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Issues & Programs List

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The following is a listing of some of the significant issues addressed by WKJA, Brunswick, Ohio as well as the most significant programming treatment of those issues for the period of October 1 through December 31, 2023. The listing is not exhaustive, but rather is a sampling of topics that were covered. The order in which the issues appear does not reflect any priority or significance. The programs aired in the eastern time zone.

Q4 2023 WKJA Issues List

Date: Tuesday, October 3, 2023

Airtime: 5:30 pm **Duration:** 4 minutes

Program Title: Breakpoint

Host(s): John Stonestreet

Guest(s): Shane Morris

Issues: Abortion

Description:

Perry concludes, “The legal status of abortion ... represents the bleeding edge of dechristianization.” Stepping decisively away from the influence of Christianity will bring back an “older, darker” set of values in which the strong exploit the weak and no one objects. Such a world would truly be, once again, pagan. At least some non-Christian writers seem to realize that in this world, women, the poor, and other vulnerable classes would not fare well.

Historically speaking, equality, human rights, and protection of the weak aren’t “self-evident.” They’re part of a distinctly Christian heritage shaped by a distinctly Christian vision of the world. As the values of our pagan past grow more influential and pervasive, progressives should take note. A society built on babies’ bones won’t long respect the rights of anyone except the powerful. For that, you need Christ.

Q4 2023 WKJA Issues List

Date: Wednesday, October 4, 2023

Airtime: 12:30 pm **Duration:** 26 minutes

Program Title: The Public Square

Host(s): Dave Zanotti & Wayne Shepherd

Guest(s): American Policy Roundtable Staff

Issues: Role of Government.

Description: Gas Stoves & Department of Energy

What do cars, incandescent lightbulbs, and gas stoves have in common?

Q4 2023 WKJA Issues List

Date: Thursday, October 5, 2023

Airtime: 7:30 pm

Duration: 25 minutes

Program Title: Faith & Finance

Host(s): Rob West

Guest(s): N/A

Issues: Financial Potholes

Description:

So, let's look at three **financial potholes** that can wreck your **budget**. You'll save money — and a big headache — if you can steer clear of these:

1. Scams & Protection Measures.
2. Money Leaks.
3. Impulse Spending & Spiritual Implications.

Q4 2023 WKJA Issues List

Date: Friday, October 6, 2023

Airtime: 7:07 a.m. **Duration:** 15 minutes

Program Title: Mornings w/ Mark & Gabe

Host(s): Mark Zimmerman & Gabrielle Collins

Guest(s): David DeFelice & Jay Ryan

Issues: “Eclipse Day” in Northeast Ohio

Description:

We are now 6 months and counting down to “Eclipse Day” in Northeast Ohio. Could churches use this event as an outreach?

Q4 2023 WKJA Issues List

Date: Tuesday, October 10, 2023

Airtime: 5:30 p.m. **Duration:** 4 minutes

Program Title: Breakpoint

Host(s): John Stonestreet

Guest(s): Timothy D. Padgett

Issues: Hamas & Reality of Evil

Description: Other reactions to the attack on Israel have revealed that it is possible to become morally upside down, calling evil good and vice-versa. As expected, radical Islamic regimes around the world celebrated. Radicalized Muslim and [leftist groups](#), conveniently safe in the tolerant West they despise, [justified or even praised what happened](#). Many Western political leaders were clear in their condemnation of Hamas, but others [obfuscated](#). Former British Labour Party leader [Jeremy Corbyn](#) refused to condemn Hamas, while Michigan Congresswoman [Rashida Tlaib](#) used the attacks to call for the U.S. to cut aid to Israel. If you wonder what kids are learning in university, [31 Harvard student groups](#) jointly affirmed their support, not of Israel, but of Hamas.

Thankfully, louder voices are expressing shock, sorrow, and solidarity on behalf of Israel. In a move that may have had Hitler rolling over in his grave, [Berlin's famous Brandenburg Gate](#) was illuminated with the Star of David. [Some Arab countries](#) newly [at peace with Israel](#) expressed sympathy, and in a remarkable display, some [Iranian soccer fans](#) apparently shouted down an attempt to celebrate Hamas.

