: Life Issues

Issue: Pandemic, Stillborn births

Time Aired: 12:30 PM, 5:25 PM

Duration: :60

Description: Doctors at St. George's University of London published disturbing findings in the journal Nature. Another study was reported in The Lancet medical journal. There has been a nearly fourfold global increase in stillbirths during the pandemic lockdown. Researchers believe a lack of in-person doctor visits during pregnancy may be the reason. Many pregnant women hesitated to visit a hospital or doctor's office for fear of contracting COVID. Medical experts say the last trimester of pregnancy is an important time to be monitored. Online consultations can't check for blood pressure, listen to the baby's heart, or conduct an ultrasound. Researchers believe these findings warrant further examination, but the evidence shows the global lockdown has serious, negative side effects.

Date: 10/9/2020

Program Name: Focus on the Family

Issue: Marriage

Time Aired: 7 AM and 7 PM

Duration: 30:00

Description: Simple Steps to Improve Your Marriage

October 9, 2020

Authors Matt and Lisa Jacobson describe how seemingly minor decisions can impact on your marriage and offer practical suggestions to help your marriage thrive.

Date: 10/10/2020

Program Name: Breakpoint this Week

Issue: Politics, Vice President debate, Religious Freed

Time Aired: 12:00 PM

Duration: 30:00

Description: John Stonestreet and Shane Morris discuss the vice-presidential debate, its tone, the issues addressed . . . and the fly.

They also talk about the remarkable statement by Supreme Court Justices Alito and Thomas on how the Court's decision on same-sex marriage has damaged religious freedom. It's a problem, the justices say, "that only the Court can fix."

Also on today's episode: Netflix is indicted on child porn charges for "Cuties," and John and Shane's recommendations for the week: A new audio Bible by actor David Suchet, and . . . the Sabbath rest.

Date: 10/10/2020

Program Name: Family Life This Week

Issue: Parenting Special Needs Kids

Time Aired: 1:29 PM

Duration: 28:00

Description: Parents of Special Needs Kids
with Ginny Owens, Jennifer Shaw, ...more | October 10, 2020

Do you have a child with special needs? Do you know someone who does? Find encouragement in the stories of others on the same journey. Ginny Owens, Jennifer Shaw, Paul Miller, Sarah Parshall Perry, and Amy Julia Becker share stories of faith, joy, and hardship unique to parenting special children.

Date: 10/12/2020

Program Name: Breakpoint

Issue: Science, Ethics, Religion and Society

Time Aired: 10:25

Duration: 3:59

Description: Host John Stonestreet discuss the Nobel Peace Prize that was awarded to the scientist who invented CRISPR technology that can rewrite the human DNA code and talks about the ethical and health issues that go along with this.

Date: 10/13/2020

Program Name: Family Talk

Issue: Religion, Morality

Time Aired: 1:00 PM

Duration: 27:00

Description:

Christianity and Judaism: A Shared Morality - Part 1
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Host:

Dr. James Dobson

Guest:

Rabbi Daniel Lapin

October 13, 2020

America's Judeo-Christian founding institutionalized our freedom of religion, which extends to people of all beliefs. Dr. James Dobson and Rabbi Daniel Lapin discuss Judaism's and Christianity's shared view of biblical morality, and how secular society has destroyed God's conceptions of marriage, gender identity, and government.

Date: 10/13/2020

Program Name: Focus on the Family

Issue: Marriage

Time Aired: 7:00 AM, 7:00 PM

Duration: 30:00

Description:

Bringing Laughter to Your Marriage

October 13, 2020

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Date: 10/13/2020

Program Name: Life Issues

Issue: Covid 19 vaccine and abortion and ethics

Time Aired: 12:30 PM, 5:25 PM

Duration: :60

Description:

The race is on to find an effective vaccine against COVID. Over 300 are in development, with about 40 in clinical trials. Nine of those are in phase three to measure its effectiveness. Aside from concerns whether a vaccine is both safe and effective being on the federal government's Operation Warp Speed trials, there's another concern. Some are produced utilizing the cells of aborted babies. Thankfully, a majority of the fast track vaccines are free of ethical concerns. Every American will face whether or not to take the vaccine, and if so, choosing one that isn't tainted by abortion. Charlotte Lozier Institute has produced an updated report that will be of considerable help. Visit lifeissues.org and click on the microphone icon for details.

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Program Name: Focus on the Family

Issue: Abortion, Forgiveness

Time Aired: 5:00 AM, 12:00 PM

Duration: 30:00

Description:

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Date: 10/16/2020

Program Name: The Point

Issue: Politics, Government, Freedom of Religion

Time Aired: 12:45 PM

Duration: :60

Description:

Legendary coach Vince Lombardi opened the Packers' 1961 training camp by holding up the pignskin, and saying, "Gentlemen, this is a football."

That's kind of what happened at this week's confirmation hearing for Amy Coney Barrett. Sen. Ben Sasse delivered what he called "Civics 101," with basics like, "Congress writes laws, the executive branch enforces laws, courts apply them."

And then he went to the First Amendment, "Contrary to the belief of some activists, religious liberty is not an exception. You don't need the government's permission to have religious liberty..." And, "This committee isn't in the business of deciding which religious beliefs are good and which religious beliefs are bad, and which religious beliefs are weird."

Sen. Josh Hawley of Missouri also deftly described the First Amendment, and Senator Kennedy of Louisiana taught socratically, asking questions which allowed Judge Barrett to teach.

The bad news is America, including Senators on the Judiciary Committee needed the lesson. The good news is we got it.

Date: 10/16/2020

Program Name: Moneywise

Issue: Finances, College Fees, Covid 19

Time Aired: 1:30 PM

Duration: 30:00

Description: If you think higher education is challenging, try getting your money back from a college or university! Many students are learning just that—and taking their case—to court. The COVID pandemic caused many institutions of higher learning to abandon or limit on-campus classes this fall, opting instead for online learning. Financial planner and teacher Rob West explores the issue and the fallout from those decisions.

Date: 10/16/2020

Program Name: Family Life Today

Issue: Racial Reconciliation

Time Aired: 7:30 PM

Duration: 30:00

Description: Called to Racial Reconciliation
with John M. Perkins | October 16, 2020

Dr. John Perkins saw and endured horrific racism. On one occasion, he was beaten and tortured in jail. But God convicted him of his own hateful reaction and inclined his heart toward racial reconciliation through the gospel. God used his 2-year-old son singing a song to bring Dr. Perkins to faith.

Date: 10/17/2020

Program Name: Breakpoint This Week

Issue: SCOTUS, Church issues, politics, government

Time Aired: 12:00 PM

Duration: 30:00

Description: Can you remember a time when a Supreme Court nomination hearing wasn't a blood sport? How has approving the nomination of a Supreme Court justice become such a partisan affair? John Stonestreet and Shane Morris provide their insights—as well as their thoughts on Merriam-Webster changing the definition of “preference” within 24 hours of the bogus dust-up over whether or not people choose their orientation.

Also on today's episode: A conservative Christian and a liberal question have a civil discussion about God and LGBTQs. But at what point does liberal Christianity cease to be Christian at all? And why does the scientific establishment hate, just hate, Intelligent Design theory?

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Program Name: Family Life This Week

Issue: Grandparenting

Time Aired: 1:29 PM

Duration: 28:00

Description: The Heart of Grandparenting
with Anne Dierks, Josh Mulvihill,...more | October 17, 2020

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Date: 10/19/2020

Program Name: Breakpoint

Issue: Religious Freedom/Speech

Time Aired: 10:25 AM

Duration: 3:59

Description: Host discuss a case in Washington State where biological grandparents were denied placement of their grand daughter because of religious views on transgenderism and the court ruled against the state and in favor of the grand parents stating that you can not automatically ban those with religious based objections to the department policy on transgenderism and LGBTQ.

Date: 10/19/2020

Program Name: Family Talk

Issue: Christian Living, Politics, Morality

Time Aired: 1:00 PM

Duration: 27:00

Description:

Host:

Dr. James Dobson

Guest:

Alex McFarland

October 19, 2020

President John Adams once said, "You'll never know how much it cost the present generation to preserve your freedom." Dr. James Dobson sits down with noted Christian apologist Alex McFarland to discuss his latest book, The Assault on America, and to look at the many ways that godliness and morality are being systematically eradicated from our society.

Date: 10/20/2020

Program Name: Family Life Today

Issue: Politics, Christian Living

Time Aired: 7:30 PM

Duration: 30:00

Description: Humility, Civility, and Unity in Political Discourse, Part 1 with Bob Lepine | October 20, 2020

In the ever-escalating tension of today's culture, Bob Lepine poses this question to the congregation at Redeemer Church in Little Rock, Ark.: How would Jesus want us to represent Him when we talk about society, politics, and government? According to the Bible, what we agree on about Jesus and the essentials of our faith should bind us together in Christ tighter than our politics should divide us.

Date: 10/21/2020

Program Name: Focus on the Family

Issue: Marriage

Time Aired: 7:00 AM, 7:00 PM

Duration: 30:00

Description:

Reclaiming Hope and Safety in a Destructive Marriage (Part 1 of 2)

October 21, 2020

Drawing from her years of work as a counselor and her own life experience, Leslie Vernick offers guidance and hope to women who are in need of finding safety and healing from an abusive marriage. (Part 1 of 2)

Date: 10/22/2020

Program Name: Moneywise

Issue: Retirement /Finances

Time Aired: 1:30 PM

Duration: 30:00

Description: Host discuss retirement savings surprises and issues and what you can do to avoid them and be better prepared for your retirement.

