

#### **PROGRAMS LIST**

3<sup>rd</sup> Quarter

**July 2021** 

Family Talk

7/1/21 4:30 AM 30 MIN

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# **Focus on the Family**

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Marriage in the Stressful World of NASCAR (Part 2) - Darrell and Stevie Waltrip share some stories from the NASCAR world and talk about how their marriage endured during his racing career.

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**The Midnight Ride-** To celebrate Independence Day, we're featuring an Adventures in Odyssey drama, in which John Avery Whitaker shares the story of Paul Revere, his famous ride, and the "shot heard 'round the world."

# **Family Talk**

7/5/21 4:30 AM 30 MIN

America's Enduring Legacy of Hope- Dr. James Dobson sits down with Dr. William Bennett to discuss our country's extraordinary history and read excerpts from his 3-volume series, America: The Last Best Hope. They touch on stirring examples of American exceptionalism and warn that this great experiment in liberty and democracy is not a foregone conclusion. It is well worth defending!

#### **Focus on the Family**

7/5/21 8:00 PM 30 MIN

**Going on a Mission in Your Own Front Yard-** For Kristin Schell, author of The Turquoise Table, loving her neighbor started simply in her front yard, and now the Turquoise Table Movement has spread around the world with thousands of turquoise tables everywhere. It's a reminder that loving your neighbor begins with knowing their name.

# **Family Talk**

7/6/21 4:30 AM 30 MIN

America is a Christian Nation- Contrary to the false claims of today's secularists, America is a Christian nation, as the Supreme Court declared in 1892. Indeed, 52 out of the 55 signers of the Constitution were evangelical believers. For example, Benjamin Rush not only said, "I rely upon the merits of Jesus Christ for a pardon of all my sins," but also stated that the Constitution "is as much the work of a Divine Providence as any of the miracles recorded in the Old and New Testament." Today's guest, Dr. Robert Jeffress, points to Psalm 33:12 which says, "Blessed is the nation whose God is the Lord."

#### Focus on the Family

7/6/21 8:00 PM 30 MIN

**Leaving a Legacy of Love-** Bill Butterworth was a super-busy pastor and speaker until the day his youngest son looked at him and spoke his first word: "Bob." Not Dad, not Bill, but "Bob." That moment changed Bill's life, and made him consider the legacy he was leaving his five children. Hear what he learned about the power of love.

7/7/21 4:30 AM 30 MIN

Moms Raising Sons to Be Men (Part 1)- Rhonda Stoppe (pronounced STOP-ee), author of Moms Raising Sons to Be Men, warns "it is possible for a mother to deny a boy his manhood as he grows up." And if she does, Stoppe says he'll become a mama's boy, and will still be sitting on the couch when he's 40 years old. Especially as a boy enters puberty, he needs to answer to his father, or, if a dad is not in the picture, then a godly man who will affirm him in his masculinity.

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Becoming a Wingman for Life: Today's Promise Keepers- From flying 45 missions into Iraq as an Air Force pilot and helping the Dallas Cowboys win the Superbowl three times as defensive tackle, Chad Hennings learned one thing: every man needs a wingman. God did not create us to stand alone but to be in transparent fellowship with our Creator and with other men in the body of Christ. That's why Hennings urges every Christian man to push the reset button by attending the Promise Keepers conference later this month in Arlington, TX.

7/9/21 8:00 PM 30 MIN

**The Spiritual Battle for Your Marriage**- Based on his book Defending Your Marriage, Dr. Tim and Noreen Muehlhoff share about the reality of spiritual warfare against marriages, and how to combat the enemy's lies with the truth of God.

#### **Family Talk**

7/12/21 4:30 AM 30 MIN

The Powerful Influence of a Wife (Part 1)- Cindi McMenamin, author of When a Woman Inspires Her Husband, shares two pieces of advice. First, she says a wife needs to look to God to be the primary One to meet her emotional needs. And second, she should become her husband's biggest cheerleader, giving him the respect he desires. When she follows that biblical model, as Cindi's husband, Hugh, confirms in this thoughtful roundtable discussion, her husband will become the man she needs him to be.