Q4 2023 WKJA Issues List

Date: Wednesday, October 11, 2023

Airtime: 7:30 pm **Duration:** 25 minutes

Program Title: Faith & Finance

Host(s): Rob West

Guest(s): N/A

Issues: Successful Investing

Description:

1. Understanding Investing Objectives.
2. Safety.
3. Income.
4. Capital Growth

Investors need to determine the right balance between safety, income, and growth based on their financial goals and risk tolerance.

Q4 2023 WKJA Issues List

Date: Monday, October 16, 2023

Airtime: 12:30 pm **Duration:** 26 minutes

Program Title: The Public Square

Host(s): Dave Zanotti & Wayne Shepherd

Guest(s): American Policy Roundtable Staff

Issues: Abortion

Description:

Concerning Issue 1, relating to Planned Parenthood and Abortion

Q4 2023 WKJA Issues List

Date: Tuesday, October 17, 2023

Airtime: 5:30 p.m. **Duration:** 4 minutes

Program Title: Breakpoint

Host(s): John Stonestreet

Guest(s): Timothy D. Padgett

Issues: Western Progressives & Radical Islam

Description:

Decades of Western decadence have numbed us to the power of beliefs. Ideas have consequences. Bad ideas have victims. That's true on college campuses and in Gaza. By rejecting objective morality as tyrannical, believers in the ideas of Critical Theory embrace tyranny as moral.

A week ago, all of this would have been sadly amusing. Now, it's terrifying. Ever since the October 7 attacks, protestors across [Europe](#), America, and Australia have denied, excused, justified, and even supported the [murders](#), rapes, and [beheadings of babies](#) perpetrated by Hamas in Israel. It makes a kind of barbaric sense for radical Muslim groups to take such stands. It's harder to fathom why Western progressives offer such affinity for radical Islamism.

Q4 2023 WKJA Issues List

Date: Wednesday, October 18, 2023

Airtime: 7:30 pm **Duration:** 25 minutes

Program Title: Faith & Finance

Host(s): Rob West

Guest(s): N/A

Issues: Be Doers of the Word

Description:

PRACTICAL STEPS TO MANAGING MONEY:

- Begin by choosing one biblical financial principle, like saving as per Proverbs 21:20.
- Taking steps such as developing a budget can help in effectively managing finances.
- The Faith Fi app can help you in using the envelope system.

Q4 2023 WKJA Issues List

Date: Monday, October 23, 2023

Airtime: 7:30 pm **Duration:** 25 minutes

Program Title: Faith & Finance

Host(s): Rob West

Guest(s): N/A

Issues: Good Stewardship

Description:

So what are the marks or characteristics of good stewards?

- How do capital gains work if we sell our house with farmland to buy a condo and have leftover money?
- Should I withdraw \$25,000 from my 401k and invest \$20,000 in the credit union at 4.25% for two years, considering the tax penalty and recovery time?
- How should I manage my 401k of \$102,000 when my job ends in March 2024, given my outstanding loan, and is a Roth IRA a good option?
- What's your opinion on gold IRAs and how much of my total investable assets should be in them?

Q4 2023 WKJA Issues List

Date: Tuesday, October 24, 2023

Airtime: 12:30 pm **Duration:** 26 minutes

Program Title: The Public Square

Host(s): Dave Zanotti & Wayne Shepherd

Guest(s): American Policy Roundtable Staff

Issues: Right to Anti-Life

Description:

The Declaration of Independence makes it clear that there is a right to life, but is there a right to “anti-life?”

Q4 2023 WKJA Issues List

Date: Thursday, October 26, 2023

Airtime: 6:35 a.m. **Duration:** 9 minutes

Program Title: Mornings w/ Mark & Gabe

Host(s): Mark Zimmerman & Gabrielle Collins

Guest(s): Dr. Charles Dyer, Host of “The Land & The Book” podcast.

Issues: Current War, Israel & Hamas

Description: Dr. Charles Dyer has led over 100 tours of Israel, and made many friends in that country – his knowledge of what is happening behind the scenes will give us some important background on the current war between Israel and Hamas

Q4 2023 WKJA Issues List

Date: Friday, October 27, 2023

Airtime: 7:35 a.m. **Duration:** 9 minutes

Program Title: Mornings w/ Mark & Gabe

Host(s): Mark Zimmerman & Gabrielle Collins

Guest(s): Melanie Black Amato – Executive
Director – Main Street Barberton

Issues: Revitalization of City of Barberton

Description: It's Friday in The Magic City, and Barberton's downtown is going to be alive tonight. Melanie tells us what's happening tonight, and what will be happening as Christmas gets closer.