Date: 10/23/2020

Program Name: Breakpoint This Week

Issue: Marriage/Family Politics/ Government

Time Aired: 12:00 PM

Duration: 30:00

Description: While President Trump and former Vice-President Biden did a better job this time around sticking to the issues, one of the major stories of the week was Twitter and other big tech attempting to bury the Hunter Biden story reported by the New York Post . . . as well as Facebook demonetizing the Babylon Bee . . . and Wikipedia barring volunteers from expressing opinions in favor of marriage being between one man and one woman. How is it in the so-called information age we are finding it harder to actually get to the truth on any number of issues?

Also on this week's episode, the impact of Pope Francis's statement on civil unions for homosexual couples, the percentage of young women claiming to be lesbian, and the social sciences shying away from "born this way."

John and Shane round out the episode with their recommendations for the week.

Date: 10/23/2020

Program Name: Focus on the Family

Issue: Dealing with Anxiety and Worry

Time Aired: 7:00 AM, 7:00 PM

Duration: 30:00

Description:

Hope for the Anxious During Unsettling Times

October 23, 2020

Author Deborah Pegues offers an insightful look at worry and anxiety and presents effective strategies to deal with the stress they cause. She encourages us to rely on God's power to find strength and peace in the midst of any problem we face.

Original Air Date: October 23, 2020

Date: 10/23/2020

Program Name: Family Life

Issue: Marriage

Time Aired: 7:30 PM

Duration: 30:00

Description:

The Power A Wife Has For Building Intimacy In Marriage
with Juli Slattery | October 23, 2020

Dr. Juli Slattery says that a husband has three needs...respect, companionship, and sex. She also says that by God's design, a wife has power to meet these three needs in her husband. Are you using that power to build up or tear down your husband?

Date: 10/23/2020

Program Name: The Point

Issue: Education, Politics and Government

Time Aired: 12:45

Duration: :60

Description:

John Stonestreet
Roberto Rivera
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For several months, Umatilla County, Oregon, has worked with public and private school staff to formulate a plan for re-opening during the pandemic.

One of these schools was Hermiston Christian School. Relying on what the county told them, the school spent money to retain staff and fulfill all requirements for re-opening.

But then, even though Public schools of a similar size were allowed to reopen, Hermiston Christian and other private schools were told to remain closed.

Then the state approved millions of dollars of aid for public schools to help them “adjust to the new health demands” but none for private schools. This is the kind of discrimination against religious schools the Supreme Court ruled against in last June’s Espinoza decision.

The Alliance Defending Freedom has filed suit on behalf of Hermiston Christian School, because, as they put it, “Some government officials seem to believe that they can suspend the Constitution during a pandemic.”

They can’t.

Date: 10/24/2020

Program Name: Breakpoint This Week

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Duration: 30:00

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Program Name: Family Life This Week

Issue: Education and Parenting

Time Aired: 1:29 PM

Duration: 28:00

Description: Children, Parents, and School During a Pandemic
with Shannon Simmons, Tracy Lane | October 24, 2020

How do you make decisions for educating your children in the midst of a Pandemic? It depends on so many factors, there is no one-size-fits all answer. Hear how three moms, Tracy Lane, Gina Flood, and Shannon Simmons, who come from different backgrounds, and live in different parts of the country, came to different decisions for educating each of their children.

Date: 10/26/2020

Program Name: Focus on the Family

Issue: Marriage

Time Aired: 7:00 AM, 7:00 PM

Duration: 30:00

Description: Letting God's Light Shine Through Your Marriage

October 26, 2020

Based on their book See-Through Marriage, Ryan and Selena Frederick discuss the value of a husband and wife pursuing complete transparency, and how this, along with the pursuit of other biblical traits, can model God's love and grace to others.

Date: 10/26/2020

Program Name: Moneywise

Issue: Covid Financial Struggles

Time Aired: 1:30 PM

Duration: 30:00

Description: Jeremiah 29:11 reads, “For I know the plans I have for you,” declares the Lord, “plans to prosper you and not to harm you, plans to give you hope and a future.” Good to know as the pandemic drags on. The economy is improving, but millions are still unemployed or losing work hours, overtime and bonuses. Host Rob West talks with Neile Simon of Christian Credit Counselors about a plan to relieve the stress. Then it’s your calls at 800-525-7000. Neile Simon is the director of Strategic Partnerships at Christian Credit Counselors.

Neile speaks about many different things she is hearing about when people call in to Christian Credit Counselors. A few of the big things people are asking about are relief programs ending, unemployment ending, higher grocery bills, higher utilities, and credit card bills.

Many people are also expressing serious concern about the uncertainty of their financial future.

She talks about how important it is to have a counselor that shares your values and is trained in Biblical principles during this uncertain time.

She also offers advice and a list of things to do specifically if you are in financial trouble. This list includes budgeting, writing out your needs vs. your wants, being intentional with your spending, and working as a team within your family to reduce tension in the home.

She speaks about how you can tell if you need a debt management program. Some of these things to be aware of are worrying about finances at all hours of the day, your relationships are suffering, your are becoming distracted at work, and you have a feeling of hopelessness.

She advises that if you have any of the above feelings to reach out to Christian Credit Counselors or a Money Wise budget coach to help you walk through some financial choices.

It is also important to connect with your church, family, friends, and/or small group to let them in on your troubles.

Date: 10/26/2020

Program Name: The Point

Issue: Christian Worldview, Immigration

Time Aired: 12:45 PM

Duration: :60

Description:

John Stonestreet
David Carlson
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In 2018, the Trump Administration announced a “zero tolerance” policy to stop the flow of illegal immigrants into the country. In addition to guaranteed prosecution, children were separated from their families in order as a deterrent measure.

The plan was piloted a year before, in 2017, when more than 1,000 families were separated.

A federal judge has since ordered that the parents of these children separated under the pilot program be found. But many were deported before the judge issued the order, which means that The parents of 545 children have not been found.

This is both tragic and a moral evil. As Princeton Professor Robert George put it: “This was an utterly misguided policy that never should have been instituted. The morally unacceptable results were predictable. There was a problem, but this was not the way to deal with it. Finding parents... now must be the highest priority. Move heaven and earth.”

Indeed. Everything must be done to find these parents, and children must never be targeted like this again.

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Program Name: Family Talk

Issue: The New Sexual Revolution

Time Aired: 7:00 AM

Duration: 27:00

Description:

In schools across this country, an obscene, progressive curriculum is being forced upon the innocent minds of our young people. Dr. James Dobson and guest Lori Kuykendall shine a light on abhorrent sex-ed programs in our public schools, along with the proliferation of the LGBTQ agenda, and how parents can have greater influence in what their children are being taught.

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Duration: 27:00

Description:

In schools across this country, an obscene, progressive curriculum is being forced upon the innocent minds of our young people. Dr. James Dobson and guest Lori Kuykendall shine a light on abhorrent sex-ed programs in our public schools, along with the proliferation of the LGBTQ agenda, and how parents can have greater influence in what their children are being taught.

Date: 10/28/2020

Program Name: Breakpoint

Issue: Covid, Euthanasia

Time Aired: 10:25 AM

Duration: 3:59

Description:

Hosts discuss the movement towards euthanasia for our elderly that suffer from Covid 19 and the argument that it is humane and cost effective.

Date: 10/28/2020

Program Name: Family Life Today

Issue: Teens and Anxiety

Time Aired: 7:30 Pm

Duration: 30:00

Description: Teens and Anxiety
with David Murray | October 28, 2020

Are Christians exempt from anxiety and depression? Pastor and author David Murray experienced a couple of burnouts firsthand and talks about his faithful wife's bout with depression that left her incapacitated and unable to sleep or pray. Murray reminds us we are not disembodied spirits. When our soul goes wrong, our bodies follow; and when our bodies go wrong, our souls often go wrong, too. This goes for teens as well. Find out how teen anxiety differs from an adults.

Date: 10/28/2020

Program Name: Focus on the Family

Issue: Christian Living, Social Issues, Respect

Time Aired: 7:00AM, 7:00 PM

Duration: 30:00

Description: Teaching Boys to Respect Women

October 28, 2020

In a discussion based on his book Raising Boys Who Respect Girls, Dave Willis offers parents advice for cultivating within their young sons a healthy respect for others, particularly girls and women.
Original Air Date: October 28, 2020

Date: 10/29/2020

Program Name: Life Issues

Issue: Politics, Government, Supreme Court

Time Aired: 12:30 PM, 5:25 PM

Duration: :60

Description: A burning issue worthy of public discussion across America is expanding the Supreme Court. Our government was designed to have three independent branches for an effective system of checks and balances. Court expansion would undermine the independence of the judiciary branch and make it a political arm of the legislative branch with partisan results. Watch a new video on the critical importance of the Supreme Court in ending abortion, visit lifeissues.org and click on the top banner.

Date: 10/31/2020

Program Name: Family Life this Week

Issue: Parenting a Special Needs Child

Time Aired: 1:29 PM

Duration: 28:00

Description: Life with a Baby with Special Needs
with Tracy Lane | October 31, 2020

How does a mom anticipate the birth of a child when she knows the baby will have special physical needs once he or she is born? Tracy Lane talks about anticipating the birth of her third child, a boy named Davis, that doctors identified as having Spina Bifida. Tracy talks about her journey towards surrender with God. Gina Flood talks about Jenny, who was born with Downs Syndrome.

Date: 10/31/2020

Program Name: Breakpoint This Week

Issue: Feminism, Girls Scouts, Politics and Governmen

Time Aired: 12:00 PM

Duration: 30:00

Description:

Amy Coney Barrett receives praise from the Girl Scouts. The group subsequently received a backlash from culture after the positive tweet. John Stonestreet and Shane Morris provide clarity on constitutional originalism, what it means for the Supreme Court, and the challenge of being pro-woman in opposition to pro-women groups.

John and Shane then discuss a new finding from Bradford Wilcox that praises a drop in divorce rates during the Coronavirus. The pair highlight the leading measure, that more couples are reporting happiness in their marriage since the start of COVID-19.