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7/12/21 8:00 PM 30 MIN

**Experiencing God's Healing Hand-** Pastor Duane Miller suffered for three years with a throat ailment that reduced his voice to a whisper...until God healed him while he was delivering a message on God's forgiveness and healing.

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**Getting on the Same Page Financially in Marriage-** Crown Financial Ministries CEO Chuck Bentley and his wife, Ann, share seven key principles for achieving financial and spiritual unity in marriage.

7/14/21 4:30 AM 30 MIN

**Let's Talk: Conversation Starters for Dads & Daughters-** Dr. Michelle Watson Canfield, author of Let's Talk: Conversation Starters for Dads and Daughters, shares with co-host Dr. Tim Clinton about how dads can begin to have meaningful conversations with their daughters. Girls tend to figure things out and feel valued as they can talk it through. Dr. Watson Canfield provides easy ways for dads to facilitate discussion and dive into their daughters' struggles, hurts, fears, and hopes.

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Making Virtues a Daily Part of Your Family Life (Part 1)- In a discussion based on her book In This House, We Will Giggle, Courtney DeFeo offers practical suggestions for fun and effective ways parents can instill important values in their children, such as forgiveness, perseverance, respect, humility, and more.

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**How a Former Abortion Doctor Became Pro-Life-** Dr. Patti Giebink shares her inspirational story of how God changed her heart so that she stopped performing abortions and instead became a staunch advocate for the pro-life movement.

#### **Family Talk**

7/19/21 4:30 AM 30 MIN

Children: A Heritage from the Lord- Psalm 127:3 says, "Children are a heritage from the Lord." But Dr. Michael Youssef, founder of Leading the Way Ministries, insists that verse 1 provides essential context: "Unless the Lord builds the house, the builders labor in vain." When God is at the center of the family, He will grow, bless, guide, and protect it. Seek always His direction and your children are likely to emulate you into their adult years.

# Focus on the Family

7/19/21 8:00 PM 30 MIN

**Effective Habits to Embrace in Parenting-** In a discussion based on his book Simple Habits for Effective Parenting, Dr. Randy Schroeder offers moms and dads practical guidance for leading their children in a loving, confident manner by building on the foundational family principles of relationship, routines, responsibilities, and rules.

#### **Family Talk**

7/20/21 4:30 AM 30 MIN

What Now? How to Move into Your Next Season- Are you currently in a season of stagnation? Mark Jobe, author of What Now? How to Move into Your Next Season, is the lead pastor at New Life Community Church in Chicago. He says that when we're feeling stuck and overwhelmed, seeking a fresh encounter with God will allow us to receive a new perspective. Just as the Lord took Joseph through crisis and pain, molding his character and preparing him for his calling, God is continually shaping and building us too.

#### Focus on the Family

7/20/21 8:00 PM 30 MIN

**Reconciling Faith and Science in a Medical Crisis-** Dr. Lee Warren is a neurosurgeon who's faced many difficult challenges including serving in the Iraq War, removing deadly brain tumors, and experiencing the loss of a son. On this insightful broadcast, he shares lessons he's learned as he's sought answers to life's toughest questions while holding on to his faith in God.

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Bonhoeffer: A Hero Then and Now (Part 1)- During the regime of Adolf Hitler, a brave German pastor named Dietrich Bonhoeffer declared, "Silence in the face of evil is itself evil: God will not hold us guiltless. Not to speak is to speak. Not to act is to act." Eric Metaxas, author of Bonhoeffer: Pastor, Martyr, Prophet, Spy, highlights the moral courage of this man who knowingly risked his life to condemn Germany's maniacal dictator. God is still calling Christians to speak out against evil going on today.

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Reignite: How to Bring Joy Back into Your Life for Enduring Faith- Twelve years ago, when doctors told Pastor Jack Graham that they might not have removed all of his prostate cancer, he sank into a dark night of depression. Graham, the author of Reignite: Fresh Focus for an Enduring Faith, shares that he felt then as if he'd been hit by a Mack truck and left in a ditch. Citing Moses and Elijah, as well as Lincoln and Churchill, all of whom battled depression, Graham explains that the key to finding your way through darkness is to saturate your mind with the truth of Scripture.