Q4 2023 WKJA Issues List

Date: Monday, October 30, 2023

Airtime: 7:30 pm **Duration:** 25 minutes

Program Title: Faith & Finance

Host(s): Rob West

Guest(s): N/A

Issues: Giving, includes whole family.

Description:

HOW CAN FAMILIES ENHANCE THEIR GIVING PRACTICES DURING THE HOLIDAYS

- Create a thriving family giving culture by engaging in generosity activities together.
- Right size the giving experience to suit children or grandchildren's capacity to understand and participate.
- Cultivate a culture of grace, allowing the family's giving practices to develop organically over time

How should I invest or save my \$14,000 sitting in the bank to potentially buy property in the future, considering it's currently earning no interest?

Due to financial strain from unemployment and struggling to pay rent and bills, should I sell my car, worth a bit over \$5,100, even though I have access to public transportation?

Q4 2023 WKJA Issues List

Date: Tuesday, October 31, 2023

Airtime: 12:30 pm **Duration:** 26 minutes

Program Title: The Public Square

Host(s): Dave Zanotti & Wayne Shepherd

Guest(s): American Policy Roundtable Staff

Issues: Congressman Jim Jordan & The Washington Post

Description:

The Washington Post has recently published an article taking shots at Congressman Jim Jordan. There is so much we could discuss about Congressman Jordan's character from personal relationships but the bigger question to us is – Why are they so afraid of him? Why are they trying to bury Congressman Jordan? Maybe it's because they recognize a free agent making a difference?

Q4 2023 WKJA Issues List

Date: Monday, November 6, 2023

Airtime: 7:30 p.m. **Duration:** 25 minutes

Program Title: Faith & Finance

Host(s): Rob West

Guest(s): Ken Boa & Russ Crosson

Issues: Financial Accountability

Description:

On today's program, Rob also answers listener questions:

- How can I start fresh financially after a divorce, with \$100,000 in debt, a paid-off house, and a retirement account to be split?
- Unsure about taking on a mortgage to buy out my ex-husband's share of the house and how to manage our debt and retirement funds post-divorce.
- As a special education teacher, I'm torn about how to handle my \$50,000 401(k) and future retirement planning given that my husband has a government pension.

HOW DOES THIS DISCUSSION REVEAL THE FALSEHOOD OF THE PROSPERITY GOSPEL?

- The prosperity gospel wrongly applies Old Testament promises made to a theocratic Israel to New Testament believers, suggesting a direct correlation between righteousness and financial prosperity.
- True New Testament teaching focuses on the fruit of the Spirit rather than material wealth and encourages us to leverage temporal possessions for eternal impact.

Q4 2023 WKJA Issues List

Date: Tuesday, November 7, 2023

Airtime: 7:20 a.m. **Duration:** 17 minutes

Program Title: Mornings w/ Mark & Gabe

Host(s): Mark Zimmerman & Gabrielle Collins

Guest(s): John Kerezy – Associate Professor for Media & Journalism, Cuyahoga Community College

Issues: Election Day

Description: John reminds us of what is at stake statewide on Election Day. John has insight into things happening behind the scenes for Issue 1 & 2.

Q4 2023 WKJA Issues List

Date: Wednesday, November 8, 2023

Airtime: 12:30 pm **Duration:** 26 minutes

Program Title: The Public Square

Host(s): Dave Zanotti & Michael DelGiorno

Guest(s): Dr. James Carafano

Issues: Israel, Part II, International News

Description:

Dr. James Carafano discusses how what's happening in Israel now could affect all of us.

Q4 2023 WKJA Issues List

Date: Friday, November 10, 2023

Airtime: 7:35 a.m. **Duration:** 19 minutes

Program Title: Mornings w/ Mark & Gabe

Host(s): Mark Zimmerman & Gabrielle Collins

Guest(s): Leah Thompson – The Bair Foundation

Issues: Foster Care across the nation

Description: This Sunday is “Stand Sunday” in churches across the nation. Today, Leah tells us the difference we can make if we ‘stand’ with those who are involved in foster care.