John talks about the culture's pressure to make marriage a transactional organization. He notes the adjustment in focus of marriage to working towards the completion of a project. The analysis provides hope as COVID-19 continues to rage in the current culture.

Shifting to recommendations, Shane offered theologian Alister Roberts Youtube channel. He notes that Alister loves the Bible as he pulls literature components from Scripture and shows the interconnectedness of Scripture. He is currently going through the entire Bible, passage-by-passage to highlight the theme and cross references in Scripture.

John shifted the recommendations to athletics, highlight the story of Kenny Sailors. Sailors developed the jump shot for Basketball. John notes that Sailors lived a well lived life as a girls Basketball coach in Alaska. Sailors' story was made into a movie thanks to the financing of Stephan Curry, the famous Golden State Warriors player who many claim has perfected the jump shot. John is recommending the movie documenting Sailors' life.

Date: 11/3/2020

Program Name: Focus on the Family

Issue: Adoption , Special Needs Children

Time Aired: 7:00 AM, 7:00 PM

Duration: 30:00

Description:

Offering God's Love to Children Without Families

November 3, 2020

Darren and Stacey Gagnon share their inspiring story of adopting five special needs children as they discuss their extensive involvement with foster care and helping kids who've experienced abandonment and trauma. They encourage listeners to consider how they, too, can support children in need of families.

Date: 11/4/2020

Program Name: Breakpoint

Issue: Christian Living, Politics, Religion

Time Aired: 10:25 AM

Duration: 3:59

Description:

Host talked about the election 2020 and the divisions it has caused and about unity through Christ.

Date: 11/4/2020

Program Name: Moneywise

Issue: Term Insurance

Time Aired: 1:30 PM

Duration: 30:00

Description: When you're buying a car, you probably look at everything in your price range. Having a wide selection is usually a blessing, but it can be confusing when you're buying term life insurance. There are several ways to buy term insurance that protects your loved ones and the Internet has added another layer of complexity. Financial planner and teacher Rob West walks us through the selection process. Then it's your calls at 800-525-7000.

We almost always tell people to choose term over whole life policies, but now we want to share the different ways you can do that.

One way is buying directly from a company. This is for folks who like to deal with an older, established insurer and most of the big name insurance companies would fit into this category. Many of these companies have been around for more than a century and have great stability. When you buy through them you'll probably have to deal with an agent on the phone who'll take you through the process.

Another way would be to use a comparison site. This would be for folks who want to price shop "in a hurry."

You can also buy a policy through a new company or brand that's associated with one of the bigger, legacy insurance companies. They're for folks who don't want the hassle of talking to an agent and would rather apply for a policy online.

The last way is great for people who want life insurance without having a medical exam. It's called "Simplified Term" or "Instant Issue." Several smaller companies specialize in this type of policy, but several of the larger, legacy insurers offer at least one simplified term policy. These are great for people with pre-existing conditions who want access to life insurance.

You need life insurance if someone else, usually a spouse or children, need your income. It's intended to replace lost income should something happen to you. If you don't have any dependents, you don't need life insurance.

Date: 11/4/2020

Program Name: Focus on the Family

Issue: Marriage

Time Aired: 7:00 AM, 7:00 PM

Duration: 30:00

Description: Trusting God to Redeem Your Broken Marriage (Part 1 of 2)

November 4, 2020

Dave and Kirsten Samuel describe how God's grace and healing helped saved their marriage which was nearly destroyed by his pornography addiction and her struggles with PTSD, anxiety, and suicidal depression.

Date: 11/5/2020

Program Name: The Point

Issue: Pro Life

Time Aired: 12:45 PM

Duration: :60

Description:

Recently, after I described how the death toll from COVID-19 among the elderly could hasten the arrival of legalized euthanasia, a faithful BreakPoint listener who works in a senior care center wrote in to confirm that the threat is, as she put it, “very real.” She’s been told hospitals may be reluctant to admit the senior center’s dementia patients who contract COVID, because they are considered to be beyond hope.

Our Christian culture, she continued, cares a great deal about the unborn, but is all too ready to abandon the elderly.

I wish I could argue that last point, but she’s right. We have not loved our elderly neighbors as we should, and they are at risk of the ultimate legally acceptable abandonment—euthanasia.

Christians will need to push back as much on the culture of death at the end of life as we have at the beginning of life.

Date: 11/5/2020

Program Name: Life Issues

Issue: Geneva Consensus Declaration

Time Aired: 12:30 PM 5:25 PM

Duration: :60

Description:

As the president of the International Right to Life Federation, I’m thrilled the President has again led the way defending human life around the globe. Under the leadership of Secretary of State Mike Pompeo and Secretary of HHS Alex Azar, 32 nations representing over 1.5 billion people have signed on to the Geneva Consensus Declaration, stating there’s no international right to abortion. Further, Delegations of nine member nations of the Organization of American States signed a joint statement reaffirming “every human being has the right to life, liberty and the security of his person.” It also supports the right of nations to pass laws protecting their most precious renewable resource – unborn babies. Thank you, Mr. President.

Date: 11/5/2020

Program Name: Family Talk

Issue: Marriage Infidelity , Forgiveness

Time Aired: 1:00 PM

Duration: 27:00

Description:

Host:

Dr. James Dobson

Guest:

Lysa TerKeurst

November 05, 2020

Turning the other cheek, as Jesus commands in Scripture, is especially difficult after we are hurt by a loved one. Dr. James Dobson discusses the topic of forgiveness with the president of Proverbs 31 Ministries, Lysa TerKeurst. She opens up about the painful discovery of her husband's infidelity, and describes how Dr. Dobson's book, Love Must Be Tough, helped heal her marriage.

Date: 11/6/2020

Program Name: Family Life Today

Issue: Grandparenting

Time Aired: 7:30 PM

Duration: 30:00

Description:

Grandparenting On Purpose
with Josh and Jen Mulvihill | November 6, 2020

What can you do to intentionally encourage your grandchildren? Pastor Josh Mulvihill and his wife, Jen, remind grandparents that they can be a powerful force for good in their grandchildren's lives, but only if they spend time with them. Remember, kids spell love T-I-M-E. Holidays are great times to interact, but let's not limit our time to holidays. Technology offers many ways to connect. Also, go where they are since families with young children often find travel difficult. Grandparent, you have so much to offer, from your wisdom and guidance, to your presence.

Date: 11/7/2020

Program Name: Breakpoint This Week

Issue: Freedom of Religion, Politics, Justice, Crime

Time Aired: 12:00 PM

Duration: 30:00

Description:

John Stonestreet and Shane Morris wrap up a tumultuous election week from a Christian worldview perspective. With the outcome of the election still not entirely clear, we find our nation more divided than at any time since the Civil War. How did the pollsters get this election so wrong? What do the President's gains among minority groups say about the prevailing cultural view of race and politics in America?

John and Shane also discuss the numerous and critical ballot initiatives in various states—and what those results have to say about our nation, from late-term abortion, to protecting life, to gambling, drug legalization, and sex-education for kindergarteners.

And tune in for John's fierce conviction about the absolute necessity for pastors to summon the courage to speak out on behalf of the unborn from their pulpits. As John says, those pastors who think that it's too political to say that we shouldn't be dismembering viable babies are dead wrong.

John and Shane wrap up the show with their recommendations of the week and with an in-depth discussion of a crucial religious freedom case argued before the Supreme Court: *Fulton v. City of Philadelphia*, in which Catholic Social Services (CSS) is suing Philadelphia over the city's decision to disallow CSS from placing foster children—simply because the Catholic organization follows Catholic teaching and won't place children with same-sex couples.

Date: 11/7/2020

Program Name: Family Life This Week

Issue: Safety at Home, Christian Living, Religion

Time Aired: 1:29 PM

Duration: 28:00

Description: Safe At Home
with Barbara Rainey | November 7, 2020

These days, many people feel it wouldn't be safe to go outside without a mask on. And yet others, need to arm their security system at night in order to sleep. According to Barbara Rainey there's one place we might not be securing, and it's probably doing more harm than good. Barbara outlines what it takes to make your home safe, on FamilyLife This Week.

Date: 11/9/2020

Program Name: Focus on the Family

Issue: Parenting, Teenagers, Screen Time

Time Aired: 7:00 AM, 7:00 PM

Duration: 30:00

Description:

Helping Your Teens Put Down Their Screens

November 9, 2020

Jonathan McKee and his daughter Alyssa offer parents practical guidance for establishing meaningful communication and connection with their teen children who are caught up in a digital world.

Date: 11/9/2020

Program Name: Family Life Today

Issue: Marriage/ Love/Christian Living

Time Aired: 7:30 PM

Duration: 30:00

Description:

Why Love Is Preeminent
with Bob Lepine | November 9, 2020

Our views about love have gotten twisted over time. Most people think of love as a strong feeling, but according to Bob Lepine, that is far from how the Scriptures define love. It's hard work to love someone, says Lepine. Love isn't a benefit you get, but pouring out your life for the good of another. There is something that happens in our hearts when we start viewing love correctly, as God defines it. God enlarges our hearts. Lepine, married for 41 years, tells what he has learned about love over the years with his wife, Mary Ann.

Date: 11/10/2020

Program Name: Moneywise

Issue: Finances, Wasting Food

Time Aired: 1:30 PM

Duration: 30:00

Description: How much food do you really waste, and how can you cut down food waste? In John 6, Jesus gives His disciples a clear instruction, “Gather the pieces that are left over. Let nothing be wasted.” In America, we waste a tremendous amount of food every month. Host Rob West and Steve Moore talk about just how much food we waste on average, and efficient ways to cut our losses.

Using data collected from 4,000 households, researchers at Penn State have determined that the average U.S. household wastes 32-percent of the food purchased.

The average family spends nearly \$2,000 dollars on wasted food.

Pay attention to storage life of food and save the food that lasts longer for later.

