

# DAWSON MCALLISTER LIVE BROADCAST ISSUES FOR TEENAGERS AND YOUNG ADULTS JUNE 2014

Issues	Date	Time	Duration	Description
Friendship Positive Stress Family	6/1/14		Hour 2	<p>Dawson spoke to the following young people about their issues:</p> <p><b>TITLE: Best Friend Dating Her Ex</b>            Shay and her ex broke up in February. One of her best friends is now dating him. It's been really hard in Shay. Dawson said; friendships are priceless. The men come and go but who doesn't need a close friend. In time, you will think about him less and you will feel less about him. Dawson said get rid of anything of his that you have and don't go out with a bunch of guys. It's a time to reflect and guard your heart.</p> <p><b>TITLE: God Saved Her Life</b>            Alaya just joined the Tribe last week and is very excited to help people. She is hoping her story will inspire others and help them. Alaya was bullied for the majority of her life for random things. She was a senior in high school and couldn't take it anymore and tried to kill herself. She said God saved her life. Dawson asked, what was the turning point for Alaya? Alaya said it was not allowing others to dictate how she feels.</p> <p><b>TITLE: Feels Everyone Treats Him Differently</b>            Josh was a missionary and was supposed to be gone for 2 years. He went home early due to anxiety and health issues. He feels everyone treats him differently and even his closest friends have abandoned him. A month ago he almost committed suicide. He said no one would miss him. Josh doesn't want to die. Dawson said suicide is never the answer. We are going to give you some more encouragement on the HopeLine and from our Tribe members.</p> <p><b>TITLE: Mom Will Not Let Her Have A Job</b>            Stephanie's mom will not let her have a job. She wants a job to have enough money to have the stuff she needs. When Stephanie's mom is at work, she has to watch her little sister but her mom said that is not the reason. Dawson said I would say to the people that make fun of you for wearing the same pants: we are poor and my mom won't allow me to work. I would also talk to your mom and you need a third party who can talk to both sides and work out an agreement.</p>

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Addiction Positive Depression Friendship	6/8/14		Hour 2	<p>Dawson spoke to the following young people about their issues:</p> <p><b>TITLE: Gets Drunk Every Day</b>            Greg says he gets drunk every day. Greg has had 9 or 10 criminal charges, and is on his third DUI. Greg goes before the judge next Wednesday and was told he likely will go to prison. Dawson said it is only by the grace of God that he isn't in jail or hasn't killed someone already. Dawson said it sounds like Greg is hitting bottom. Dawson said he needs something radical to happen, and recommended that while in jail he asks to meet with the chaplain so he can have someone to help him straighten out his life.</p> <p><b>TITLE: Listening To The Show Helped Her</b>            Allison has listened to the show for years. Allison and her mom used to fight so badly to the point where she tried to move out of the house multiple times. Allison says that she never called in but listening to the show helped her out. Allison reports that this past December her and her mom talked everything out and they are doing really well now. Allison wanted to call on behalf of all the people like her who don't call in but the show helps them out.</p> <p><b>TITLE: Struggling With Depression</b>            Rachel has been struggling with depression and it's been so overwhelming that she has started drinking, smoking weed, and doing things she thought she never would have done. Rachel has a counselor and was on Prozac but she doesn't want to be dependent on the medication to help her. Dawson said that she is at an age where the decisions she makes can impact her for the rest of her life. Dawson said she needs to turn for help now and this is the time to quit doing the bad stuff and start doing the good things.</p> <p><b>TITLE: Developed Feelings For Coworker</b>            Corie just started working a new job. She was determined to not fall for anyone but within two weeks she has developed feelings for one of her male coworkers. Dawson said Corie should not tell him she is crazy about him, but just let him know that his friendship means a lot to her. Dawson reminded her that good friendships equal good marriages, so the best thing to do is to go down the friend path.</p>