Q4 2023 WKJA Issues List

Date: Monday, November 13, 2023

Airtime: 7:30 p.m. **Duration:** 25 minutes

Program Title: Faith & Finance

Host(s): Rob West

Guest(s): Neile Simon

Issues: Debt

Description:

CONSUMER DEBT AND ITS IMPACTS: Neely explains the resumption of student loan payments in October after a three-year forbearance, highlighting the collective federal student loan debt at 1.7 trillion affecting 14 million Americans. Monthly payments averaging \$503 are expected due to inflation, contributing to a monthly outflow of seven to eight billion dollars towards student loan debt.

INFLATION AND CONSUMER SPENDING: Despite a high annual inflation rate of 8.5%, consumer spending has increased by 4.9% compared to last year. Neely emphasizes the trend of people living beyond their means, increasingly relying on credit cards, with average credit card interest rates now at 20.24%.

Q4 2023 WKJA Issues List

Date: Monday, November 20, 2023

Airtime: 7:30 p.m. **Duration:** 25 minutes

Program Title: Faith & Finance

Host(s): Rob West

Guest(s): Brian Holtz

Issues: Financial Discipleship for Families

Description:

Brian Holtz is the Chief Operating Officer at [Compass—Finances God's Way](#). He's also the author of a brand new book, [Financial Discipleship for Families: Intentionally Raising Faithful Children](#).

- **Modeling:** Demonstrating financial habits like budgeting and generosity.
- **Verbal Instruction:** Explaining the 'what' and 'why' behind financial actions.
- **Practical Opportunities:** Allowing children to participate in financial decisions and learn from experiences.

Rob Answers Listeners Questions

- As an 18-year-old, what are the best investment options for me, considering choices like 401(k), Roth IRA, and life insurance investments?
- Should I maintain full coverage insurance on my older, well-maintained vehicles, or would it be more practical to switch to PD only coverage?
- To improve my credit score, is it better to pay off my credit card balance in full every month or should I leave a small balance?
- Can I use my HSA to pay for a Christian sharing plan if I quit my job and lose my health insurance, and are there any tax advantages or new rules for contributions to these plans?
- If I am close to Medicare age, am I able to use my HSA to reimburse myself for Part B premium payments?

Q4 2023 WKJA Issues List

Date: Tuesday, November 21, 2023

Airtime: 5:30 p.m. **Duration:** 4 minutes

Program Title: Breakpoint

Host(s): John Stonestreet

Guest(s): Timothy Padgett

Issues: Mayflower Compact and What “City on a Hill” Meant

Description:

According to modern retellings, the American story is one long tale of violence and oppression, with founders who should be universally condemned as hypocrites, thieves, and racists. Of course, our nation’s history is, like all nations, about sinful and flawed people. However, in our modern attempts to deconstruct the past, it’s easy to miss how remarkable the American experiment was.

“City on a hill” is among the least understood phrases in American history. Winthrop was not encouraging arrogance or claiming invincibility with this idea. Rather, he was issuing a warning. Whether in Winthrop’s speech to the Massachusetts Bay colonists or the Plymouth Colony’s *Mayflower Compact*, these men and women saw what they were doing through the deeply Christian lens of covenant.

This Thanksgiving, it’s appropriate to thank God for our heritage, to remember the warnings of our nation’s forebears, and to pray for renewal in the church and in our nation.

Q4 2023 WKJA Issues List

Date: Monday, November 27, 2023

Airtime: 7:30 p.m. **Duration:** 25 minutes

Program Title: Faith & Finance

Host(s): Rob West

Guest(s): N/A

Issues: Investing; Alpha

Description:

WHAT IS ALPHA AND THE SOURCES

- Alpha refers to an investor making higher returns than the overall market.
- The first source is having access to superior information, like fundamental investors using detailed research.
- The second source is better processing of information, where quantitative investors use models and patterns.
- The third source involves exploiting irrational behavioral biases in other investors, like investing contrary to market trends.

BUSINESS EXAMPLES

- A positive example is a lab instrument company that invests in its employees and prioritizes customer service, leading to better products and loyalty.
- A negative example is a pharma company that extracted value by hiking drug prices without adding real value, ultimately leading to its downfall.
- This approach contrasts companies that create real value with those that merely extract value from society.

Q4 2023 WKJA Issues List

Date: Thursday, November 30, 2023

Airtime: 5:30 p.m. **Duration:** 4 minutes

Program Title: Breakpoint

Host(s): John Stonestreet

Guest(s): Jared Eckert

Issues: How Gen Z Differs from Previous Generations

Description:

Gen Z, the generation born between 1997 and 2010, has a distinct reputation different from baby boomers, Gen X, and millennials.