If you have children, give them smaller portions to reduce waste. You can always give them “seconds” if they are still hungry.

Always keep a shopping list, and make sure to check the fridge and pantry for things you already have before heading to the store.

Pay attention to the contents of your freezer. Meats often get freezer burn from being in there too long.

Think before you toss out food, “Is there a way to turn these scraps into part of a meal?”

Here are a couple of questions we answered from our callers on this program:

I volunteer at a recovery center where I help men in recovery set up budgets and understand principles of financial management. I often get questions about debt and low credit scores that I don’t know how to answer. Are there some ways to help them improve their credit scores when they can’t commit to regular payments on their existing debt? (Rob mentions ChristianCreditCounselors.org).

I have a large family and a full-time job. I’ve been just barely keeping above water financially for more than 30 years. How do I continue to be content with this?

Date: 11/10/2020

Program Name: Life Issues

Issue: SCOTUS, Girl Scouts, Cancel Culture

Time Aired: 12:30 PM, 5:25 PM

Duration: :60

Description: In the wake of the Senate confirmation of Justice Amy Barrett to the Supreme Court, the Girl Scouts posted congratulations on their Twitter account. It pictured all five women who have or are serving on the nation's highest court. Well, the Radical Left threw a hissy fit and threatened to quit buying their cookies. The tragic part of this story is Girl Scouts caved to pressure and took down the tweet with an apology. One person hit the nail on the head saying, Girl Scouts is teaching young impressionable girls they must cower in fear when faced with opposition, along with the message abortion is a good thing. Visit lifeissues.org for details. By the way, a seven-year-old post touting Hillary Clinton remains on their Twitter account.

Date: 11/11/2020

Program Name: Family Talk

Issue: Parenting, Moms

Time Aired: 1:00 PM

Duration: 27:00

Description: The notion of a "perfect mom" is not only an impossible stereotype, it's a tragic impediment to the confidence and wellbeing of many women today. Christian comedian Sally Baucke shares funny personal anecdotes as she addresses the emotional strain that unrealistic expectations put on mothers. She encourages moms to fully embrace the craziness of child rearing and remember that their godly calling is to "mold" their kids.

Date: 11/12/2020

Program Name: Focus on the Family

Issue: Family Holidays

Time Aired: 5:30 AM, 12:30 PM

Duration: 30:00

Description:
Embracing Grace, Fun, and Family This Holiday Season

November 12, 2020

Becky Kiser and Jean Daly offer practical suggestions for filling your family's holiday season with peace, joy, faith, and fun. Less chaos and more Jesus.

Date: 11/12/2020

Program Name: Breakpoint

Issue: Divorce, Covid

Time Aired: 10:25 AM

Duration: :60

Description: Hosts discuss that since Covid divorces are down. 40 % surveyed last year stated their marriage was in trouble but this year it is down to 29%. The fathers are spending more time at home and families are reconnecting.

Date: 11/12/2020

Program Name: The Point

Issue: Arts, Inspiration, Society

Time Aired: 12:45 PM

Duration: :60

Description:

A Twitter video went viral this week showing a former Prima Ballerina for the New York City Ballet who now suffers with advanced Alzheimer's. Listening to Tchaikovsky's Swan Lake, it's suddenly clear she recognizes the music. She starts moving her long arms exactly as the choreography goes. In the video, someone has spliced in clips of a ballerina on stage, doing the exact same movements. Even from a wheelchair, she's incredibly graceful.

This remarkable video is a tear jerker to be sure, and it reminds us that no matter how sick, vulnerable, or dependent on others we become, we never stop being human. The beauty of Tchaikovsky's music, which this woman internalized, is still inside her, as is her inherent worth and dignity; which would be true even if she didn't recognize the music.

God made us, in His own image. This graceful ballerina, now in a very different "stage" of life, remains precious to Him.

Date: 11/12/2020

Program Name: Focus on the Family

Issue: Family Holidays

Time Aired: 7:00 AM, 7:00 PM

Duration: 30:00

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Date: 11/14/2020

Program Name: Breakpoint This Week

Issue: Abortion, Politics, Covid 19

Time Aired: 12:00 PM

Duration: 30:00

Description:

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On today’s episode: Presidential elections do matter when it comes to abortion — case in point, presumptive President-elect Biden’s plans to undo an executive order prohibiting funding abortion efforts abroad. Also, are megachurches best equipped to survive the surging pandemic and its aftermath?

John and Maria end the episode with their suggestions for the week: A storytelling podcast for children, and a beautiful painting for Advent.

Date: 11/14/2020

Program Name: Family Life This Week

Issue: Security, Christian Living

Time Aired: 1:29 PM

Duration: 28:00

Description: Thankful For Home
with Barbara Rainey | November 14, 2020

Most of us enjoy the perception of security when we lock our doors at night. But true, soul-deep security can only come when home is built on The Rock, Jesus. Barbara Rainey encourages believers that our ultimate security is only in our eternal home.

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Date: 11/16/2020

Program Name: The Point

Issue: Infanticide

Time Aired: 12:45 PM

Duration: :60

Description:

Legislators in Massachusetts will consider a bill to remove restrictions on late-term abortions, and eliminate the requirement that doctors must attempt to preserve the life of babies who survive abortion.

According to Christian Headlines, current state law mandate that doctors try to save the life of a baby survivor. This new bill, which has the support of House leaders, requires only that life-saving equipment be available to “enable” the doctors to save the baby if they so choose.

This is monstrous.

Last month, here in Colorado, too many pastors refused to speak when we had a chance to end late-term abortions in the state. They didn’t want to get political. Massachusetts pastors, don’t miss the opportunity to confront a grave evil in your state. Speak up. Use your pulpit to mobilize Christians to save lives.

This is not political. It’s Christian. It’s not Democrat or Republican. It’s about saving children left to die on an operating table.

Date: 11/16/2020

Program Name: Life Issues

Issue: Fostering children, Fostercare

Time Aired: 12:30 PM, 5:25 PM

Duration: :60

Description: All this week we'll be looking at foster care and adoption. Many times, siblings are fostered and later adopted separate of each other. A Texas couple, Andi and Thomas Bonura are changing this. After a very premature delivery of their twins, only one survived with significant challenges. Two miracle children followed. With three children at home they began fostering an infant. Then they took in two of his siblings and later discovered there were twins from the same family. They opened their hearts and home to all five children and couldn't be happier. They still have two open seats in their twelve-person van, so there may be more. Is fostering in your future? Visit lifeissues.org and click on the top banner for information and free resources.

Date: 11/16/2020

Program Name: Breakpoint

Issue: Covid 19

Time Aired: 10:25 AM

Duration: 3:59

Description: Hosts John Stonestreet and David Carlson talk about the second surge of Covid19 and how it will effect the nation and the nation's healthcare workers. They also discuss futile care theory in which doctors withhold medical care deemed too burdensome or too expensive and discuss ethanasia enthusiasts spin on the Covid 19 pandemic

Date: 11/16/2020

Program Name: Family Talk

Issue: Jihad, Christia Persecution

Time Aired: 1:00 PM

Duration: 27:00

Description:

Host:

Dr. James Dobson

Guest:

Johnnie Moore

November 16, 2020

Over the past decade, Christians living in Nigeria have been savagely attacked by the terrorist group, Boko Haram. Dr. James Dobson addresses this ruthless persecution of believers with author and human rights activist, Johnnie Moore. He shares his heart for our endangered brothers and sisters in Nigeria, and tells stories of Christians martyred for their faith.

Date: 11/17/2020

Program Name: Family Life Today

Issue: Marriage, Honesty

Time Aired: 7:30 PM

Duration: 30:00

Description: Why Love Is Honest
with Bob Lepine | November 17, 2020

There's a big difference between telling the truth and telling the whole truth. FamilyLife Today co-host Bob Lepine explains why dishonest, and even partial truth, can plant seeds of distrust and put a marriage on shaky ground.

Date: 11/19/2020

Program Name: Family Talk

Issue: Feminism

Time Aired: 1:00 PM

Duration: 27:00

Description:

Host:

Dr. James Dobson

Guest:

Phyllis Schlafly and Suzanne Venker

November 19, 2020

The purported goal of 1960s-style feminism was to "free" women from their oppressive lifestyles. The late conservative leader, Phyllis Schlafly, and author Suzanne Venker explain why that notion was misleading from the start. Their discussion with host Dr. James Dobson shines a light on the true intentions of this movement, which is really rooted in a disdain for traditional values.

Date: 11/19/2020

Program Name: Focus on the Family

Issue: Parenting Strong Willed Child

Time Aired: 7:00 AM, 7:00 PM

Duration: 30:00

Description:

Practical Advice for Parenting Strong-Willed Children (Part 1 of 2)

November 19, 2020

Educator and author Cynthia Tobias offers encouragement and practical advice for the difficult scenarios faced by frustrated parents of strong-willed children, ranging from very young to adult. (Part 1 of 2)

Date: 11/19/2020

Program Name: Moneywise

Issue: Healthcare Open Enrollment

Time Aired: 1:30 PM

Duration: 30:00

Description: As the year is coming to an end, we're in open enrollment season for healthcare plans. Choosing the right plan for you and your situation can be complicated. Host Rob West talks about all that and more with Lauren Gajdek of Christian Healthcare Ministries.

Open enrollment is the amount of time set by the federal government for enrolling in a health plan. Christian Healthcare Ministries, however, is open for enrollment any time.

Christian Healthcare Ministries is a cost-sharing organization that helps you with the costs associated with healthcare.

Christian Healthcare Ministries is a ministry, not an insurance company.

Christian Healthcare Ministries wants to be a transparent, accountable, biblically based ministry for people who need help. It's a modern way to live out your faith.

