

## Townhall Review and The Christian Outlook Program Summaries for 2024 Q1 (newest to oldest)

### **Townhall Review:**

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### **THE U.S. ABANDONS ISRAEL BEFORE THE U.N.**

Townhall Review - March 30, 2024

[Hugh Hewitt](#) and [Bret Baier](#), of [Fox News](#), delve into the implications of the US abstention in a recent Security Council resolution, emphasizing its perceived weight as a policy departure despite official assertions to the contrary.

[Dennis Prager](#) critiques the UN resolution for urging an Israel ceasefire without addressing the release of hostages held by Hamas, questioning the motivations of European countries seemingly favoring Hamas.

Hugh Hewitt and [Dan Senor](#) discuss the communication gap regarding the conflict, highlighting the misinformation spread by Hamas through its propaganda arm, particularly regarding casualties. Senor predicts an inevitable war in the North, citing Hezbollah's threat to Israeli security and the likelihood of conflict escalation.

[Joe Piscopo](#) asks [Andrew McCarthy](#) of the [National Review](#) about the possibility of Donald Trump's legal case being resolved, considering recent developments in bond reduction.

[Trish Regan](#) discusses the debut of DJT on Wall Street, a result of Truth Social merging with DWAC. The stock soars 45%, reflecting supporters' backing for Trump's return to politics.

Hugh Hewitt and [Jonathan Haidt](#), author of “[The Anxious Generation: How the Great Rewiring of Childhood Is Causing an Epidemic of Mental Illness](#),” discuss the impact of smartphones and social media on children.

### **TRUMP'S WARNING: URGENT ISSUES FACING THE NATION**

Townhall Review – March 23, 2024

[Bob Frantz](#) and [Peter Kirsanow](#) of the U.S. Commission on Civil Rights talk about Justice Ketanji Brown Jackson's completely backward view of the 1st Amendment.

[Seth Leibsohn](#) and [Brandon Weichert](#) discuss TikTok legislation forcing Chinese parent company ByteDance to divest from its app, which the CCP is using to spy on Americans.

[Hugh Hewitt](#) and [Wisconsin Rep. Mike Gallagher](#), emphasize that allowing such control risks national self-sabotage in the new Cold War era, echoing concerns raised by researcher Jonathan Haight about the disastrous effects of social media on the younger generation's mental health.

[Sebastian Gorka](#) and [Donald Trump](#) discuss the Democratic Party's alleged disdain for Prime Minister Netanyahu, with Trump suggesting it's rooted in a broader animosity towards Israel. Trump also scolds Biden for his weak foreign policy, particularly regarding China and Iran.

Hugh Hewitt and [Dan Senor](#), host of the “[Call Me Back](#)” podcast, express perplexity over President Biden and Chuck Schumer's sudden intervention in Israeli policy matters, particularly regarding Israeli leadership, which has driven a wedge between U.S.-Israel relations.

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## **OUR DANGEROUS GAMBIT IN LAWFARE**

Townhall Review – March 16, 2024

[Dan Proft](#) and [Amy Jacobson](#) invite Richard Epstein of the [University of Chicago Law School](#) to discuss the treatment of Robert Her, emphasizing the lack of concern for truth and focusing solely on political implications. Epstein condemns the partisan warfare and debasement of language in political discourse, urging both sides to prioritize policy issues over rambunctious outbursts.

[Hugh Hewitt](#) and [Andrew McCarthy](#), a former federal prosecutor in New York, discuss the future trial of former President Trump, predicting a biased jury selection process and advising Trump on his demeanor during the trial. McCarthy suggests that Trump may use the trial as a platform to speak out against what he perceives as a show trial and election interference.

[Dennis Prager](#) invites [Peter Schweizer](#), author of: “[Blood Money: Why the Powerful Turn a Blind Eye While China Kills Americans](#),” to discuss China's responsibility for millions of American deaths due to actions including COVID-19, fentanyl trafficking, and violence facilitation. Schweizer suggests China's withholding of information and manipulation of data were deliberate strategies to maximize the impact of the pandemic and promote their own model of disease control.

