

Quarterly Issues
October-December 2018

Suicide, Grief of loss of a Child, Opioid Crisis, Bullying, Suffering, Military Deployment, Moral Decline, Dementia, Marital Fidelity, Human Trafficking, Social Security, Child Abuse

Fourth Quarter

Issue: Suicide

Oct 5 We broadcast Family Life for 30 minutes at 8:30 am with guest, Author, Albert Hsu as he spoke about how people search for answers after experiencing a suicide. Hsu shared about the pitfalls of remembrance, the importance of talking about depression, and to help people know that they are not alone.

Issue: Grief of Loss of a Child

Oct 15 Counselor and author Pam Vredevelt discussed the grief she and her husband experienced after losing two children, and she offered encouragement and advice for managing hurt, letting go of the past, and trusting God through tragedy. She also offers insight for talking appropriately to grieving people during an hour long interview.

Issue: Opioid Crisis

Oct 26 Carried Family Talk at 9:30 for 30 minutes. The widespread abuse and death attributed to opioid addiction have forced the government to label it a public health crisis. On this broadcast, we ran an interview with Shannon Royce of the U.S. Department of Health and Human Services. She described how addiction warps the brain, but also how communities can bring an end to this epidemic.

Issue: Bullying

Nov 1 We broadcast Focus on the Family at 8:00am and 7:30 pm an interview with Jonathan McKee, as he reflected on the bullying he endured as a child and the valuable lessons he learned from his experiences in a discussion based on his book *The Bullying Breakthrough: Real Help for Parents and Teachers of the Bullied, Bystanders, and Bullies*.

Issue: Suffering

Nov 2 No one wants to experience great loss or tragedy. We carried Family Talk at 9:30 am for 30 minutes to address pain and suffering with a discussion with Pastor Lon Solomon.

Issue: Keeping a healthy marriage during deployment

Nov 8 We have several military installations under our coverage, and we carried an hour long interview with Authors Gary Chapman and Jocelyn Green. They offered practical advice and encouragement to couples whose marriage faces the strains of long-term separation due to military deployment.

Issue: Moral Decline

Nov 19 America's moral structure has been deteriorating for the last 40 years, under the weight of a secular humanistic worldview. We carried a speech at 9:30 for 30 minutes, given by the late theologian and philosopher, Dr. Francis Schaeffer. He explains how abortion, pornography, and the breakdown of the family are products of abandoning Christian values.

Issue: Dementia

Dec 10 Millions of people every year are devastated by the news that someone they love has developed some form of dementia. We carried a thirty minute interview with cardiac and thoracic surgeon Dr. Richard Furman, author of the book *Defeating Dementia*. Drawing from the latest medical research, Dr. Furman outlined ways people can lower their risk of Alzheimer's and reveals how our habits and choices can have a significant impact.

Issue: Marital Fidelity

Dec 12 We broadcast an interview with Pastor Dave Carder for 30 minutes at 8:00, as he offered couples practical advice for protecting their marriages from adultery in a discussion based on his book *Anatomy of an Affair: How Affairs, Attractions, and Addictions Develop, and How to Guard Your Marriage Against Them*.

Issue: Human Trafficking

Dec 17 We carried a speech given by Jessa Crisp, a survivor of trafficking and exploitation. She explained how she was forced into prostitution and pornography at a very young age, and her desperation to be free. Jessa Dillow Crisp is a respected speaker, writer, and mentor. She uses her childhood experience of severe abuse and trafficking to illustrate both the stark realities of sex trafficking and the truth that healing transformation is possible. Jessa got her degree in Counseling and is presently working on her Master's in Clinical Psychology. Jessa is the co-founder and Executive Director of BridgeHope and is part of the Rebecca Bender Initiative speaking team.

Issue: Social Security

Dec27 We broadcast a live call in show with financial advisors Rob West and Steve Moore at 6:00pm to discuss Social Security and the adjustments beginning in the New Year.

Issue: Protecting your children from abuse

Dec 28 We carried Focus on the Family at 8:00 am and 7:30 pm, and the guests were Justin and Lindsey Holcomb, who offered practical advice for how parents can safeguard their kids from sexual abuse in a discussion based on their book *God Made All of Me: A Book to Help Children Protect Their Bodies*.