Date: 11/21/2020

Program Name: Breakpoint This Week

Issue: Religious Freedom, BoyScouts, Covid 19

Time Aired: 12:00 PM

Duration: 30:00

Description: What does it say about American society that when a justice of the Supreme Court gets hammered for defending the first freedom guaranteed under the Bill of Rights? John Stonestreet and Shane Morris discuss the media and political reaction to Justice Samuel Alito's speech at the National Lawyers Convention, in which Justice Alito described the current threats to religious freedom.

Also on today's episode, some 92,000 complaints of sexual abuse have been filed against the Boy Scouts of America. While the decline—and demise?—of the Boy Scouts is a huge loss for American boys, there are, thanks to Christians across the country, alternatives such as Trail Life USA.

Date: 11/23/2020

Program Name: Focus on the Family

Issue: Singleness

Time Aired: 7:00 AM, 7:00 PM

Duration: 30:00

Description:

Encouragement for the Single Life

November 23, 2020

Cheryl Martin encourages singles to view their singleness not as a mistake or a holding pattern until marriage, but as an opportunity to become the person God wants them to be. She also shares how to honor God in the dating process through the use of firm boundaries and an accountability partner.

Date: 11/24/2020

Program Name: Focus on the Family

Issue: Relationships and healthy boundaries

Time Aired: 7:00 AM , 7:00 PM

Duration: 30:00

Description:

Living in Peace With People Who Drive You Crazy

November 24, 2020

Dr. Mike Bechtle explains how we can stop allowing difficult people to control our emotions, and how we can set healthy boundaries and extend the love of God to them.

Date: 11/24/2020

Program Name: Breakpoint

Issue: Culture, Drugs, Politics

Time Aired: 10:25 AM

Duration: 3:59

Description:

Host discuss the legalization of magic mushrooms and psychedelic drugs in several states and the move to profit from this action by business geared towards the manufacturing and selling the drugs.

Date: 11/25/2020

Program Name: Breakpoint

Issue: Christian Living, Culture, Family

Time Aired: 12:45 PM

Duration: :60

Description:

I often counsel parents against giving their kids unfettered access to the internet, especially in the privacy of their bedrooms. One mom told me recently that leaving her teenage son in his room at night with an unmonitored smartphone would be like leaving him alone with a naked woman all night.

She's right.

As a parent, I know how impossible it feels to moderate smartphone and social media use when it seems no one else is. Still, based on every available metric to measure the outcomes of social media use, there's no questions, it's a net negative. Frequent users of smartphones and social media, especially young ones, are more lonely, more depressed, more angry, and even more prone to commit suicide, on average.

We must limit its influence on our kids. Maybe it's time to get off of it altogether. And you might be helping other kids too, since every family that says no make its that much easier for the next.

Date: 11/26/2020

Program Name: Family Life Today

Issue: Liturgy

Time Aired: 7:30 PM

Duration: 30:00

Description:

What Is Liturgy?
with Douglas Kaine McKelvey | November 26, 2020

Douglas Kaine McKelvey, author of "Every Moment Holy," talks about his introduction to the Book of Common Prayer and how it changed his thinking about structured prayer. McKelvey explains the meaning of liturgy, and gives an example by reading the liturgy he wrote for the family grieving the loss of a pet. McKelvey explains how reading liturgical pieces like the Lord's prayer can help us think prayerfully and help us process God's truth. He also explains how the Holy Spirit can be just as present in a liturgical prayer as in a spontaneous prayer.

Date: 11/26/2020

Program Name: Family Talk

Issue: Living in Thanksgiving

Time Aired: 1:00 PM

Duration: 27:00

Description:

How to Turn Thanksgiving Into Thanks-living - Part 1
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How to Turn Thanksgiving Into Thanks-living - Part 1

Host:

Roger Marsh

Guest:

Adrian Rogers

November 26, 2020

What does it mean to be truly grateful in the eyes of God? In a special recorded message from the late, great pastor Adrian Rogers, we look at some of the instances where the word "sacrifice" is used in Scripture and consider how we can show our appreciation to God by offering our lives, prayers and praises to Him.

Date: 11/27/2020

Program Name: Life Issues

Issue: FDA Safeguards, Abortion Pill

Time Aired: 12:45 PM

Duration: :60

Description:

A young man is facing charges which could result in four years in prison. Branden Mull and his girlfriend Kalina Gillum's pregnancy was 29 weeks along when they went online and ordered the dangerous and deadly abortion pill from India. The first of two complications arose when their infant son was born alive. No effort was made to help him – a living, breathing baby. When Branden got home from work, he cleaned up the mess and threw his baby into the trash. The abortion pill is noted for complications, many life-threatening. Branden had to rush Kalina to the hospital where doctors found an umbilical cord but no baby. This is why we're asking the FDA not to give into the abortion industry and discard their mandated safeguards for the pill.

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Date: 11/28/2020

Program Name: Breakpoint This Week

Issue: Covid Vaccines, Medical Ethics

Time Aired: 12:00 PM

Duration: 30:00

Description:

John Stonestreet and Shane Morris recount what they're thankful for this Thanksgiving season.

They then waded into the deep waters of the ethics surrounding the upcoming COVID vaccines, whether they use fetal stem cells and whether it is ever ethically acceptable to take an innocent life, even for a so-called greater good. The good news is, major Christian organizations and ethicists have given the green light to two of the upcoming vaccines . . . but not a third.

Also in this week's episode, a federal circuit court has enjoined local ordinances that forbid so-called gay "conversion therapy." Clearly, the law is not settled, and John urges Christian counselors, churches, and institutions not to cave into the cultural narrative that our urges and desires define who we are.

They wrap up the show encouraging Christians to observe the season of Advent—and have some recommendations to make to bless you and your family.

Date: 11/28/2020

Program Name: Family Life This Week

Issue: Marriage Stress

Time Aired: 1:29 PM

Duration: 28:00

Description: Combatting Stress in Marriage
with Greg Smalley | November 28, 2020

The year 2020 has been a year of forced togetherness-or forced isolation-paired with additional stress. Greg Smalley talks with Michelle Hill, giving suggestions for ways to manage stress in marriage, and how couples can use the stressful times to grow together, rather than apart.

Date: 11/28/2020

Program Name: Moneywsie

Issue: Zthe Cost of Work

Time Aired: 1:30 PM

Duration: 30:00

Description: Have you ever wondered how much money it costs you to work outside the home? We always view work as what gets us paid, but how much do we pay to work? In order to decide whether or not to work, you need to know how much you're really spending to bring home a paycheck. Host Rob West and Steve Moore talk about the importance of knowing your actual take-home pay and making wise decisions about your work.

A big factor of going to work is the paycheck for many people, but the paycheck doesn't always have to be the deciding factor.

The first thing you have to decide is how you will get to work. If you choose to go by car, you have to consider the cost of gas, insurance, and vehicle registration.

It costs money to look professional. You have to have clothing that's appropriate for your job, so you have to take the cost of that clothing into account.

The cost of childcare takes a big bite out of your paycheck, and that's a consistent expense that has to be paid.

There are many other smaller costs, however, that all add up and take quite the chunk out of your paycheck.

Knowing how much work is costing you may motivate you to ask for a raise you deserve or it may show you that it's not worth it to keep that job.

The most important thing is that you are making an informed decision when it comes to working.

Date: 11/30/2020

Program Name: Life Issues

Issue: Abortion

Time Aired: 12:30 PM, 5:25 PM

Duration: :60

Description: Another abortionist has had his medical license suspended. George Backardjiev was working at an Illinois abortion mill when it was revealed he neglected to disclose disciplinary action had been taken against him in Texas. He botched the delivery of a child so badly it killed the baby. The baby's family was awarded ten million dollars. The abortionist was legally required to report this past action against him but, he didn't. Thanks to the diligent investigative efforts of the Pro-Life Action League, the truth was exposed. As a result, the abortionist's Illinois medical license was suspended and his whereabouts are unknown. Many abortionists have demonstrated appalling behavior while in the killing industry. The idea they can police themselves is absurd.

Date: 12/1/2020

Program Name: The Point

Issue: SCOTUS, Religious Freedom

Time Aired: 12:45 PM

Duration: :60

Description:

On Wednesday night, as turkeys were brining everywhere, the Supreme Court ruled that the governor of New York could not single out houses of worship for capacity restrictions during the COVID crisis.

While New York argued the governor had already lifted the restrictions, the Catholic Diocese of Brooklyn and Jewish groups argued the Governor had already demonstrated clear anti-religious bias and there was nothing to stop him from reinstating his arbitrary restrictions.

Five justices agreed.

One writer at CNN called the decision “scientifically illiterate” and claimed it would “cost lives,” but the issue at stake was best summed up by Justice Neil Gorsuch: “...while the pandemic poses many grave challenges, there is no world in which the Constitution tolerates color-coded executive edicts that reopen liquor stores and bike shops but shutter churches, synagogues and mosques.”

Thankfully, the courts have been consistent that churches are essential, even though many governors (and Christians) have not.

Date: 12/1/2020

Program Name: Focus on the Family

Issue: Parenting, Emotional Health

Time Aired: 7:00 AM, 7:00 PM

Duration: 30:00

Description:

Helping Children Understand How They Feel

December 1, 2020

Josh and Christi Straub offer insight on how parents can help their young children to identify and navigate their emotions in a healthy way.

Date: 12/3/2020

Program Name: Family Life Today

Issue: Transgenderism, Christian Living

Time Aired: 7:30 PM

Duration: 30:00

Description: Talking to My Family About Transgenderism
with J Alan Branch | December 3, 2020

How do I talk to my family about transgender issues?" J. Alan Branch, Professor of Christian Ethics at Midwestern Seminary and author of "Affirming God's Image," gives direction for families, affected by confusion and brokenness over this issue, in how to lead with truth and grace.