## **BIDEN: FACILITATING OUR ADVERSARIES AND ABANDONING OUR ALLIES**

Townhall Review – March 9, 2024

[Hugh Hewitt](#) turned to [Sarah Bedford](#) of the [Washington Examiner](#) to discuss the results from Super Tuesday.

[Joe Piscopo](#) speaks with National Press Secretary for President Trump's re-election campaign, [Hogan Gidley](#) about the economy and voting issues.

[Seth Leibsohn](#) and [Brandon Weichert](#) discuss the Unanimous Supreme Court Decision to keep Donald Trump on voting ballots.

Hugh Hewitt and [Mike Pompeo](#), Secretary of State under Trump, discuss Biden's failed foreign policy in the Middle East.

[Michael Oren](#), former Israeli Ambassador to the U.S., joined Hugh Hewitt to provide an update on Biden's attitude toward Israel.

[Sebastian Gorka](#) speaks with both [Jim Carafano](#) and [Lora Ries](#) about Biden's open southern border.

## **BIDEN'S OPEN BORDER NIGHTMARE**

*Friday, March 1*

Townhall Review – March 2, 2024

[Hugh Hewitt](#) and Fox News host [Bret Baier](#) highlight a surge in Chinese males of military age crossing the US border, raising concerns about potential infiltration, while discussing broader immigration issues. They doubt Joe Biden's border visit will change public perception of his policies.

Hugh Hewitt and [Byron York of the Washington Examiner](#) discuss the political ramifications of both Biden and Trump visiting the border. They criticize Biden's policies, which have caused this open border nightmare.

[Bob Frantz](#) highlights a horrific case involving an illegal alien charged with various serious crimes, questioning the impact threshold for such incidents on policy. [Peter Kirsanow, of the U.S. Commission on Civil Rights](#), provides statistical evidence suggesting significantly higher crime rates among illegal aliens, underscoring the need for policy consideration.

[Seth Leibsohn](#) and [James Fishback](#), author of a recent piece at The Free Press, [Fentanyl Is Killing American Kids. Most Don't Even Know They're Taking It](#), have an extended conversation on the alarming lack of awareness among America's youth regarding the dangers of fentanyl, with Leibsohn criticizing government inaction and prioritization of issues like COVID over the fentanyl crisis, which claims numerous lives daily. They highlight the urgent need for public awareness and government intervention to address this escalating public health crisis.

## **MEDIA MALFEASANCE AND THE 2016 ELECTION**

Townhall Review – February 24, 2024

[Hugh Hewitt](#) and Byron York of the [Washington Examiner](#) highlight the impact of the Israel-Hamas conflict on Michigan's electoral landscape, and the challenge it poses for Biden to appease both the progressive wing and Jewish American voters.

Hugh Hewitt questions [Senator Tom Cotton](#) about awareness of a potential UN ceasefire resolution on Israel, suggesting American Jews might not be aware of Biden's actions.

[Dennis Prager](#) weighs in on the progressive Democratic elite's tactics to destroy all that is good in Western civilization.

[Trish Regan](#) reports on the CIA targeting 26 individuals of Donald Trump's 2016 campaign, likening it to previous surveillance controversies involving the FBI.

[Sabastian Gorka](#) invites [Matt Taibbi](#), the former “Twitter Files” journalist, for an extended conversation discussing new details about surveillance conducted against members of the 2016 Trump campaign, revealing connections to various international entities and suggesting a broader timeline than previously thought. He likens it to Watergate, but worse, and condemns the abuse of power by intelligence agencies and the failure of the media.

## **MAYORKAS IMPEACHED, BIDEN IMPAIRED, COUNTRY IMPERILED**

Townhall Review – February 17, 2024

[Joe Piscopo](#) interviews former border chief Mark Morgan, who criticizes Secretary Mayorkas for misleading the public on the security of the southern border. They discuss the surge in illegal crossings, the need for reinstating Trump-era policies, and the dangers posed by criminals and national security threats entering the country.