7/23/21 8:00 PM 30 MIN

**Overcoming Adversity Through Faith and Sports-** Former WNBA All-Star Tamika Catchings-Smith discusses some of the challenges she's faced, including being bullied as a child and suffering hearing loss, and inspires listeners as she explains how her faith and perseverance have helped her achieve her dreams.

# **Family Talk**

7/26/21 4:30 AM 30 MIN

**The War on Children-** Day by day, our kids are inundated with the depravity of this world, and it seems to be getting worse. Dr. James Dobson shares from his June newsletter, reflecting on the increasing war against children and the battle for their minds and spirits. He expresses his grave concern for our culture and raises the alarm so that a twisted society does not dictate the lives of future generations. Also featured are excerpts of a sermon from Pastor John MacArthur, illustrating not only culture's slide into godlessness, but also its ultimate accountability to God.

#### **Focus on the Family**

7/26/21 8:00 PM 30 MIN

**Encouraging Marriages in Your Sphere of Influence-** Pastor Ted Cunningham discusses the value of couples encouraging and supporting their friends' marriages, and allowing friends to support their own marriage as well.

#### **Family Talk**

7/27/21 4:30 AM 30 MIN

Paula Faris: Called Out to Prioritize Faith Over Career- Paula Faris was at the height of her career as a co-anchor of Good Morning America. But when this high-profile journalist felt called by God to walk away from her job because she was sacrificing her family and her health, she was gripped by fear. She had bought into society's false premise that our worth is related to our work. The author of Called Out, Faris explains that in the span of just a few months, she endured several tragedies and learned that the calling of every Christian is to love our Lord and other people. That's the true source of our identity, she says, not our vocation.

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**Appreciating God's Design for the Human Body (Part 1)**- Best-selling author Philip Yancey explores the fascinating and mysterious wonders of God's design of the human body, and from the structure of our bodies, extrapolates spiritual principles we can learn about how the Body of Christ is intended to operate.

#### **Family Talk**

7/28/21 4:30 AM 30 MIN

**Overcoming Alcoholism-** Many people struggle with alcohol and other addictions, but very few actually receive any form of treatment. Bob and Pauline Bartosch, authors of Overcomers Outreach: Bridge to Recovery, reveal to Dr. James Dobson that Bob was dependent on alcohol and Pauline relied on valium. Ultimately, both found hope and healing in the Lord, as well as support communities in Alcoholics Anonymous and Al-Anon. Out of their experience, they founded Overcomers Outreach, a Christ-centered addiction support group.

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Christianity and Wokeness: How the Social Justice Movement is Hijacking the Gospel (Part 1)-Theologian Dr. Owen Strachan joins Dr. James Dobson to discuss "Critical Race Theory" (CRT) and how it does not align with Christian beliefs. They discuss Dr. Strachan's new book, Christianity and Wokeness: How the Social Justice Movement is Hijacking the Gospel, and peel back the layers of this misguided

movement, its origins, and how the Bible contradicts it by teaching that we are all one family in God's Kingdom.

# **Focus on the Family**

7/29/21 8:00 PM 30 MIN

**Fighting for Your Daughter's Heart-** Singer-songwriter Tiffany Lee (popularly known by her stage name, Plumb) discusses the challenges she's experienced in raising a daughter and how she's learned to relinquish her parenting fears to God and depend on Him to make up for her shortcomings as a mom.

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**Important Conversations to Have With Your Son-** Steve Graves describes how regular meetings with his son to discuss crucial life topics transformed their relationship, and he explains how parents can similarly strengthen their relationships with their children while offering them invaluable guidance for their lives.

# **August 2021**

# **Family Talk**

8/02/21 4:30 AM 30 MIN

The Chosen: A TV Series for Such a Time as This- When it comes to most dramatizations about Jesus, Christian filmmaker Dallas Jenkins believes that our Messiah seems overly formal and emotionally distant. On today's edition of Family Talk, he explains that the key to the successful production of The Chosen series is that Jesus is warm, engaging, and unvarnished. He's someone you would want to follow! The writers imagine culturally accurate backstories to characters which make the Biblical narratives come alive. No wonder The Chosen has been viewed by nearly 200 million people in 50 languages!