Gen Z is also more progressive in political views and more likely to identify as lesbian, bisexual, gay, or trans than previous generations. Today, almost one in four Zoomer adults identifies as LGBTQ, which is about five times more than baby boomers. Additionally, about four in 10 identify as politically liberal, while only 26% identify as politically conservative. Given that virtually every social media platform champions LGBTQ images, behavior, and ideology and that LGBTQ ideology has become a defining creed of left-leaning politics, this is not surprising. Individuals who identify as LGBTQ are celebrated, especially online, whereas those who dissent from the reigning sexual orthodoxies are easily reported and often, quickly de-platformed. Having grown up more online than outside, Zoomers' politics, values, and loyalties have been shaped by the narratives preached in their social media worlds.

Q4 2023 WKJA Issues List

Date: Tuesday, December 5, 2023

Airtime: 7:30 p.m. **Duration:** 25 minutes

Program Title: Faith & Finance

Host(s): Rob West

Guest(s): Ken Boa, Russ Crosson

Issues: Leveraging Net Worth Giving

Description: The mindset during giving should be one of privilege and opportunity, viewing it as a chance to make an eternal impact. This perspective involves seeing wealth as a means to invest in what endures forever, rather than what is temporary.

- Giving should be seen as a privilege and an opportunity for eternal impact.
- It's about transforming temporal wealth into lasting, eternal value.
- The focus is on investing in relationships and eternal impact rather than temporary wealth.

Q4 2023 WKJA Issues List

Date: Wednesday, December 6, 2023

Airtime: 5:30 p.m. **Duration:** 4 minutes

Program Title: Breakpoint

Host(s): John Stonestreet

Guest(s): N/A

Issues: The LGBTQ Rewriting of History

Description:

Last month marked the one-year anniversary of a mass shooting at the “Club Q,” a gay nightclub in Colorado Springs. The shooter, who killed five people and wounded 19 others, received multiple life sentences in June for his crimes, as well an additional sentence for “bias-motivated” crimes. This seemed to confirm the popular narrative that the shooter targeted the LGBTQ community out of hate.

While there is little evidence that “anti-LGBTQ hatred” has led to many mass shootings, there is more evidence that suggests the opposite. The shooter at Covenant School in Nashville, for example, identified as transgender and seems to have targeted the Christian school on purpose. In August 2012, an LGBTQ activist stormed the headquarters of the Family Research Council with a gun and a Chick-fil-A bag and yelled “I don’t like your politics” before shooting a security guard. At least two other mass shooters identified as trans or nonbinary, though it is not clear that their identity motivated their actions.

Q4 2023 WKJA Issues List

Date: Friday, December 8, 2023

Airtime: 12:30 pm **Duration:** 26 minutes

Program Title: The Public Square

Host(s): Dave Zanotti & Wayne Shepherd

Guest(s): American Policy Roundtable Staff

Issues: The Power of the Tongue

Description:

Anyone remember William Wilberforce? We know of his leadership in abolishing the slave trade but he had a second mission for Great Britain: the restoration of manners. Is there any chance such a mission could be restored in American political discourse today?

Q4 2023 WKJA Issues List

Date: Monday, December 11, 2023

Airtime: 7:30 p.m. **Duration:** 25 minutes

Program Title: Faith & Finance

Host(s): Rob West

Guest(s): Chad Clark

Issues: Financial Stewardship

Description:

Biblical financial stewardship, as FaithFi defines it, is about letting Scripture influence and inform financial decisions. It's not just following financial principles from the Bible, like recognizing God as the owner and ourselves as managers, giving cheerfully, avoiding debt, and planning for the future, but it's also about understanding these principles in the broader context of Scripture. All Scripture ultimately points to Jesus, shaping a deeper relationship with Him. FaithFi's purpose is to help Christians see God as their ultimate treasure, not money or possessions. It's about changing the heart posture, aligning with the idea that where your treasure is, there your heart will be too.

Q4 2023 WKJA Issues List

Date: Tuesday, December 12, 2023

Airtime: 5:30 p.m. **Duration:** 4 minutes

Program Title: Breakpoint

Host(s): John Stonestreet

Guest(s): N/A

Issues: Rattled by the Latest Wild Claims

Description:

A new documentary entitled *[1946: The Mistranslation that Shifted Culture](#)* claims that the mistranslation of a word in the 1946 Revised Standard Version Bible led to the rampant “homophobia” that now infects the Church. In the film, a Bible researcher and an author claim that a Greek word found [in 1 Corinthians 6:9](#) should not have been translated “homosexuality.”

