

DAWSON MCALLISTER LIVE BROADCAST ISSUES FOR TEENAGERS AND YOUNG ADULTS JULY 2014

Issues	Date	Time	Segment	Description
Pregnancy Family Relationship Pregnancy	7/6/14		Hour 1	<p>Dawson spoke to the following young people about their issues:</p> <p>TITLE: Couldn't Follow Through On Abortion Lil found out that she is pregnant. Her boyfriend doesn't want the baby and they planned on having an abortion but she couldn't follow through with it because she didn't think it was right. Dawson says that once her family gets over the shock of pregnancy then they'll be on her side, her family may help her raise the baby. If she has to drop out of school for a little bit then she can and the school will be there when she is ready.</p> <p>TITLE: Sister Is Controlling Ashley's sister is really controlling and is overwhelming her with her children. Ashley gives her sister money weekly. Dawson says that she is an enabler and is propping her sister up. Her sister spends the money that Ashley gives her in a few days. Her sister tells her that her kids will be taken away if she doesn't give her money. Dawson says that her sister is manipulating her, and she isn't helping her sister, and Ashley is enabling and is doing it out of her own free will, her sister will have to hit bottom before she will change.</p> <p>TITLE: Girlfriend Broke Up Over Age Gap Levi's girlfriend recently broke up with him. Things were great and they were going in the same direction, but she is 10 years older than him and it wasn't a problem in their relationship except in her own mind. She broke up with him because of the age difference. Dawson says that he should let her work things through and give her time, and that love takes risks and this is a risk that he needs to take.</p> <p>TITLE: Fiancé Is Pregnant, Hasn't Told Family Warren's fiancée is pregnant and is scared to tell her mom. He is keeping this from his family also. Dawson says that every day that his fiancée doesn't tell her mom is another day of disrespect towards her mom. He says that it is prolonging the appointment process for the baby. Dawson says that the stress is hurting the baby; they should sit down with his fiancée's parents and tell her about the baby.</p>

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Pregnancy Relationship Friendship Positive	7/13/14		Hour 1	<p>Dawson spoke to the following young people about their issues:</p> <p>TITLE: Ex Pregnant, Doesn't Want Him 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 said get a lawyer.</p> <p>TITLE: Ex Won't Leave Her Alone 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>TITLE: Best Friend Drama 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>TITLE: Turned Life Around 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>

<p>Depression Abuse Family Relationship</p>	<p>7/20/14</p>		<p>Hour 1</p>	<p>Dawson spoke to the following young people about their issues:</p> <p>TITLE: Depression After Brain Tumor Brock has been dealing with severe depression for about four years now. Brock had a brain tumor in high school, which made a future career in football impossible. When Brock had to quit football his life started on a downward spiral. Brock said he has made the best of it and is very successful in his current career but still feels depressed about the situation, and nothing he does can make him feel happy. Dawson said that perhaps his tumor could be turned in to something that he can use to positively impact others, because he has a story.</p> <p>TITLE: Abused By Father, In Foster Care Catherine was sexually abused by her father starting at age 7. At age 12, Catherine reported the abuse and was put in to foster care. Later, Catherine's birth mom, who she barely knows, took her from foster care. Catherine's mother treats her differently than her younger sister and says she doesn't trust her. Catherine said they have been to counseling in the past but it didn't work out. Catherine is now back in foster care. Dawson said that Catherine needs to learn how to forgive her mom, before she can work on forming a new bond with her mother.</p> <p>TITLE: Step-Dad Thinks He's Disrespectful Timothy is having trouble with his step-dad. Timothy's step-dad is angry and called him disrespectful when Timothy cursed at him in the course of the argument. Timothy's mom said that he should apologize but Timothy isn't sure that he should. Dawson recommended that Timothy apologize for being disrespectful and ask his stepfather what they can do to heal their relationship.</p> <p>TITLE: Engaged But Encouraged To Wait Sabrina is engaged, but her friend's mom is encouraging Sabrina to wait to get married. Sabrina's friend's mom has been there for her throughout her life but Sabrina's family is good with her getting married. Sabrina feels she is ready to get married but doesn't want to upset anyone. Dawson advised Sabrina that the younger you are the tougher marriage is, and if she has any doubts at all she needs to wait. Dawson feels there is a part of Sabrina who is considering what her friend's mom is telling her.</p>
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Self-Harm Family Family Relationship	7/27/14		Hour 1	<p>Dawson spoke to the following young people about their issues:</p> <p>TITLE: Self-Injuring But Doesn't Want Meds Ashley didn't want to cut anymore and was over it all so she overdosed on Extra-Strength Tylenol and ended up in the hospital. Ashley went to counseling but then got discouraged because they wanted to put her on anti-depressants. She went a few months without self-injuring but it's gotten worse recently. Dawson said I believe in talk, I have a talk show but talk in some cases it will only take you so far. Dawson said you don't really get help, you dabble around the edges and half go to counseling. You know what to do but don't want to do it.</p> <p>TITLE: Parents Won't Pay For College Anymore Parker's parents paid for his first year of college and then he wanted to transfer schools so they didn't want to pay it anymore. Parker said he failed his second semester because of anxiety, he stopped being able to go to class. Dawson said there are other options. You could go to a junior college with smaller classes, which is cheaper anyway. You could also look into going to school online. Dawson said you want to work on your anxiety issues, work on your goals and earn the respect of your parents.</p> <p>TITLE: Parents Busted For Drugs Brandy is tempted to start cutting again to cope. A few years ago, there was a drug bust at their home. Now, her dad is in prison and her mom is in a work-release program. Brandy started hating her parents. Brandy started blaming God for everything. Dawson said, you stuff your turmoil and then you cut yourself for release and the stress starts again. If you deal with the deeper sickness then the cutting will go away. Go to your church and ask them to show you how to forgive your parents.</p> <p>TITLE: Boyfriend Has Throat Cancer Kimber's boyfriend just told her that he has throat cancer. Her boyfriend hasn't been acting the same lately. She asked him why he hasn't told her about this already. She is on the way to his house and she is asking Dawson what she should say to him. Dawson says that she shouldn't say anything so emotional that she can't back it up, she should keep things simple and let him know that she loves him and is there for him because she cares, and the fact that she is there with him will say a lot.</p>
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