# **Focus on the Family**

8/02/21 8:00 PM 30 MIN

**Nurturing Joy in Your Child-** Dr. Marcus Warner and Pastor Chris Coursey outline and explain four habits parents can develop to cultivate joy in their children, family, and home.

8/03/21 4:30 AM 30 MIN

Living with the Strong-Willed Child (Part 1)- Contrary to the misguided worldly wisdom that claims each child is born as a blank slate, Dr. James Dobson contends that God gives every boy and girl a unique personality. Some children have enough defiance to equal 10 of their peers. On today's edition of Family Talk, Dr. Dobson, author of The New Strong-Willed Child, talks to a panel of three formerly exhausted mothers who struggled with their strong-willed children. While they each administered a healthy dose of love, discipline, and prayer, the Lord rewarded their patience and tears with well-adjusted adult children.

#### Focus on the Family

8/03/21 8:00 PM 30 MIN

Changing Your Relationships Through the Power of Kindness- Best-selling author Shaunti Feldhahn challenges listeners to practice acts of kindness to see the positive difference it will make in their relationships.

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**Forgiving the Past, Embracing the Future-** In a discussion based on her book Forgive, Let Go and Live, best-selling author Deborah Smith Pegues explains what forgiveness is and isn't, and highlights the rewards of having a forgiving spirit. She offers practical suggestions for going through the process of forgiveness.

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# **Family Talk**

8/06/21 4:30 AM 30 MIN

The Bible Recap: Falling in Love with God's Word- Despite an early introduction to Christianity, Tara-Leigh Cobble confesses that she wasted years passing through life on the second-hand information about the Bible she'd gleaned from others. After she was challenged to read through the Bible cover to cover, her life was transformed as she sought God's character on each page. On today's edition of Family Talk, the author of The Bible Recap reveals that daily Bible reading is not some box for a Christian to check. It's our air to breathe and it's our source of joy. Now is the time to end biblical illiteracy in the church.

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Abortion Monster: The Trial of Kermit Gosnell- For 30 years, convicted murderer Kermit Gosnell operated as a licensed doctor and abortion provider, running a clinic in West Philadelphia that was nothing short of a house of horrors. On today's edition of Family Talk, Dr. James Dobson sits down with filmmakers Ann McElhinney and Phelim McAleer, the couple behind the 2017 movie entitled Gosnell: The Trial of America's Biggest Serial Killer. They discuss the heart behind the film and the impact it is making in our society. Not surprisingly, the mainstream media refused to report on the Gosnell investigation at the time.

#### **Focus on the Family**

8/11/21 8:00 PM 30 MIN

**Understanding Your Teen's Digital World-** Plugged In media analyst Jonathan McKee provides research-based insights on the impact of the digital world on children and offers parents guidance for setting safe, healthy boundaries for their kids' screen time.

# **Family Talk**

8/12/21 4:30 AM 30 MIN

Resentment: Cancer of the Emotions- When people hurt us, our sinful instinct is to hurt them back. But on today's edition of Family Talk, the late Dr. Arch Hart says, "Forgiveness is giving up my right to hurt you for hurting me." The former dean of the School of Psychology at Fuller Theological Seminary warns that if we don't forgive, we foolishly allow resentment to fester. And resentment is a cancer of the emotions that can destroy us! The key to forgiving someone is to remember God's unfathomable forgiveness of our own sin.

#### Focus on the Family

8/12/21 8:00 PM 30 MIN

**How God Reunited a Birth Mom and Her Son-** Nina Hendee and her son Kyle share their inspiring story of how God removed obstacles to reunite them nearly five decades after she had placed him for adoption at birth.

#### **Family Talk**

8/13/21 4:30 AM 30 MIN

You're Not Enough (And That's Okay)- Allie B. Stuckey, author of You're Not Enough (And That's Okay), reveals that her time feeding from the lie of self-empowerment left her battling anorexia, bulimia, and shame. Once you exchange the god of self with the God of Scripture, you'll experience a Heaven-sent sacrificial love that will remove your narcissism.