In fact, the strangest assertion in this new documentary is not even the claim of mistranslation. It’s the assertion that Christian opposition to homosexuality began in 1946. The opposite is, of course, true. Despite all the theological squabbles about all sorts of things among various Christian groups throughout Church history, only in recent days and only in a very narrow part of the Western world has anyone doubted that the Bible rejects homosexuality.

Q4 2023 WKJA Issues List

Date: Wednesday, December 13, 2023

Airtime: 12:30 pm **Duration:** 26 minutes

Program Title: The Public Square

Host(s): Dave Zanotti & Michael DelGiorno

Guest(s): American Policy Roundtable Staff

Issues: Divisive and Challenging Issues facing America

Description:

“You’re at 1850 Main Street”

Pull up a chair and listen in as two experts in media and public policy talk through the most divisive and challenging issues facing America today. Find out what so many others are coming to realize: There is hope for America.

Q4 2023 WKJA Issues List

Date: Monday, December 18, 2023

Airtime: 7:30 p.m. **Duration:** 25 minutes

Program Title: Faith & Finance

Host(s): Rob West

Guest(s): Chad Clark

Issues: Make S.M.A.R.T. Financial Resolutions

Description:

Break old habits and develop new good habits.

- Make a clear plan. Financial resolutions are almost guaranteed to fail if you don't set up a budget.
- Have accountability. Don't go it alone.
- Don't do it all in your own strength. We need to lean on the Lord.
- As Isaiah 40:28 says, that's where the power is.

Q4 2023 WKJA Issues List

Date: Friday, December 22, 2023

Airtime: 5:30 p.m. **Duration:** 4 minutes

Program Title: Breakpoint

Host(s): John Stonestreet

Guest(s): Maria Baer

Issues: Pope Francis “Blesses” Same-Sex “Marriage” and Worldview of Christmas

Description:

John and Maria discuss the inconsistencies and fallout from the Pope’s decision to “bless” same-sex “marriage”. A *New York Times* op-ed criticizes a popular children’s program for its dad-affirming story lines. Also, John and Maria take a look at the theology of Christmas.

Q4 2023 WKJA Issues List

Date: Wednesday, December 27, 2023

Airtime: 7:30 p.m. **Duration:** 25 minutes

Program Title: Faith & Finance

Host(s): Rob West

Guest(s): N/A

Issues: 3 Steps To Ease Marriage Tension

Description:

3 STEPS TO ERASE TO AVOID FINANCIAL TENSION IN YOUR MARRIAGE

1. Ensure Margin.
 2. Communicate.
 3. Build Awareness
- What are a couple of good options for online banking?
 - How do you determine whether you should roll over an IRA?

Q4 2023 WKJA Issues List

Date: Thursday, December 28, 2023

Airtime: 12:30 pm **Duration:** 26 minutes

Program Title: The Public Square

Host(s): Dave Zanotti

Guest(s): American Policy Roundtable Staff

Issues: Pine Top Boogie Woogie

Description:

How old would you have to be to have heard the classic song “Pine Top Boogie Woogie” live? Tune in today to hear more. Topic: Christmas in America

Q4 2023 WKJA Issues List

Date: Friday, December 29, 2023

Airtime: 5:30 p.m. **Duration:** 4 minutes

Program Title: Breakpoint

Host(s): John Stonestreet

Guest(s): Shane Morris

Issues: Best of Breakpoint: The Restless Heart of Generation Z and the Mental Health Crisis

Description:

Saint Augustine famously observed that the human heart is restless until its rest is found in God. That applies not only to individuals but also to cultures and entire generations. Practically speaking, this “restlessness” can take many forms, including an unprecedented mental health crisis.

The recent and much talked about report from the Centers for Disease Control and Prevention describes precisely that. As a CDC spokeswoman bluntly stated, “young people”—especially young women—“are in crisis.” An article in *The New York Times* summarized, “Nearly three in five teenage girls felt persistent sadness in 2021 ... and one in three girls seriously considered attempting suicide.” Jonathan Haidt, author of *The Coddling of the American Mind*, paints an even starker picture: “We are now 11 years into the largest epidemic of adolescent mental illness ever recorded.”