[Dan Proft and Amy Jacobson](#) talk with Scott Walker, former Governor of Wisconsin, about the White House's reluctance to address immigration publicly, downplaying illegal border crossings as normal ebbs and flows.

[Hugh Hewitt](#) questions former Federal Prosecutor Andrew McCarthy about the handling of the report led by Special counsel Robert Hur and its implications for President Biden's fitness for office.

Hugh Hewitt interviews David Bahnsen about his book "[Full-Time: Work and the Meaning of Life](#)." Bahnsen discusses the cultural epidemic of prime working age men leaving the workforce and advocates for understanding the redemptive aspect of work.

[Seth Leibsohn](#) and [Brandon Weichert](#) discuss concerns about ideological division and lack of transparency in the Biden administration. They express worry about foreign adversaries taking advantage of America's current vulnerabilities.

## **THE BIDEN BORDER CRISIS**

Townhall Review – February 10, 2024

[Hugh Hewitt](#) talks with [Byron York](#) of the [Washington Examiner](#) about the Senate border bill that was dead on arrival in the House.

[Larry O'Connor](#) ran through all of the provisions within the bill, including no border wall, that gave it no chance of passing.

[Seth Leibsohn](#) talks with [Senator John Cornyn](#) about why the contents of the bill were not the only reason it couldn't garner enough GOP support, it is also because President Biden won't follow the laws already on the books. So why add more to be selectively enforced?

Seth Leibsohn also talks with [Brandon Weichert](#) about the existential crisis at the border and how a nation without borders ceases to be a nation.

[Victor Davis Hanson](#) suggests that the turmoil in the Middle East stems from rushed foreign policy decisions aimed at opposing Trump and exploiting regional tensions. He cautions that without consistent deterrence, peace is impossible.

Hugh Hewitt and Dan Senor, Host of the “[Call Me Back](#)” podcast, discuss the UN Relief and Works Agency (UNRWA), shedding light on its controversial practices and questioning its unique treatment of Palestinian refugees compared to other global refugee issues.

[Todd Starnes](#) introduces [John Rich](#), a renowned musician, to discuss the profound impact Toby Keith, another great musician, had on their lives. Rich reflects on Keith's patriotism, work ethic, and independence in the music industry, emphasizing his genuine love for country and unwavering faith.

## **IRAN CULPABLE IN KILLING OF THREE U.S. SOLDIERS**

Townhall Review – February 3, 2024

In this edition, we'll hear directly from [Speaker Mike Johnson](#) as he gives his first speech on the House floor since taking the gavel. He hammers home the grave facts concerning our wide-open southern border and why it's all been an orchestrated and intentional act.

[Bob Frantz](#) sits down with [Congressman Jim Jordan](#), chairman of both the Judiciary Committee and the Subcommittee on the Weaponization of the Federal Government, on Biden's plan to use federal tax dollars to tear down the border fence that Texas put up using their tax dollars.

[Hugh Hewitt](#) talks with [Senator Tom Cotton](#) about the Iran drone attack that killed three American troops. Senator Cotton calls out the lack of deterrence from the Biden Administration,

which, by its weak and provocative nature, invites more attacks on American military and assets in the Middle East.

Hugh Hewitt talks with [Haviv Rettig Gur, an analyst for the Times of Israel](#), about the 4 month anniversary of the horrific attack by Hamas on Israel. He discusses the long grind in Gaza that Israel faces as it seeks to clear underground tunnels used by Hamas, all while trying to negotiate high-stakes hostage exchanges and being usurped by [UNRWA](#), which has proven itself to be aiding and abetting Hamas.

## **OUR DANGEROUS WORLD**

Townhall Review – January 27, 2024

[Joe Piscopo](#) turned to [Hogan Gidley](#)—who served as deputy press secretary under Trump to discuss the significance of Donald Trump winning both Iowa and New Hampshire, traditionally challenging for Republicans, showcasing Trump's unique appeal and influence within the GOP.