8/13/21 8:00 PM 30 MIN

**Better Ways to Communicate With Your Spouse**- In a discussion based his book With These Words, Pastor Rob Flood and his wife, Gina, offer insights on several key communication skills that have healed and revolutionized their once-troubled marriage.

#### **Family Talk**

8/16/21 4:30 AM 30 MIN

Gambling in America: A Growing Crisis of Greed, Addiction, and Loss (Part 1)- Dr. James Dobson sits down with Kristen Haflett, a licensed social worker who specializes in gambling addictions. They are joined by Ryan Dobson, Dr. Dobson's son, who adds his insight on addiction and families in peril. Together, they examine how this \$255-billion-per-year industry preys upon the least fortunate by exploiting one of man's most common sins, the love of money.

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**Living a Full Life With an Empty Nest-** Jill Savage offers encouragement and insight to parents facing the challenges that come with reorienting their lives after their children leave home.

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**Encouraging Enterprising Moms (Part 1)-** Carrie Wilkerson experienced a conflict that mothers often face. With two newly-adopted preschoolers, she felt conflicted, or "mom-flicted," about going back to a traditional "9 to 5" job and leaving her kids in daycare. On today's edition of Family Talk, Dr. James Dobson sits down with Carrie, author of The Barefoot Executive, to discuss how she managed to stay home with her kids and earn valuable income by using her laptop. She learned how to use her God-given skill sets and make money during their nap time and nighttime.

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**How Your Differences Strengthen Your Marriage-** Family physician Dr. Walt Larimore and his wife, Barb, discuss how God designed the unique differences between men and women for our benefit, and how understanding and appreciating those differences can improve your marriage.

8/20/21 4:30 AM 30 MIN

Rescued by the Hand of God- In 1993, missionaries Dave and Barb Anderson were flying to Alaska after evangelizing in a remote region in the Russian far east, when their small aircraft suddenly lost power and crashed into the Bering Sea. Despite hitting the water at 90 miles per hour, the plane remained intact, allowing everyone on board to escape. Within 45 seconds, it sank, leaving the survivors in 36-degree cold water with 5-foot-high swells. On today's edition of Family Talk, the couple recounts the dramatic story of surviving their plane crash. Providentially, the team was spotted and helicopters were sent. Like Shadrach, Meshach, and Abednego, Jesus rescued them.

#### **Focus on the Family**

8/20/21 8:00 PM 30 MIN

**Leaving a Legacy of Faith for Your Children-** Lee Strobel encourages parents to embrace their role as their child's most important modeler of a vibrant Christian faith.

# **Family Talk**

8/23/21 4:30 AM 30 MIN

Saturate USA: A Call for Evangelism in Every Town- Did you know that only three percent of Christians feel comfortable sharing their faith, according to pollster George Barna? On today's edition of Family Talk, Dr. James Dobson sits down with Scott Baller of Saturate USA to discuss a God-sized vision to reach all 120 million U.S. households with the gospel by 2027. Through Scott's ministry, you or your congregation can request "saturation packs," which contain information on your local church, along with a DVD on who Jesus is, and even gospel tracts to encourage thousands of households in your zip code.

# Focus on the Family

8/23/21 8:00 PM 30 MIN

**Loving Others While Standing by My Beliefs-** Cake artist Jack Phillips discusses the challenges he's faced since a same-sex couple filed a discrimination complaint against him for declining to create a cake for their wedding ceremony – a case that gained nationwide attention and went to the U.S. Supreme Court.

#### **Family Talk**

8/24/21 4:30 AM 30 MIN

**Heaven is Our Home (Part 1)-** The Apostle Paul wrote, "No eye has seen, no ear has heard, and no human mind has conceived the things God has prepared for those who love Him." On today's edition of Family Talk, evangelist Anne Graham Lotz reminds us that Heaven is a prepared destiny that Jesus will fill with wonderful colors, food, and music. In addition, Heaven is a perfect destiny—devoid of sin, suffering, and sickness! Jesus will personally wipe away every tear from our eyes.