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Date: 12/4/2020

Program Name: Moneywise

Issue: Finances, the 4% rule

Time Aired: 1:30 PM

Duration: 30:00

Description: Show Notes

For 25 years, the 4% rule was carved in stone as the rule that retirement investors rested their golden years on. However, that rule is no more. It's always upsetting when something you view as the truth turns out to have flaws. Host Rob West and Steve Moore talk about the 4% rule and other retirement planning.

The 4% rule is the idea made by Bill Bengen that you have to adjust your budget so that you never withdraw more than 4% a year from your investments. This is supposed to guarantee that your retirement savings will last at least as long as you do.

Bengen now says the average safe withdrawal rate is around 7% and could be as high as 13%, but we aren't recommending that anyone withdraw that much.

The new rule, according to Bengen, is 5%. Bengen says he uses the 5% figure for his own retirement planning.

5% isn't a huge change percentage wise from 4%, but the money difference could be significant.

Here are a couple of questions we answered from our callers on today's program:

What is your opinion on permanent life insurance as a tax shelter for later?

I have around \$80,000, half of which is in a Roth and the other half is inherited. I went to an advisor and they told me I could put more money into the Roth, but a different advisor said the opposite. What do you suggest?

Date: 12/4/2020
Program Name: Family Talk
Issue: Brain Health, SPECT brain scan
Time Aired: 1:00 PM
Duration: 27:00
Description:
Host:
Dr. Tim Clinton
Guest:
Dr. Daniel Amen
December 04, 2020
"You can see the wrinkles in your skin, or the fat around your belly, and you can do something when you're unhappy with it. [But] nobody loves their brain because you can't see it." Those are the words of renowned psychiatrist and neuroscientist Dr. Daniel Amen.

He warns that if you don't have a SPECT brain scan, eat healthy, and limit alcohol, you might be among the 50% percent of the US population who are diagnosed with dementia in their twilight years. Dr. Amen also warns that those with mental health challenges should have their actual brain examined through SPECT testing before a doctor might prescribe a drug which could hurt more than it helps.

Date: 12/4/2020
Program Name: Family Life Today
Issue: Adoption
Time Aired: 7:30 PM
Duration: 30:00
Description: Never Too Late For Love
with Mark and Holley Gerth | December 4, 2020

What does it look like when God compels a couple to adopt a twenty-year-old? When the possibility of a biological child was gone, God opened the eyes of bestselling author and counselor, Holley Gerth, and her husband, Mark, to the world of someone, who needed their love, as much as they longed to give it.

Date: 12/4/2020
Program Name: Breakpoint
Issue: Human Rights and Persecution
Time Aired: 10:25 AM
Duration: 3:59
Description: Host talked about refugees versus illegal alien and policies in effect by the current administration to help refugees where they are so they can have freedom in their homes and not flee and discussed that the perceived incoming administration, Biden, which is not official and should not be addressed as such, plans to do away with former Trump policies and therefore hurting efforts to address persecution in the refugees home country.

Date: 12/5/2020

Program Name: Washington Watch

Issue: Christian Values, Politics

Time Aired: 4:00 AM, 11:00 AM

Duration: 30:00

Description: This weekend we feature:

Owen Strachan, Associate Professor of Christian Theology at Midwestern Theological Seminary and Senior Fellow for the Council on Biblical Manhood and Womanhood, on the Southern Baptist Convention presidents releasing a statement denouncing the Critical Race Theory.

Tom Cotton, U.S. Senator from Arkansas, on opposition building against Joe Biden's nominees, and President Trump threatening a defense veto over social media protections.

George Barna, President of Metaformation Inc., FRC's Senior Research Fellow for Christian Ethics and Biblical Worldview, and the Director of Research at the Cultural Research Center at Arizona Christian University, on his post-election survey showing a record turnout from conservative Christian SAGE Cons.

Date: 12/5/2020

Program Name: Breakpoint

Issue: Democracy, Business and Economics

Time Aired: 12:00 Pm

Duration: 30:00

Description: Given the post-election turmoil and growing distrust of Americans in our nation's institutions, John Stonestreet and Shane Morris discuss the health of America's system of government, what Chuck Colson once called "the greatest experiment in Liberty ever undertaken."

Also on this episode: Are we on the cusp of a COVID baby bust? With the American fertility rate well below replacement level, what does it say about our culture that fewer people are having—or even want to have—babies? And what are the ramifications for our economy and our society? Have we lost hope?

In the meantime, NASDAQ is asking the Federal Trade Commission to approve new guidelines for companies listed on the exchange concerning the diversity of their corporate boards. John and Shane discuss woke capitalism and the proliferation of identity groups.

Date: 12/5/2020

Program Name: Family Life This Week

Issue: Christian Living, Christmas

Time Aired: 1:29 PM

Duration: 28:00

Description: My Grownup Christmas List
with Bob Lepine | December 5, 2020

What do you think God wants us to have for Christmas? One idea found in Scripture is the Fruit of the Spirit. Bob Lepine, Hayley DiMarco (with occasional comments from Michael DiMarco) discuss just what the Fruit of the Spirit is, and how we can acquire it.

Date: 12/7/2020

Program Name: Family Talk

Issue: Marriage

Time Aired: 1:00 PM

Duration: 27:00

Description:

Host:

Dr. James Dobson

Guest:

Tracey Lynn Russell

December 07, 2020

God created marriage to honor and reflect Him, which is why Satan works so tirelessly to destroy that marital bond. This informative broadcast highlights Dr. Dobson's popular book, Love Must Be Tough, through a real-life story of a relationship that it impacted. Author and speaker Tracey Russell shares how she applied principles from Love Must Be Tough to save her failing marriage.

Date: 12/8/2020

Program Name: Focus on the Family

Issue: Marriage

Time Aired: 7:00 AM, 7:00 PM

Duration: 30:00

Description:

Combating the Lies That Can Destroy Your Marriage (Part 1 of 2)

December 8, 2020

In a discussion based on their book 9 Lies That Will Destroy Your Marriage, Drs. Greg Smalley and Bob Paul describe how cultural myths and fairy-tale expectations about marriage have a detrimental effect on couples, and how knowing and applying biblical truth can help those couples develop a thriving marriage. (Part 1 of 2)

Date: 12/9/2020

Program Name: Moneywise

Issue: Debt Collection Rules

Time Aired: 1:30 PM

Duration: 30:00

Description: If you're behind on your bills the last thing you want is to see a collection notice in the mail or get a call from a collector, but now they have even more ways to ruin your day. Recent rule changes now allow collection agencies to text and email you. And the new regs have consumer rights groups riled up. Financial planner and teacher Rob West has the details, then we take your calls and questions at 800-525-7000.

Proverbs 3:27 says, "Do not withhold good from those to whom it is due, when it is in your power to do it." So as believers, we must always pay our debts, if not immediately, as soon as we can.

Debt collectors have a long history of harassing people for payment with constant phone calls and bogus threats about legal and even criminal action if they don't pay. So, rules were put in place to prevent that type of harassment.

Those restrictions were put in place in 1977, when email and texting were only science fiction. So, for over a year, the Consumer Financial Protection Bureau has been grappling with how to incorporate modern communication into the regs that govern collection agencies.

The CFPB has simply decided to allow collectors to use, not just email and texting, but also social media and voice messaging even though a recent survey showed that 70-percent of Americans are against it.

The CFPB's position is that by providing collectors with these new means to contact people, it will reduce the number of phone calls and snail mail messages they receive

Collection agencies by definition are third parties. That means your creditor "sold" your debt to an outside entity and that agency has the right to contact you for payment.

But with these rule changes, a person could get emails with links from unknown third parties that might be legitimate and might not be. Unfamiliar emails with links are often phishing attempts that could download malware to your computer.

And the FCC is now warning people about "smishing" attempts. These are harmful links in text messages. So there's a lot to be concerned about with these new rules.

There is one bright spot in the new regs. The language specifically gives you the right to opt out of receiving those types of messages. But you have to make your request in writing, by snail mail, which is somewhat ironic.

And a collection agency must provide you with simple instructions for opting out of receiving any more emails or text messages.

Collectors are legally required to give you their name, the name of the original creditor, the amount owed, and to provide verification if you dispute the claim.

Date: 12/10/2020

Program Name: Family Life Today

Issue: Parenting, Power of the Tongue

Time Aired: 7:30 PM

Duration: 30:00

Description: The Power In The Tongue
with William Smith | December 10, 2020

Have you ever struggled with how to talk with your child in a way that seems fitting for the moment? Join Dave and Ann Wilson, hosts of FamilyLife Today, as they speak with author, William Smith, about the balance of words in grace and discipline.

Date: 12/10/2020

Program Name: Focus on the Family

Issue: Meeting your Core Needs

Time Aired: 5:00 AM, 12:00 PM

Duration: 30:00

Description: Are Your Five Core Needs Being Met? (Part 1 of 2)

December 10, 2020

Dr. Kathy Koch offers practical advice for finding wholeness, contentment, and peace in a discussion based on her book Five to Thrive: How to Determine if Your Core Needs are Being Met (and What to Do When They're Not). (Part 1 of 2)

Date: 12/10/2020

Program Name: Breakpoint

Issue: Christmas, History, Religion & Society

Time Aired: 10:25

Duration: 3:59

Description: Host John Stopnестreet talks about Christ and the history of Christmas. He also talks about a book by Bill Maher that claimed the story of Christ was cribbed from Pagan mythology. The hosts talk about evidence to the contrary.

Date: 12/10/2020

Program Name: The Point

Issue: Religious Freedom and persecution

Time Aired: 12:45 PM

Duration: :60

Description: A new Report by Open Doors International details just how surprisingly gender-specific the persecution of Christians can be. Sexual violence is the chief weapon used against Christians women. Overt physical violence is most common against Christian men. And, in Open Doors' words, the violence against men is "focused, severe and visible."

In other words, when Christian men are beaten and their homes and businesses attacked, it is done openly. The goal is intimidation and terror.