[Mark Davis](#) and [Texas Senator John Cornyn](#) discuss the actions taken by Texas Governor Abbott to secure the border using the Texas National Guard, while the Biden administration is doing all it can to keep the border open.

[Hugh Hewitt](#) questions [Tennessee Senator Marsha Blackburn](#) about why the Republican Party would compromise on border legislation, expressing concern about the lack of border security provisions in the proposal, in particular a border wall.

Hugh Hewitt and [Arkansas Senator Tom Cotton](#) criticize the Biden administration's shift on Israel, attributing it to Biden's loss of political support among the far-left anti-Semitic wing of the Democratic Party.

Joe Piscopo and [Lt. Col. Robert Maginnis](#) discuss the significance of U.S. military bases being attacked by terrorists, arguing that the Biden administration's Middle East strategy has encouraged Iranian aggression.

[Victor Davis Hanson](#) and [Kash Patel](#), who served as Chief of Staff to Acting Secretary of Defense Christopher Miller in the Trump administration, discuss Iran funding terror and why Biden's designation of the Houthi Rebels as Specially Designated Global Terrorists is largely useless.

## **MEDIA MELTDOWN: UNRAVELING REACTIONS TO TRUMP'S VICTORY IN IOWA**

Townhall Review – January 20, 2024

[Hugh Hewitt](#) and [Senator Tom Cotton](#) discuss Trump's Iowa victory, highlighting the contrast with Biden's record. Cotton expresses doubt about Haley and DeSantis's chances after Trump's win, citing Trump's strong support.

[Larry O'Connor](#) discusses media reactions to Trump's win, highlighting Rachel Maddow's claim that the fear is about voters supporting Trump, not Trump himself. O'Connor commends Maddow for candidly expressing this, emphasizing the media's fear of voters deviating from their preferred narrative.

[Seth Leibsohn](#) discusses the Iran-backed Houthi attack with [Brandon Weichert](#), highlighting the missing Navy Seals. Weichert criticizes Biden's perceived incompetence, emphasizing the necessity of a new president to contain Iran and coordinate with regional allies for effective deterrence.

[Dennis Prager](#) and Jeff Barke discuss the trend of medical schools using the term "birthing persons" instead of "pregnant women." They delve into the influence of pharmaceutical industry profits on medical practices and share eight free health-improving practices, including morning sunshine, breath work, and gratitude.

## **AN OPEN BORDER AND A CRISIS OF BIDEN'S MAKING**

Townhall Review – January 13, 2024

[Hugh Hewitt](#) and [Byron York](#) of the [Washington Examiner](#) both express concern that an immigration bill lacking funding for a wall is likely to fail, with York emphasizing the historical bipartisan tendency to allocate funds without addressing the core immigration issue.

Hugh Hewitt talks with [Speaker Mike Johnson](#) about the benefits of the budget deal, emphasizing significant cuts, including \$20 billion from the IRS Slush fund. On immigration, Johnson highlights the importance of securing the border and fighting for the wall in negotiations.

[John Solomon](#) and [Mark Morgan](#), acting Director of ICE under President Trump, discuss the urgent need for Speaker Johnson's clear demands to address open border policies.

[Seth Leibsohn](#) and [Brandon Weichert](#) discuss Saudi Arabia's political landscape, focusing on Crown Prince Mohamed bin Salman's modernization efforts and strained relations with the Biden administration. They also address Iran's support for Hezbollah, expressing concerns about the threat of precision-guided missiles on Israel and the potential inadequacy of Israel's air defenses.

[Dennis Prager](#) talks with Roger Simon, author of *[American Refugees: The Untold Story of the Mass Migration from Blue to Red States](#)*. They explore Simon's experiences, including making new friends and becoming more religious, and discuss the book's exploration of serious questions about the country's future.