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8/25/21 4:30 AM 30 MIN

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# Focus on the Family

8/26/21 8:00 PM 30 MIN

**Building Courage in Your Family-** Kevin Thompson offers insight on how you can inspire your family to be courageous during these uncertain times by trusting in God and choosing love, truth, and relationship over safety, appearances, and material possessions.

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**Preparing Your Family for Any Situation-** Kathi Lipp describes how a close call with a house fire inspired her to plan and prepare for difficult situations of all kinds. She offers practical steps your family can take toward emergency preparedness as a supplement to depending on God and abiding in His peace in the midst of life's storms.

#### Family Talk

8/30/21 4:30 AM 30 MIN

Quiet Times For Busy Parents- Have you found it challenging to balance the demands of marriage and family, while still having devotional time with the Lord? On today's edition of Family Talk, Dr. James and Shirley Dobson discuss their best-selling book, Night Light for Parents, an easy devotional for parents to read every night. Each passage has a high-impact short story, and offers questions that will prompt great conversation, and conclude with a brief prayer. Today, listen to one of America's favorite couples share personal stories of their own family life, and how a commitment to God and to each other can bolster your marriage too.

# **Focus on the Family**

8/30/21 8:00 PM 30 MIN

**How You Can Join the Pro-Life Movement-** Amy Ford offers encouragement and practical suggestions for becoming more involved in the pro-life movement, particularly for helping women facing an unplanned pregnancy who are considering abortion.

8/31/21 4:30 AM 30 MIN

Artificial Intelligence and the Future of Humanity from a Christian Perspective (Part 1)- When you consider artificial intelligence, you may think about self-driving cars, voice automated responses from your smart speaker, Facebook bots sending you ads based upon your search queries, or virtual reality experiences provided by an Oculus VR headset. On today's edition of Family Talk, Jason Thacker, a scholar in philosophy, ethics, and public theology, discusses with Dr. Tim Clinton his new book, The Age of Al. Thacker counsels Christians against the extremes of unbridled excitement or fear in this new high-tech frontier. The biblical worldview is clear: as humans, God created us in His own image. Artificial intelligence is simply a tool and will never match the value of a human being.

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8/31/21 8:00 PM 30 MIN

**Nurturing Your Child's Heart and Mind-** In a discussion based on her book Awaking Wonder, Sally Clarkson explains how parents can effectively nurture a love for learning in their kids while also guiding their spiritual and moral development.

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9/2/21 4:30 AM 30 MIN

**Kids and Bullying-** Kids who are overweight, unattractive, not athletic, or perhaps different in some way are often the target of merciless bullying by their peers at school. Bullying can take on many different forms. Sometimes it's rejection or verbal jabs, while other times it can become physical, leading to black eyes and bloody noses. No matter what type, bullying results in pain and trauma for the recipient. On today's classic edition of Family Talk, Dr. James Dobson has a candid and emotional discussion with several children who have faced bullying. He reminds them that God thinks each one is of equal worth because He created them in His image.

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#### Family Talk

9/3/21 4:30 AM 30 MIN

Live to Forgive: A Family Story of Pain and Redemption- Jason Romano always had a passion for sports, an interest he shared with his father and grandfather. He turned that passion into a dream career at ESPN, producing SportsCenter and Monday Night Football. But sadly, Jason couldn't always share his "love of the game" with his father, whose alcoholism was a constant source of anguish and shame for the entire family. On today's edition of Family Talk, the author of Live to Forgive says the four steps toward forgiveness are to feel the pain, evaluate the trauma, transform the wound, and forgive the abuser. In Matthew chapter 18, Jesus commands us to forgive. If we don't, we hurt ourselves more than our offender.

# **Focus on the Family**

9/3/21 8:00 PM 30 MIN

**Learning to Say No-** Pastor Kevin Harney offers practical guidance for simplifying your life and maintaining a healthy margin in your busy schedule by focusing your energy on your highest priorities and saying 'no' to those of lesser importance.