Young Christian men are also often conscripted into militias or other armed groups. Not only does this force them to violate their Christian beliefs and values, it usurps the Church's role in the moral and spiritual formation of its young men and therefore weakens its future.

Date: 12/10/2020

Program Name: Life Issues

Issue: Fetal Surgery

Time Aired: 12:30 PM, 5:25 PM

Duration: :60

Description: Fetal surgery on babies in the womb is becoming more commonplace, but they're no less a miracle. Baby Tyler is one such miracle. At 26-weeks into pregnancy, surgeons operated on Tyler to correct a severe case of spina bifida—when the spinal cord and spine aren't fully formed. It can have devastating effects, including paralysis. Doctors and the team kept Tyler floating in amniotic fluid inside the uterus, but exposed his back for the surgery. The procedure was a success and eight weeks later Tyler was born. He's now one year old and both doctors and his parents believe this little boy will be able to walk. Fetal surgery heals while demonstrating the beautiful humanity of the unborn child, featuring him as the primary patient.

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Program Name: Breakpoint This Week

Issue: Politics, HHS, Entertainment

Time Aired: 11:30 AM

Duration: 30:00

Description:

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John and Shane also explore the worldview of former Vice-President Joe Biden as he begins making placements for his cabinet.

Date: 12/12/2020

Program Name: Family Life This Week

Issue: Christian Living, Encouragement

Time Aired: 1:29 PM

Duration: 28:00

Description:

Making it Through the Storms of Life
with Chonda Pierce, Ed Welch, Joh...more | December 12, 2020

In this life you will have trouble, but take heart, I have overcome the world. Jesus gave these words of hope to his disciples before ascending into Heaven. We reflect on His words as we share "storm stories" of other believers, and how they walked through their own storms with hope in Christ alone.

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Program Name: Breakpoint This Week

Issue: Biden Administration , HHS, Entertainment

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Date: 12/14/2020

Program Name: Family Talk

Issue: Marriage, Argument Cycle

Time Aired: 1:00 PM

Duration: 27:00

Description: Conflict is a predictable part of every marriage, but it shouldn't become a habit. Dr. Tim Clinton and Dr. Sharon May discuss the idea of healthy arguing. Dr. May states, "It's possible to break the argument cycle and to find a way to love each other." The two doctors reveal what triggers an argument and explain the ways anger and guardedness can erode a marriage. Listen to what you can do to resolve disputes between you and your spouse.

Date: 12/15/2020

Program Name: Focus on the Family

Issue: Teen Pregnancy

Time Aired: 7:00 AM, 7:00 PM

Duration: 30:00

Description:

How God Redeemed My Teen Pregnancy (Part 1 of 2)

December 15, 2020

Lindsay Pepin Ophus, her mother, Scarlet, and her aunt Bethany share their inspiring story of how God brought about redemption in their family when Lindsay became pregnant as a teenager. Our guests describe how God's grace turned distress into hope when Bethany was moved to adopt her niece's baby. (Part 1 of 2)

Date: 12/15/2020

Program Name: Life Issues

Issue: Abortion Law

Time Aired: 12:30 PM, 5:25 PM

Duration: :60

Description: There's been an exciting legal development in Tennessee. The Sixth Circuit Court of Appeals ruled that the state can end discrimination or eugenic abortions based on the baby's sex, race or a diagnosis of Down syndrome. It's really good news because Supreme Court Justice Clarence Thomas invited such legislation, stating in an opinion last year, "Although the Court declines to wade into these issues today, we cannot avoid them forever." In America, over 2/3 of babies diagnosed with Down syndrome are aborted. Girl babies are almost exclusively the victims when abortion is done based on the baby's sex. Seventy-eight percent of Planned Parenthood abortion mills target women of color. I pray the Tennessee decision will pave the way for desperately needed change.

Date: 12/16/2020

Program Name: The Point

Issue: Arts & Entertainment, Worldview, Ethics

Time Aired: 12:45 PM

Duration: :60

Description:

Antoine Griezmann is one of the top soccer players in the world. In 2018, he was awarded France's "Legion of Honor" after leading the national team to the World Cup Championship.

Recently, he did something truly deserving of a medal.

Griezmann announced he was "immediately terminating" his sponsorship deal with Huawei after learning that the Chinese cell phone maker "contributed to the development of a 'Uighurs alert' function [that] uses facial recognition software."

Griezmann called on Huawei to "not just deny these accusations but to take concrete action . . . to condemn this mass repression . . . and to use its influence to contribute to the respect of human rights."

Global soccer powers and international soccer players are even more dependent on Chinese money than the NBA is. Griezmann left Chinese money on the table for the sake of human rights, something the NBA and many of its players have so far refused to do.

Date: 12/17/2020

Program Name: Moneywise

Issue: Finances

Time Aired: 1:30 PM

Duration: 30:00

Description: It won't take much for the new year to be an improvement, especially if you plan now to fine tune your finances. Rob West and Steve Moore sit down with investing expert Mark Biller to find out how. Mark is the executive editor at Sound Mind Investing

Rob and Mark then talk about financial decisions specifically geared toward retirement, such as Medicare choices, long-term care and newer short-term-care insurance options, which SMI wrote an article about last month.

Lastly, they talked about the idea of "setting your house in order," meaning equipping your spouse or other loved ones to handle financial decisions, including investment decisions, after you're gone.

The folks at Sound Mind Investing have compiled an exhaustive list of important financial moves to make in 2021. Our starting point as followers of Christ is that we look beyond the here and now and maintain an eternal perspective. We should always be "looking to Jesus, the author and finisher of our faith."

The point of SMI's Top 10 article is to give listeners a chance to go through a list of roughly 60 helpful financial moves they can make in the year ahead regardless of where they are on their financial journey.

Date: 12/17/2020

Program Name: Breakpoint

Issue: Snowflake Adoption of IVF embryos

Time Aired: 10:25 AM

Duration: 3:59

Description: Host talks about couples who adopt frozen embryos that are left over from other couples IVF instead of using their own and discusses the ethics and morality of this option.

Date: 12/17/2020

Program Name: Family Life Today

Issue: Christian Living, Purity

Time Aired: 7:30 PM

Duration: 30:00

Description: Purity Today
with Carolyn Weber | December 17, 2020

Everyone has a desire to be fully known. On FamilyLife Today, hosts Dave and Ann Wilson talk with author Carolyn Weber, about how purity relates to that topic in today's world.

Date: 12/18/2020

Program Name: Focus on the Family

Issue: Covid 19 Vaccines

Time Aired: 7:00 AM, 7:00 PM

Duration: 30:00

Description:

COVID-19 Vaccines: What You Need to Know

December 18, 2020

Infectious disease specialists Dr. Daniel Hinthorn and Dr. Scott James share an informative perspective on COVID-19 vaccines, discussing their historic nature and the rapid speed of their development. Our guests answer common questions about the vaccines, addressing practical concerns and next steps while taking a look at where the pandemic may be heading in the coming months.

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Date: 12/19/2020

Program Name: Breakpoint This Week

Issue: Politics, Christian Living

Time Aired: 12:00 PM

Duration: 30:00

Description:

John Stonestreet and Shane Morris talk about the turmoil of 2020 and how politics, the election, COVID, economic stress, and even face masks have caused division within families, the nation, and even the body of Christ. How do we reconcile with one another? After all, Jesus wasn't merely suggesting we leave our "gift at the altar" and be reconciled with our brother. It was a command.

Also on today's episode, two interesting reports: Pew Research shows that restrictions on religion across the globe are at an all-time high. Meanwhile, Gallup released a survey that show while Americans' mental health ratings have "sunk to a new low," on group of Americans is doing much better than others: frequent churchgoers.

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Date: 12/19/2020

Program Name: Family Life This Week

Issue: Stepfamily and Christmas

Time Aired: 1:29 PM

Duration: 28:00

Description: Stepfamily and Christmas
with Ron Deal | December 19, 2020

Holidays for newly blended families can be a minefield of hurt feelings if you don't know the terrain. Ron Deal, Director of FamilyLife Blended, talks with Michelle Hill to help families navigate the holidays by managing expectations from the start.

Date: 12/21/2020

Program Name: Life Issues

Issue: religion, Gift of Life, Christmas

Time Aired: 12:30 PM, 5:25 PM

Duration: :60

Description: She was the talk of the town, and it wasn't good. Mary was pregnant and unmarried. A sin like that could result in stoning. By earthly standards, things looked grim. But this wasn't an earthly pregnancy. If Planned Parenthood had been in Nazareth, the abortion chain would've quickly sought Mary out. Today, a girl like her would be a prime target for abortion. Mary was obedient to the Lord's will and Jesus was born. That first Christmas the shepherds and the rest of humanity were set free from the clutches of Satan. Because of an unplanned pregnancy, believing hearts are now safely in the hands of God for eternity. Christmas, the gift of LIFE, the gift of LOVE. It's such a special gift, we'll be talking about it all week. Merry Christmas!

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Date: 12/21/2020

Program Name: Moneywise

Issue: Workplace

Time Aired: 1:30 PM

Duration: 30:00

Description: The Bible tells us to be salt and light in the world and that includes the workplace. Do you reflect the character of Christ while at your work? Or do your coworkers secretly wish you'd find employment elsewhere? MoneyWise host, financial planner and teacher Rob West has a list of things you should do on the job and things you should never do. The list includes references to cubicle etiquette, schmoozing, right and wrong attitudes, work ethic and recognizing who's the boss.

Date: 12/21/2020

Program Name: The Point

Issue: Human Rights, Pro Life Worldview

Time Aired: 12:45 PM

Duration: :60

Description: Recently, after I described how the death toll from COVID-19 among the elderly could hasten the arrival of legalized euthanasia, a faithful BreakPoint listener who works in a senior care center wrote in to confirm that the threat is, as she put it, "very real." She's been told hospitals may be reluctant to admit the senior center's dementia patients who contract COVID, because they are considered to be beyond hope.