## **REPUBLICANS PRESS BIDEN ON BORDER CRISIS**

*Friday, January 5*

Townhall Review – January 6, 2024

[John Solomon](#) turns to [Walid Phares](#), a Middle East advisor to former President Trump, to discuss the Israeli strike that took out Saleh al-Arouri in Beirut.

[Hugh Hewitt](#) talks with Wisconsin Representative Mike Gallagher about the Biden Administration-sponsored disaster at the southern border and what Republicans can do to fix it.

[Victor Davis Hanson](#) and co-host Sami Winc discuss the DEI victim mentality that persists with Claudine Gay, who was pressured to resign amidst numerous plagiarism claims and her handling of anti-Semitic protests on campus.

Hugh Hewitt and Pete Peterson, Dean of [Pepperdine's Graduate School of Public Policy](#), discuss the reason for the mass exodus from California.

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## **The Christian Outlook:**

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### **THE RISEN CHRIST: AN EASTER SPECIAL**

The Christian Outlook -- March 30, 2024

[Pastor Philip De Courey](#) of the ministry “[Know the Truth](#)” explains the meaning of “propitiation”—the paying of a price in order to satisfy justice.

Pastor and radio programmer [Alistair Begg](#) helps answer the question of what it means to really believe in Christ by looking at [1 Corinthians 15](#).

[Albert Mohler](#), president of the [Southern Baptist Theological Seminary](#), focuses on the significance of the empty tomb in [Matthew 28](#).

Chuck Swindoll of “[Insight for Living](#)” captures the exhilaration that comes with the recognition that Jesus Christ is risen from the dead.

### **PRAYER IN TROUBLED TIMES: SEEKING GOD'S HELP FOR OUR NATION**

The Christian Outlook – March 23, 2024

[Albert Mohler](#), referencing his [op-ed at World.org](#), condemns Vice President Kamala Harris' campaign stop at a Planned Parenthood death camp in Saint Paul, Minnesota as a historic moral breach, signaling the triumph of the culture of death in U.S. politics.

[Eric Metaxas](#) invites Caleb Dalton of [Alliance Defending Freedom](#), to discuss aggressive tactics of the New Jersey government against First Choice Pregnancy Resource Center in New Jersey.

[John Hall and Kathy Emmons](#) and [Pam Irizarry](#) delve into the complex and enduring emotional toll of abortion on women's lives, challenging misconceptions propagated by the media and highlighting the need for post-abortion ministries like [Deeper Still Pittsburgh](#) to provide healing and restoration.

[Georgene Rice](#) and [Andrew Carter](#), author of “[The Privilege of Prayer](#),” discuss the significance of prayer and the privilege we have to talk directly with God. Carter emphasizes consistency and intimacy, drawing from the Lord's Prayer as a template for meaningful communication with the Creator.

## **OUR MORAL CRISES; OUR GOSPEL CURE**

The Christian Outlook – March 16, 2024

[Albert Mohler](#) discusses [New York Magazine's moral case and advocacy of unrestricted access to gender-affirming treatments for transgender youth](#), dismissing parental authority.

[John Hall and Kathy Emmons](#) talk with Dean Weaver, President of the [Evangelical Presbyterian Church](#), about [Ted Gioia's analysis of the "Post-Entertainment Society"](#) where social media addiction shapes culture and thinking, prompting a call for intentional reading and renewal of the mind to counteract its effects.

At the [National Religious Broadcasters](#), Owen Strachan facilitated a panel discussing the Gospel with Pastor Jack Hibbs, Pastor J.D. Greer and Pastor Allen Jackson. They highlight the need to boldly proclaim this truth amidst cultural shifts and personal interpretations of faith, urging believers to encounter Jesus for genuine life change.

[Georgene Rice](#) invites [Rabbi Kirt Schneider](#) to talk about his latest book, ["To Know Him by Name: Discover the Power and Promise Revealed in the Hebrew Names and Titles of God."](#)

## **THE CHURCH'S CALLING IN A MODERN WORLD**

The Christian Outlook – March 9, 2024

[Kathy Emmons](#) talks with Carl Trueman, author of [The Rise and Triumph of the Modern Self](#), about the battle the Church can no longer ignore and must face, in particular, the discipling of its young people concerning sexual morality and gender identity.