9/6/21 4:30 AM 30 MIN

A Champion for Christ: The Zach Ertz Story- In the midst of his parents' separation, sports became an outlet for Zach Ertz, who was eventually drafted by the Philadelphia Eagles as a tight end in 2013. On today's edition of Family Talk, Dr. Tim Clinton sits down with Zach to discuss his journey to the Eagles. Following a last-minute play during a game against the Cincinnati Bengals, Zach became a foe to some fans. From an earthly perspective, that was one of the worst weeks of Zach's life, but from an eternal perspective, it was the best thing that ever happened, as it led him to spiritual revival and brotherhood.

# **Focus on the Family**

9/6/21 8:00 PM 30 MIN

**Finding God's Purpose for Your Life-** A long-time investment banker and a mentor to millennials, Ken Costa shares from his vast experience valuable lessons he's learned about finding God's will and calling for our lives.

# **Family Talk**

9/7/21 4:30 AM 30 MIN

The Kids are Gone: Now What? (Part 1)- When the last child leaves home, a new phase of marriage begins. But many couples struggle to adjust to this different and often sad time in their lives together. In a classic broadcast today on Family Talk, Dr. Dobson interviews Dave and Claudia Arp, and discusses eight challenges couples face in the "empty-nesters" stage.

# Focus on the Family

9/7/21 8:00 PM 30 MIN

**Rescue in Afghanistan: A Veteran's Story-** Chad Robichaux, who served eight tours of duty in Afghanistan as a U.S. Marine, shares his perspective on the recent turbulent events in that country and describes his experiences with being part of a team that was able to help rescue nearly 12,000 stranded people.

#### **Family Talk**

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9/10/21 8:00 PM 30 MIN

**The Importance of Fathering Well-** Jim Daly shares valuable lessons he learned from four prominent father-figures he had during childhood and explains how God used difficult circumstances to set him on a different, more positive path as a father himself.

9/13/21 4:30 AM 30 MIN

Grandparents and Their Vital Role (Part 1)- According to research, 3 out of 4 Christian grandparents take on a cultural view of grandparenting rather than a biblical view. When Larry Fowler asked a group of people at a conference how many of them had ever heard a sermon on grandparenting, only three raised their hands. On today's edition of Family Talk, Dr. James Dobson sits down with Larry Fowler, founder of the Legacy Coalition, to discuss the great need for grandparents to be involved in their grandchildren's lives. The most important thing a grandparent can do is live out his or her spiritual walk and testimony. In a rapidly changing society, grandparents are essential!

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9/13/21 8:00 PM 30 MIN

**Be a Bold Witness for Christ-** John Cooper of the popular rock band Skillet encourages listeners to stand strong for the Christian faith and to defend Biblical truth while he shares inspiring stories about how his own faith has grown over the years as he's witnessed the powerful work of God in his life.

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**Engaging the Culture in Love and Truth (Part 1)-** Dr. Erwin Lutzer describes how socialism is seeping into our nation through critical race theory, cancel culture, and the suppression of free speech, and he encourages Christians to persevere in defending biblical values while exemplifying God's grace and love.

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**Grabbing Hold of God-** Kim Meeder shares her powerful testimony of how God used the steady love of horses to help her heal from the murder-suicide of her parents, and how she and her husband started a ranch to help troubled youth by pairing them with abused horses for mutual healing.

# Family Talk

9/17/21 4:30 AM 30 MIN

A Moral Crisis in Medicine: An Obstetrician Takes a Stand for Life- In 2017, Illinois Governor Bruce Rauner signed an egregious bill into law that forces pro-life doctors and nurses to violate their consciences and advocate for the murder of babies in the womb. On today's edition of Family Talk, Dr. Robert Lawler, a Christian obstetrician and gynecologist, explains why he refuses to comply. Despite possible penalties, he states that he took the Hippocratic oath to "first do no harm" to either one of his two patients—the pregnant woman and her developing baby. Thankfully, a federal judge has issued an injunction against this pro-abortion law which targets pre-born babies and religious liberty.

9/17/21 8:00 PM 30 MIN

**Improve Yourself, Improve Your Relationships-** Drs. Les and Leslie Parrott explain how you can improve your marriage by becoming emotionally healthy, and examine three key aspects of good emotional health.

