

# DAWSON MCALLISTER LIVE BROADCAST ISSUES FOR TEENAGERS AND YOUNG ADULTS

## JUNE 2014

Issues	Date	Time	Duration	Description
Abuse Stress Family Family	6/1/14		Hour 1	<p>Dawson spoke to the following young people about their issues:</p> <p><b>TITLE: Mom Sexually Assaulted</b>          Jacquelyn's mom was sexually assaulted by a man that broke into their home. He finally had his indictment hearing recently but since the police did not do their job properly, he was not indicted. Jacquelyn has tried to be understanding of her mom but she feels her mom is not trying to get better. Dawson said you haven't been traumatized like she has.</p> <p><b>TITLE: Life Spiraling Downward</b>          Ryan recently got 2 DWI's, lost his job, and his license. One good thing is that he is about to finish school in a few months. Ryan said he has disappointed everyone. Dawson said who hasn't disappointed people. Some people have to hit bottom before they can do anything about it. Ryan said he is there. Dawson said the past is the past. Dawson said graduating from college is a great accomplishment. Dawson said you need to work on your alcoholism or drinking problem.</p> <p><b>TITLE: Parents Not Real Parents</b>          Amy's brother showed her a birth certificate showing she was not her parent's real daughter. Amy said it was a shock that they were not her real family. Dawson said they are your real family. They did make some mistakes by not telling you the truth. They probably did it out of fear. They decided to have you, it was their choice. Amy wishes her adoptive parents could have told her. She feels lost and abandoned. Dawson said go to a counselor. Confront your parents about this and if you want to go looking for your mom, you can but prepare yourself for what you may find.</p> <p><b>TITLE: Living With Dad To Help Him</b>          Jess moved in with his dad after he finished school. His dad has a lot of health issues and is on 21 different medications. Jess said he tries to stay strong but it hurts him to see his dad in that much pain. Dawson said true love hurts sometime. It is a good thing to have in your life. You will never be the same because of your father. I'm proud of you and true love hurts but it also is willing to be hurt.</p>

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Addiction Relationship Positive Positive	6/8/14		Hour 1	<p>Dawson spoke to the following young people about their issues:</p> <p><b>TITLE: Caught Drinking and Driving</b>  Brett is 15 and was caught drinking and driving. He says he had consumed 3- 24 packs of beer. Brett drove from one party to another, there was a deer and he had to swerve and him and two others were injured. Dawson said this could be the best thing that has ever happened to him, and he needs to fully disclose everything to his parents about his drug and alcohol abuse. Dawson also said you only are as good as your friends, and it sounds like he has the wrong friends.</p> <p><b>TITLE: Boyfriend Doesn't Trust Her</b>  Jade says that her boyfriend doesn't trust her. Jade has stopped talking to all of her ex-boyfriends and fully committed to him, but he continues to communicate with his ex-girlfriends. Jade says that she loves him and is willing to try anything to stay in the relationship. Dawson said that most likely he is cheating on her and at the end of the day he is a player. Dawson fears that Jade is going to end up hurt. Dawson said Jade can have this conversation but if he doesn't do it she is just going to end up in more of a mess.</p> <p><b>TITLE: Thank You For The Advice</b>  James is calling in to follow up with his call in to the show a few weeks ago. When James last called, Dawson told him that he was still a 12 year old in his mind because of what he went through with his dad. At the time, James was upset that Dawson said that, but then something clicked in his head. James has been able to get together with his dad, and they both talked through their issues. James said that he wanted to call in to tell Dawson that he was right and to thank him for the advice he gave.</p> <p><b>TITLE: There Is Hope For The Abused</b>  Trina said she has been through abuse her whole life, and she wants to share that for those who are going through this alone, there is a way to get through it and come out strong. Trina said she had to hit bottom so she could rise up. Trina eventually got fed up with being treated this way and realized that she wasn't the problem, but it was the people she allowed to surround her that were bringing her down, and that is when she started to come through the situation to the other side.</p>