[Greg Seltz](#), sitting in for [Don Kroah](#), talks with [Tim Goeglein of Focus on the Family](#) on the dangers of historical ignorance and the alarming lack of civic knowledge among students and adults, emphasizing the need for cultural and historical literacy.

[Scott Furrow](#) and Philip DeCourcy, of [Know the Truth](#), highlight the importance of a biblical perspective on spiritual warfare. They emphasize that the primary mission is to preach the gospel and build up the church, ultimately leading to victory over the forces of darkness.

[Eric Metaxas](#) talks with [Rosaria Butterfield](#), author of ["Five Lies of Our Anti-Christian Age."](#) She emphasizes the importance of addressing these lies with sincere humility, recognizing the spiritual realities involved and the need for grownups to engage in the conversation armed with the Word of God.

## **ENDOWED BY OUR CREATOR WITH CERTAIN UNALIENABLE RIGHTS**

The Christian Outlook – March 3, 2024

[Bob Burney](#) takes a look at reporting from Politico reporter Heidi Prisabella, who tries to raise an “alarm bell” over Christian nationalism.

[Albert Mohler](#) responds to the effort from those pushing the "Christian nationalism" line, citing ignorance of America's founding and even the media using it as a scare tactic.

[Scott Furrow](#) talks with Todd Smith, pastor of [Crossroads Community Church](#) in Santa Clarita, California on our fast-disintegrating culture.

Bob Burney has an extended conversation with [Bill Federer](#), author of his classic [America's God and Country Encyclopedia of Quotations](#). Federer talks about our American history being altered and leaving out its godly heritage. They also discuss the confusion surrounding the separation of church and state and what led us to believe that somehow there is a wall between the two.

[John Hall and Kathy Emmons](#) talk with [Robert Tracy McKenzie](#), author of “[We the Fallen People: The Founders and the Future of American Democracy](#).” McKenzie explains how the Founders understood mankind's human heart and its fallen nature, which is why they designed America's government with separation of powers.

## **ALABAMA RECOGNIZES THE HUMANITY OF THE HUMAN EMBRYO**

The Christian Outlook – February 24, 2024

[Albert Mohler](#) discusses a ruling by the Alabama State Supreme Court regarding the destruction of embryos, affirming that unborn children are children without exception, regardless of developmental stage or physical location.

[Brian From](#) and Robyn Chambers, of [Focus on the Family](#), discuss the changes in the pro-life movement post-Roe v. Wade. They highlight the Option Ultrasound program's success in supporting pregnancy centers and empowering women to choose life for their babies, with over 500,000 lives impacted positively.

Greg Seltz and [George Barna](#), author of “[Raising Spiritual Champions](#),” discuss the erosion of truth in contemporary culture, and the importance of instilling biblical worldview and values, especially among children.

[Scott Furrow](#) and [Pastor Allen Jackson](#) discuss positive developments in the church despite challenges, highlighting increased clarity of truth and a resurgence of questioning beliefs.

[Gino Geraci](#) discusses [Alyssa Childers' article on progressive Christianity](#), outlining five danger signs of being in a progressive church. He highlights the importance of discerning these signs to evaluate one's church and pastor's theological stance.

## **DEFENDING HUMAN DIGNITY**

The Christian Outlook – February 17, 2024

[Albert Mohler](#) discusses the normalization of gambling in American culture, particularly highlighted by the recent Super Bowl in Las Vegas.

[Bob Burney](#) criticizes the "[He Gets Us](#)" advertisements that aired during the Super Bowl for misrepresenting Jesus by emphasizing His humanity over His divinity.

[Georgene Rice](#) and Louis Anderson of [Oregon Right to Life](#) discuss the recent Oregon Supreme Court ruling that rendered 10 pro-life senators ineligible for reelection, examining its impact on the ongoing legislative session.