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American Marxism (Part 1)- The reach of Marxist ideology has spread into our country's education, corporations, media, and government. On today's edition of Family Talk, Mark Levin, author of American Marxism, tells Dr. James Dobson that this God-hating, individual-despising worldview is often cloaked in deceptive labels such as "progressivism." In addition to advocating for homeschooling and school choice, Levin warns parents against sending children to colleges that indoctrinate them to hate America and its precious Judeo-Christian heritage.

# Focus on the Family

9/20/21 8:00 PM 30 MIN

**Finding Freedom in Humility**- Radio host and author Brant Hansen discusses our continuous need for self-reflection and the pursuit of humility, which has become all the more necessary as we live out our days in a culture of self righteousness.

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**Discovering Your New Identity as a Stay-at-Home Mom-** Author Jen Babakhan offers encouragement to stay-at-home moms and women who are considering leaving the workplace to take on this role as she shares lessons she's learned from her own transition which have shown her why this is one of the best decisions her family has made.

9/24/21 4:30 AM 30 MIN

Back to School with Dr. James Dobson- When Dr. Tim Clinton was on a plane headed to Colorado Springs to appear on Family Talk, he felt a nudge in his spirit from the Lord that the vast knowledge and wisdom of Dr. Dobson needed to be shared through an educational program. On today's edition of Family Talk, Dr. Clinton reveals that the result of that inspiration was the creation of the James C. Dobson Center at Liberty University. Online students can take 8-week courses based on Dr. Dobson's 43 years of teaching and 8,000 broadcasts, all while working toward a master in counseling or selecting one of the family-focused minors that the center offers.

#### Focus on the Family

9/24/21 8:00 PM 30 MIN

**Teaching Children to Celebrate Racial and Cultural Diversity-** Trillia Newbell and Dr. Danny Huerta discuss the value of our celebrating racial and cultural diversity as an expression of God's calling upon us to share His message of love and reconciliation through Christ to people of every nation, tribe, and language, and offer parents practical guidance for celebrating as a family.

#### Family Talk

9/27/21 4:30 AM 30 MIN

**God's Design for You (Part 1)-** Valorie Burton, Christian author of Happy Women Live Better, explains that positive psychology is the study of what happens when things go right. People who are content have a greater ability to deal with adversity. It's important to remember that God wants you to experience joy. His Word declares, "Laughter is good medicine," and "The joy of the Lord is your strength."

#### Focus on the Family

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**Sharing the Load With Your Spouse-** Dr. Greg Smalley and his wife, Erin, describe how a husband and wife can strengthen their marriage by applying the Biblical principle of 'bearing one another's burdens' – ranging from sharing household responsibilities to supporting each other emotionally and spiritually.

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9/28/21 8:00 PM 30 MIN

The Four Most Important Choices You Can Make as a Parent- Based on her book Love-Centered Parenting, Crystal Paine discusses four important principles for parenting well. Listen in to discover what it means to 'lean in and love,' 'listen well,' 'lead with humility,' and 'let go.'

# Family Talk

9/29/21 4:30 AM 30 MIN

**Turning the Tables: Greg Laurie Interviews Dr. James Dobson-** Did you know that Dr. Dobson loves to fish, fry tacos with his wife, Shirley, and watch football? Or that when Shirley first approached Dr. Dobson on their college campus, she said, "Hi, legs!"? On this edition of Family Talk, evangelist Greg Laurie turns the tables and interviews America's beloved Christian psychologist. Hear about the challenges Dr. Dobson overcame in life and how he became successful by depending solely on God.

# **Focus on the Family**

9/29/21 8:00 PM 30 MIN

**Choose You This Day (Part 1)**- Author and speaker Anne Graham Lotz discusses the choice each of us faces concerning where we will spend eternity, and explains why faith in Jesus Christ is the only way to heaven.

#### **Family Talk**

9/30/21 4:30 AM 30 MIN

**Becoming the Couple You Long to Be (Part 1)**- Rhonda Stoppe (pronounced STOP-ee), Christian author of The Marriage Mentor: Becoming the Couple You Long to Be, explains how things can go wrong. For example, unmet expectations can breed resentment and unforgiveness. She urges husbands and wives to seek God's affirmation first and spend time with older married couples who can provide godly mentorship.

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