Our Christian culture, she continued, cares a great deal about the unborn, but is all too ready to abandon the elderly.

I wish I could argue that last point, but she's right. We have not loved our elderly neighbors as we should, and they are at risk of the ultimate legally acceptable abandonment—euthanasia.

Christians will need to push back as much on the culture of death at the end of life as we have at the beginning of life.

Date: 12/21/2020
Program Name: Family Talk
Issue: Global Affairs
Time Aired: 1:00 PM
Duration: 27:00
Description:
Host:
Dr. James Dobson
Guest:
U.S. Secretary of State Mike Pompeo
December 21, 2020
Secretary of State Mike Pompeo said, "Few people enjoy what I think sometimes Americans take for granted—our capacity to worship and practice our faith." Two-thirds of the world's people live with limited religious liberty. Listen as Pompeo shares his Christian faith and his concern about Chinese religious oppression.

Date: 12/21/2020
Program Name: Focus on the Family
Issue: Marriage and Romance
Time Aired: 7:00 AM, 7:00 PM
Duration: 30:00
Description:
Discovering the Secrets to a Lifelong Romance (Part 1 of 2)

December 21, 2020

Popular guest Dr. Kevin Leman offers practical suggestions for maintaining a lasting, thriving marriage, including identifying your spouse's key needs, living a lifestyle of "24/7 intimacy," using feelings to strengthen your relationship, and more. Jim Daly's wife, Jean, joins the conversation to offer her insights from their marriage of over 30 years. (Part 1 of 2)

Date: 12/21/2020
Program Name: Family Life Today
Issue: Stepfamilies and Holidays
Time Aired: 7:30 PM
Duration: 30:00
Description: A Panel Discusses the Complexities of Stepfamilies and Holidays with Jeff and Kim Roberson, Laura...more | December 21, 2020

The holidays can be a challenge for blended families. Unexpressed expectations can lead to hurt and disappointment. It can be easy to compare your house to the other house. It's important to put the focus on Jesus and make sure the kids know they're valued, irrespective of gifts.

Date: 12/22/2020

Program Name: Breakpoint

Issue: Christian Marriage

Time Aired: 10:25 AM

Duration: 3:59

Description: Host talk about the future of Christian Marriage , cohabitation and premarital sex.

Date: 12/23/2020

Program Name: Focus on the Family

Issue: Hope, Near Death Experiences

Time Aired: 7:00 AM, 7:00 PM

Duration: 30:00

Description:

Remembering the Hope of Heaven

December 23, 2020

In a follow-up to our recent broadcast "Holding on to the Hope of Heaven," Pastor John Burke returns to offer encouragement as he shares hope-filled stories from people who have had near-death experiences and received a glimpse of the beautiful destination that awaits followers of Christ. John and Jim Daly's wife, Jean, inspire listeners to imagine heaven and hold on to the hope of eternal life promised by God.

Original Air Date: December 23, 2020

Date: 12/26/2020

Program Name: Breakpoint This Week

Issue: 2020 in review, Covid, Freedom of religion

Time Aired: 12:00 PM

Duration: 30:00

Description: Shane Morris and Maria Baer join John Stonestreet to talk about the year 2020, and the numerous pre-existing conditions exposed by the pandemic and other trials that will remain critically important in 2021.

Societal trust has been eroding for a long time, but this year invaded our closest relationships, like churches and families. We saw just how many politicians and, for that matter Christians, consider church to be "non-essential." It isn't. And speaking of the Church, John, Shane, and Maria discuss the factors behind last year's scandals involving prominent Christian leaders.

And, of course, issues of race and justice, will re-emerge. The question is whether they'll be hijacked by wokeness, or actually addressed within a framework of human dignity and morality.

Date: 12/26/2020

Program Name: Washington Watch Weekend

Issue: Christmas in the Middle East, Worldview

Time Aired: 4:00 AM, 11:00 AM

Duration: 30:00

Description: This weekend we feature a conversation with Dave Eubank, Founder of Free Burma Rangers, as he shares what Christmas looks like in the Middle East.

Episode Resources:

Watch the movie, Free Burma Rangers: A Family Brings Hope to the Front Lines.
Read Tony's Christmas message, The Light of the World: Hope and Healing for a Hurting World.

Pause and pray for persecuted Christians around the world this Christmas.

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Date: 12/26/2020

Program Name: Family Life This Week

Issue: Family Dysfunction at Christmas

Time Aired: 6:30 Am, 3:00 PM

Duration: 28:00

Description: Healing From Christmas
with Bob and Vicki Maday, Ron Dea...more | December 26, 2020

If your blended family Christmas turned out to be less than you'd hoped for, be encouraged. Bob and Vicki Maday and their grown daughters Katie and Jonell describe the good, but mostly rough parts of their first Christmas as a stepfamily.

Date: 12/28/2020

Program Name: Focus on the Family

Issue: Humor and Kids

Time Aired: 7:00 AM, 7:00 PM

Duration: 30:00

Description:
Kids: You Gotta Love 'Em!

December 28, 2020

Comedian Kenn Kington celebrates funny family moments as he shares memorable experiences he's had with his wife and children.

Date: 12/28/2020

Program Name: Family Talk

Issue: Covid, Children, Mental health

Time Aired: 1:00 PM

Duration: 27:00

Description: In the midst of this pandemic, there is a startling rise in mental health issues. Today, Family Talk continues their "2020 Best of Broadcast" by highlighting Dr. James Dobson's conversation with Dr. Tim Clinton. They examine how anxiety and depression are impacting kids during this crisis. They also challenge parents to be more attuned to their son's and daughter's needs, especially if their home life is unstable.

Date: 12/29/2020

Program Name: Moneywise

Issue: Finances, Materialism

Time Aired: 1:30 PM

Duration: 30:00

Description: Martin Luther once said, "I have held many things in my hands and I have lost them all. But whatever I have placed in God's hands, that I still possess. This statement from Martin Luther is pretty insightful, but of course he was just restating what the Bible already tells us about ownership, stewardship and stuff. On this MoneyWise, our host Rob West breaks down how we should view earthly possessions according to what the Bible has to say.

Luke 12 says that we shouldn't worry about what we will eat, or drink, or wear, because the Father already knows of those needs and He will provide. Jesus says, "... seek His kingdom, and these things will be added to you. Do not be afraid ... for your Father has chosen gladly to give you the kingdom."

1 John 2: "Do not love the world nor the things in the world. If anyone loves the world, the love of the Father is not in him."

Martin Luther was merely restating a profound biblical principle and declaring that when he applied it to his life, during which he was excommunicated and declared an outlaw by the church in Rome, it proved true.

Date: 12/29/2020

Program Name: Family Life Today

Issue: Cultural Christians

Time Aired: 7:30 PM

Duration: 30:00

Description: Christmas and Easter and Other Cultural Christians
with Dean Inserra | December 29, 2020

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.

Date: 12/29/2020

Program Name: The Point

Issue: Apologetics Christian Living

Time Aired: 10:25 AM

Duration: :60

Description: A creed is a statement of belief that for Christians have historically helped define and defend orthodoxy, which means right belief. The best-known creed is the Nicene Creed, a product of the Council of Nicaea in the Year 325. This council met to address a heresy about Jesus and produced a concise statement of the Christian faith that's been recited in churches worldwide for almost 1,700 years.

The Nicene Creed didn't establish Christian doctrine, but it did recognize what had been received from God through Scripture, through his Son, and through the apostles—the very core of the Christian worldview.

The Creed takes the shape of the Trinity. Its sections describe who each person of the Godhead is, and what He has done.

When we confess our faith together using the Creed, we display our unity with Christians around the world and throughout time.

Date: 12/29/2020

Program Name: Breakpoint

Issue: Religion and Society, Apologetics, theology

Time Aired: 10:25 AM

Duration: 3:59

Description: The news this week about COVID-19, known as the coronavirus, has certainly, to understate it, escalated: New infections, grimmer projections, lots and lots of cancellations (including—can you believe it?—March Madness). The news changes so quickly day by day, even hour by hour, that it's hard to keep up, much less know, really, what to think about all of this.

C.S. Lewis once said that we should read three old books for every new one. I think we should read three C.S. Lewis books for every new one. He never faced the coronavirus, of course, but in the late 1940s, the world was coming to grips with another threat: nuclear annihilation. The bomb was only a few years old, and in the hands of sworn national enemies. The uncertainty of what exactly could happen, not to mention what might happen, was palpable. In that context, C.S. Lewis wrote an essay entitled “On Living in an Atomic Age.”

I'm grateful to one of my BreakPoint colleagues, Ashlee Cowles, for reminding us of this essay along with some sage advice: Whenever you hear “atomic bomb” in this essay, think “coronavirus.”

“We think a great deal too much of the atomic bomb,” Lewis begins. To those who wonder how it's possible to go on in the face of such a threat, Lewis recalls that theirs was not the first generation to live under a threatening shadow. In fact, if we're honest, we all live under a sentence of death, and for some of us, that death could even be “unpleasant.”

The important question, says Lewis, is not whether or how we will die but if in the meantime we will be doing “sensible” and “human” things like “praying, working . . . reading, listening to music, bathing the children.”

Lewis asks his readers to consider the important but unsettling truth that “Nature does not, in the long run, favor life.” It's an ominous observation that points to an essential worldview truth: “If Nature is all that exists—in other words, if there is no God and no life of some quite different sort somewhere outside of Nature—then all stories “will end in the same way: in a universe from which all life is banished without the hope of return.”

How do we respond to this unsettling truth? Lewis saw only three options: The first is suicide, something not uncommon in Britain of the 1940s and 50s. The second, “simply to have as good a time as possible. The universe is a universe of nonsense, but since you are here, grab what you can.”