[Greg Seltz](#) talks with [John Stonestreet](#) of [The Colson Center](#) about the prominence of abortion in the Democratic platform, noting its strategic importance despite its ethical implications.

Greg Seltz and [Jay Richards of the Heritage Foundation](#) discuss the consequences of gender ideology. They highlight the dangers of disregarding biological reality, emphasizing the vulnerability of young girls and the need to uphold fundamental distinctions between male and female in sports, society and law.

## **THE WORTH OF OUR WORK**

*Friday, February 9*

The Christian Outlook – February 10, 2024

[Scott Furrow](#) talks with [Jason Romano](#), a veteran sports reporter and host of the "[Sports Spectrum Podcast](#)." They talk about Brock Purdy, the young quarterback for the 49ers, who has caught the attention of a lot of people, not just because of his talent, but because of his bold profession of faith in Jesus Christ.

Jerry Bowyer, host of [Meeting of Minds](#), and [David Bahnsen](#), author of [Full-Time: Work and the Meaning of Life](#) talk about the work ethic crisis America is having, in particular with the American Church.

[John Hall and Kathy Emmons](#) talk with Adam Gustine, who recently wrote a piece titled, "[Sabbath Is Not a Luxury Good](#)." They discuss the wisdom in observing the Sabbath and why it's still good to rest in Christ.

## **INSTAGRAM: IT'S YOUR CHILD VS. TODAY'S MOST BRILLIANT BEHAVIORAL PSYCHOLOGISTS**

The Christian Outlook – February 3, 2024

In this edition, we'll sit in the Washington D.C. Senate hearing room with Senators Marsha Blackburn, Ted Cruz and Josh Hawley as they question Instagram and Facebook CEO Mark Zuckerberg on the harm his platforms are having on teens, where it's revealed the monetary value Zuckerberg has on your teenager.

[John Hall and Kathy Emmons](#) talk with Chris Martin, author of [The Wolf in Their Pockets: 13 Ways the Social Internet Threatens the People You Lead](#) on why social media sites are so effective at doing so much harm to children.

[Eric Metaxas](#) talks with Christina and Jarret LeMaster, who helped develop [Legacy Christian School Private Satellite Program](#) to equip Christian parents to teach their children at home or church. Christina encourages parents who say to themselves, "I can't do that" or "I'm not qualified" to don't be so quick to say you can't. They also discuss the dangers that giving your child a smartphone can have, even one locked down.

## **LIFE AFTER ROE, TWO YEARS ON**

*Friday, January 26*

The Christian Outlook – January 20, 2024

[Georgene Rice](#) reports on the impact the Dobbs decision has had on the abortion industry, revealing that 32 states have reported a significant decrease of 31,951 legal abortions in 2022.

[Bill Bunkley](#) warns about an extreme pro-abortion constitutional amendment in Florida that, if adopted, could permit abortions up to the moment of birth. Sign the [petition to protect life](#).

[Greg Seltz](#) and [Focus on the Family](#)'s Jim Daly discuss the selfish nature of Planned Parenthood, emphasizing their focus on abortion and lack of support for women in need. They advocate for empowering the church and families to provide assistance, highlight the success of ultrasound programs in saving lives, and express concerns about the erosion of family values in society.

Greg Seltz and [Tim Goeglein](#) discuss the [2024 March for Life](#) theme "Every Woman for Every Child," emphasizing the need to challenge the narrative and expose the reality behind the pro-choice euphemisms.

[Eric Metaxas](#) and Alexandra DeSanctis, co-author of [Tearing Us Apart: How Abortion Harms Everything and Solves Nothing](#), discuss the one-year anniversary of the Dobbs decision, the importance of the overturning of Roe v. Wade and what's next for the pro-life movement.