<p>Relationship Positive Addiction Relationship</p>	<p>6/15/14</p>		<p>Hour 2</p>	<p>Dawson spoke to the following young people about their issues:</p> <p><b>TITLE: Boyfriend Got Angry Then Physical</b> Xena’s boyfriend gave her permission to go to prom with someone else, but then got angry about it, and it turned into a physical fight. This is not the first time he has hit Xena, but she keeps going back to him because he was her first. Dawson said just because he was your first doesn’t mean he will be your last. Dawson advised her to move on as fast as possible and reminded Xena that when he hits her he not only violates her but he breaks the law.</p> <p><b>TITLE: Dawson And Staff Saved Her Life</b> Rachel is calling to thank Dawson for all of the help over the years. Rachel said that while in the military she was gang-raped by 5 guys. When she got out of the military she tried to kill herself, but called the show at the same time as she took the pills. Dawson and staff called 911 and her life was saved because of it. Rachel was angry at the time but now is so thankful, and she has turned her life around.</p> <p><b>TITLE: She May Be A Love Addict</b> Violet felt like she was in a movie when she met her boyfriend because he was so amazing. They ended up breaking up because he had a lot of trust issues with her. Violet is trying to remain friends with him but it is hard for her. Violet started talking to another guy afterward. Dawson said that perhaps Violet is a love addict. Dawson told Violet that she needs to remind herself that the compulsive feelings she has are not healthy and needs to get to a place where she doesn’t need to have a guy by her side to feel good.</p> <p><b>TITLE: Still Has Feelings For Her Ex</b> Amanda got engaged to a man in the military and she moved to Arizona with him. She was an adult dancer to help with finances, but she also recently found out she has M.S. She relied on her fiancé to be her support system through this medical diagnosis. After they broke up and she moved home, she met the man who is now her husband but she still has strong feelings for her ex and isn’t sure how to move on. Dawson suggested making a list of all the good things that are going on with the relationship she is now in with her husband and focus on those things.</p>
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<p>Family Family Suicide Friendship</p>	<p>6/22/14</p>		<p>Hour 2</p>	<p>Dawson spoke to the following young people about their issues:</p> <p><b>TITLE: Never Had Good Relationship With Dad</b> Jared and his dad have never had a good relationship but it has never been this bad before. Jared doesn't feel his father takes his life plans seriously. Jared says the issues between them are 20% on his end and 80% on his fathers. Dawson recommended that Jared sit down with his father and ask what "attitudes" he can change to make their relationship better. Dawson said that if Jared can clear up his 20% of the issue than the pressure would be on his father to clear up his 80%.</p> <p><b>TITLE: Dad Trying To Get Info About Wedding</b> Nick is getting married in July. He hasn't talked to his dad in about 5 years, but he has been reaching out to family members trying to get information about the wedding even though Nick hasn't invited him. Nick is also worried about how his dad will treat his child and his sister's children, who he has never met. Dawson said for Nick to invite him to the wedding is taking the high road, and he can look back and say he did his best no matter what his dad does.</p> <p><b>TITLE: Considered Suicide Because She's Alone</b> Pearl has considered suicide because she is alone. She fell in love with a 46 year old man who has a family, and he left her about three months ago. He reappeared just today and they had sex and then he told her to get lost. Pearl knows that she is better than this and feels that she has failed God and broke a promise to herself to not go back with him. Pearl feels ashamed to pray and doesn't feel God can't forgive her. Dawson reassured Pearl that God is big enough to not only forgive her, but also to be with her while she deals with the consequences of this situation.</p> <p><b>TITLE: Friends Don't Want Her To Date Guy</b> Desiree's friends don't want her to date the guy she likes and she isn't sure why. They are spreading rumors about her and ruining her reputation. Dawson recommended that Desiree go to each friend individually and ask why they are doing this. Dawson also suggested that until her and this guy can get a better foundation that they slow down and try to resolve these other issues first. Dawson said that even if it is a small reason, there has to be some reason that her friends are concerned about this relationship.</p>
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<p>Relationship Abuse Stress Suicide</p>	<p>6/29/14</p>		<p>Hour 2</p>	<p>Dawson spoke to the following young people about their issues:</p> <p><b>TITLE: Fallen In Love With Pothead</b> Cody has fallen in love with a friend. He is a Christian, but she smokes weed and Cody thinks that it's wrong. Dawson says that he shouldn't go against his values and it is trashing his soul if he goes against them. Dawson says that she loves the drugs more than Cody since he has asked her to quit but she won't. Dawson says that he is selling his soul and isn't getting anywhere and isn't helping her. Dawson says that for his sake and his relationship with God, he should get out of this relationship.</p> <p><b>TITLE: Abused And Mom Is In Denial</b> Melissa was abused and her mom is in denial about it and doesn't want her in her life. Her mom didn't believe her. Melissa took things to the authorities and it ended up being her word against her step dad's. Her other family members now ignore her too. Dawson says that this was not her fault and never was; he believes what she says.</p> <p><b>TITLE: Hard Few Years, Mom Criticizes</b> Vanessa was married and found out that her husband had another life and another family. He turned abusive towards the end. Vanessa had a hard time getting her life back together and getting her finances back in order. Her mom is not supportive, and criticizes every decision she makes. She has \$100,000 dollars in student debt loans, and \$25,000 from her ex. Dawson says that she needs to get a financial advisor; he suggests that she go to <a href="http://Daveramsey.com">Daveramsey.com</a>. Dawson says that her mom is dragging her down and making matters worse. Dawson says that she just needs to take space now away from the family until she gets things in order.</p> <p><b>TITLE: Best Friend Committed Suicide</b> Zachary's best friend committed suicide. Dawson says that his friend was not thinking of the effect of his choice on other people. Dawson says that his friend made up his mind to commit suicide and that Zachary should not blame himself at all for this. Dawson says he needs to be there for his friend's fiancée and kids to help keep them strong through his death. Zach says he doesn't know how to handle death. Dawson says that on the website <a href="http://survivorsofsuicide.com">survivorsofsuicide.com</a> he can find help and encouragement and can find ways to help.</p>
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