Pregnancy Relationship Friendship Positive	6/15/14		Hour 1	<p>Dawson spoke to the following young people about their issues:</p> <p><b>TITLE: Ex Pregnant, Doesn't Want Him</b>  David went home to see his girlfriend before he was deployed to Afghanistan and found out she was pregnant with his baby. David proposed to her but she said no and told him that she didn't want to be with him any longer. She also told David that she told him that he would have no part in the baby's life. David said that she expressed anger over the fact that he enlisted. Dawson told David that some women are prepared to support a soldier but others aren't. Dawson also told David to get a lawyer to make sure his rights to the child are represented legally.</p> <p><b>TITLE: Ex Won't Leave Her Alone</b>  Jordan dated her ex for two years. She broke up with him two months ago but he won't leave her alone. Jordan said that she has blocked his number but now he is putting things on Facebook about her and making up false reasons for their breakup. Dawson told Jordan that she needs to get one of the men in her life (like a father or uncle) to talk with this guy and let them know that they are responsible for Jordan and they need to cease harassing her or else they will take legal action.</p> <p><b>TITLE: Best Friend Drama</b>  Rose and her best friend were played against each other by a guy they both liked. After this it took a while for their relationship to heal. Now a similar situation is happening and Rose isn't sure what to do. Dawson recommended they find someone the two of them can go talk to, such as a pastor or youth pastor, because it is too emotional between them right now. Dawson also said that if she doesn't respond to that than Rose does need to step away from the friendship and out of the drama.</p> <p><b>TITLE: Turned Life Around</b>  Preston tried to commit suicide by overdosing on pills two years ago. He had hit rock bottom and was under the influence of multiple drugs. The girl he had a child with told him that he could not be in the child's life, and the new man in her life would be the one to fill the role of father. Preston actually called 911 himself and they were able to save him. Preston got the help he needed and has turned his life around. He wants to thank Dawson for what he does and let the listeners know that they need to heed the advice they are given.</p>
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Family Positive Positive Relationship	6/22/14		Hour 1	<p>Dawson spoke to the following young people about their issues:</p> <p><b>TITLE: Struggling To Get Along With Parents</b>  Nate and his parents are having a struggle with getting along, so now he spends all of his time in his room to avoid this. Nate has left home and returned twice in an effort to patch everything up with his parents. Dawson said that parents need to hold you while learning to let you go, and when they hold too tightly it turns to anger, bitterness, and resentment. Dawson said that every time Nate leaves the house it probably doesn't help things and he is surprised that they let him back. Dawson advised getting a third party to get involved.</p> <p><b>TITLE: Show Helped Him Turn Life Around</b>  Trenton has been listening to the show since January. At that time he broke up with his girlfriend of 4 years and it turned his life upside down. Trenton turned to drugs and stopped going to school and his life was headed downhill. About two and a half months ago Trenton quit abusing drugs cold turkey and re-enrolled in school. Trenton said that Dawson's show helped him turn his life around and get back on track. Dawson said he is getting the respect he needs because he is doing respectful things.</p> <p><b>TITLE: Justin Has Changed, In Part To Show</b>  Justin called in to the show previously and wanted to call Dawson back with an update. Justin reports that he has met with a caseworker and has found out there are many organizations in his area to help him get out of the situation he is in because of the people around him, his involvement with drugs, and his family relationships. Justin said he is holding down jobs and wants to be a productive member of society. Dawson said it sounds like Justin is a changed man.</p> <p><b>TITLE: Worried Her Boyfriend Is Playing Her</b>  Nicole is 19 and has been on her own since she was 13, and she has a 4-year-old son. Nicole is in a relationship with a 46 year old man and she sometimes worries that he is playing with her. Nicole said all they do right now is argue. Nicole's father is in prison and uses her for money. Dawson said that dating a younger woman is a feather in this guy's cap and she is father-starved. Dawson said that this older man is just dragging her down and will keep her from reaching her dreams. Dawson told Nicole that it would be a big step for her to walk away from him.</p>
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Depression Grief Pregnancy Relationship	6/29/14		<p>Hour 1</p> <p>Dawson spoke to the following young people about their issues:</p> <p><b>TITLE: Feeling Low, Needs Encouragement</b>      Hope has been listening to Dawson for a while. Her daughter got diagnosed with Leukemia and is 5 years old. She has to go through chemo for 2 years. They currently have a year left of chemo, she is in maintenance now to make sure things are fine. Her aunt and dad also got cancer this year. She is feeling low now. Dawson says that she has to do things to take care of herself and to nurture herself. Dawson says that she needs to reach out because she is exhausted.</p> <p><b>TITLE: Torn Up Over Losing Family Members</b>      Christa lost family members and is torn up inside over it. Dawson says that we don't know why these things happen, but we can ask God for help and we can pray and cry and write out our feelings. She can get counseling or join a grieving group. Dawson says that it will take time and that things will get better and she will learn the deeper things of life.</p> <p><b>TITLE: Fiancée Pregnant, Hasn't Told Family</b>      Warren's current fiancée is pregnant and is scared to tell her mom. He is hiding it from his family as well. Dawson says that every day that his fiancée doesn't tell her mom is another day of disrespect to her mom, and the stress that she is going through by hiding it is going to hurt the baby. Dawson says that if she doesn't tell, then he should. Dawson says that he should sit down with his fiancée and her mom and let her know. Warren says he doesn't know what he should say. Dawson tells him to talk to his parents and then let his fiancée know that they both need to talk to her mom soon.</p> <p><b>TITLE: In Love With Troubled Girl</b>      Jason met a woman a few years ago, who was in a bad situation, so he helped her out. Her family made a big scene out of nothing and she ended up putting a protective order against him and then DHS got involved. He was in school and when she found out she started showing up at his school. Dawson says that he is dealing with a troubled girl from a troubled family and his life is now affected by this. Dawson says that he is in a mess and needs a plan to deal with things, and when he marries a woman he marries the whole family.</p>
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