## **CHRISTIAN PERSECUTION AND THE ANTICIPATION OF CHRIST'S RETURN**

The Christian Outlook – January 20, 2024

[Bill Bunkley](#) questions U.S. government transparency on global persecution, and Jeff King, [President of International Christian Concern](#), criticizes the politicization of the State Department's list, citing Nigeria's exclusion due to political and geopolitical factors, including oil interests and the influence of radical Islamists.

[Rick Probst](#) and Todd Nettleton of [Voice of the Martyrs](#) discuss attacks on Nigerian Christians over Christmas, highlighting the religious targeting. Nettleton also mentions financial charges against Chinese Christians and expresses concerns about the potential reelection of Prime Minister Modi in India, predicting increased persecution for Christians under his leadership.

[Kathy Emmons](#) asks Chris Davis about his latest book, "[Bright Hope for Tomorrow](#)," He highlights the anticipation of Christ's return and its role in providing hope, clarity for ministry, and prophetic patience in afflictions, suggesting Sabbath rest as a rhythm to stay aware of the Lord's return and reorder priorities.

[Georgene Rice](#) and [David Closson](#), author of "[Male and Female He Created Them: A Study on Gender, Sexuality, & Marriage](#)," discuss the challenges of maintaining biblical views on gender, sexuality, and marriage in a hostile culture.

## **RENEWAL IN GOSPEL HOPE**

The Christian Outlook – January 13, 2024

[Greg Laurie](#) and [J.D. Greear](#), author of [Above All: The Gospel Is the Source of the Church's Renewal](#), discuss the importance of the Gospel, emphasizing that it is the same powerful message that transformed lives in the Book of Acts, and it remains unchanged.

[Rick Probst](#) and [Erin Smalley, of Focus on the Family](#), talk about the common issue of "the drift" in marriages, where couples can lose connection over time. Smalley suggests addressing it through open and non-defensive conversations, sharing a positive impact story from a couple who attended a conference. She also mentions resources like [Hope Restored](#) for intensive support in overcoming marriage challenges.

[Jim Daly](#), and [Molly DeFrank](#) discuss the negative impact of excessive technology usage on children, and how it hinders social development and creativity. She shares her family's experience with a digital detox, emphasizing the importance of unplugging for two weeks to encourage a healthier and more imaginative lifestyle. Find the [full episode at Focus on the Family](#).

[Scott Furrow](#) invites radio host [Bob Lepine](#) to discuss his latest book, *Build a Stronger Marriage: The Path to Oneness*. Lepine talks about the importance of shared spiritual convictions, ensuring that the couple's core commitment to Christ remains the central focus in their marriage, even when facing disagreements on smaller matters.

## **SOCIAL MEDIA AND THE SHAPING OF A GENERATION**

The Christian Outlook – January 6, 2024

[John Hall and Kathy Emmons](#) talk with Sarah Zylstra, an editor for the [Gospel Coalition](#), about the implications of social media on children. They address the concerns raised by the Surgeon General, highlighting the detrimental effects of social media on the mental health of our youth.

[Albert Mohler](#) raises alarm about TikTok's harmful impact on teenagers and reminds parents to protect their children from the pervasive darkness and corrosive effects of social media.

[Scott Furrow](#) invites Ryan Miller, founder of [Share the Struggle](#), to share about the development of courses to help people manage various struggles. His organization aims to provide practical tools, foster community, and offer Jesus' love and healing.

John and Kathy talk with John James, an editor with [Crossway](#), about how social media distorts discussions about death, promoting inhumane and emotionally destructive responses. He emphasizes the need to be aware of the negative effects of internet life and the importance of protecting one's emotional well-being.

[Brian From](#) asks Sarah Zylstra about her decision to leave social media, and she explained that witnessing the negative impact it had on Gen Z girls made her realize its detrimental effects on her own life, leading to shallow relationships and increased loneliness.

[Bill Bunkley](#) discusses the [Go Dark, Shine Bright initiative](#) with James Spencer, who explained that the goal was to start a prayer movement by encouraging people to take a 10-day break from social media. The campaign aims to create a quiet space for individuals to focus on God, pray, and make wise decisions free from the distractions of social media noise.