

#### **COMMUNITY ISSUES/PROGRAMS LIST**

4th Quarter - 2017

October 2017

**Family Talk** 

10/02/17 4:30 AM 30 MIN

**Protecting the Unborn:** A Heartbeat Away - Now on Family Talk, Dr. Dobson talks with Janet Porter, Founder and President of Faith2Action, about a bill that she is trying to push through Congress, which will effectively end Roe V. Wade.

## **Focus on the Family**

10/02/17 8:00 PM 30 MIN

**Guiding Your Young Adult to a Vibrant Faith** - Dan Dupee offers encouragement and practical help to parents who are anxious to see their young adult children live out a vibrant Christian faith in a discussion based on his book, *It's Not Too Late: The Essential Part You Play in Shaping Your Teen's Faith*.

## **Family Talk**

10/03/17 4:30 AM 30 MIN

**Bohoeffer:** A Hero Then and Now 1 - Now on Family Talk, Dr. Dobson will discuss with Eric Metaxas his book Bonhoeffer, look at the conviction of the German pastor, and describe some unsettling similarities between the world we live in today and the one Bonhoeffer lived in.

### **Focus on the Family**

10/03/17 8:00 PM 30 MIN

**How Martin Luther Changed the World 1 -** Author Eric Metaxas offers a fascinating look at the life of Martin Luther, the 16th-century monk and theology professor who started the Protestant Reformation and had a direct and indelible impact on the way we practice Christianity today.

#### **Family Talk**

10/04/17 4:30 AM 30 MIN

**Bohoeffer:** A Hero Then and Now 2 - What can we learn from the life of a World War II martyr? Now on Family Talk, Dr. Dobson continues his interview with Eric Metaxas, author of the book *Bohoeffer: Pastor, Martyr, Prophet, Spy*, as he points out the disturbing reality that the Christian church is asleep today, much like it was in the 1940's. Tune in to find out what we can learn from the past to alter our future.

# **Focus on the Family**

10/04/17 8:00 PM 30 MIN

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## **Family Talk**

10/05/17 4:30 AM 30 MIN

**Navigating Your Teen's Emotional Storms 1** - Teenage girls in today's culture are under tremendous pressure to meet society's unattainable standards of beauty and popularity. Now on Family Talk, Dr. Dobson will talk with counselor Sharon Hersh about what specifically pushes young girls to cultivate issues of low self-esteem and hatred of one's self.

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

10/05/17 8:00 PM 30 MIN

**Establishing Healthy Boundaries in Your Marriage** - Drs. Henry Cloud and John Townsend explain what healthy boundaries in marriage are, and offer practical advice for establishing those boundaries and re-establishing them if they've been broken.

### **Family Talk**

10/06/17 4:30 AM 30 MIN

**Navigating Your Teen's Emotional Storms 2** - Now on Family Talk, Dr. Dobson will continue his discussion with counselor Sharon Hersh about how mothers specifically can come alongside their struggling teenager and support them during the tough adolescent years.

### **Focus on the Family**

10/06/17 8:00 PM 30 MIN

**Going Back to the Basics** - Former Major League Baseball pitcher Brian Holman gives an inspiring message about going back to the basics of the Christian faith and trusting in God's promises, which helped sustain him when his family was faced with a series of devastating losses and medical challenges.

### **Family Talk**

10/09/17

4.30 AM

**30 MIN** 

**The Man Behind the Mic 1 -** Family Talk is excited to bring the first part of an interview Chris Fabry from Moody Radio conducted with Dr. James Dobson. In Part One, Chris chats with Dr. Dobson about his incredible 40 years in radio, how he got started, and highlights some of Dr. Dobson's greatest accomplishments.

### Focus on the Family

10/09/17

8:00 PM

30 MIN

**Connecting With Your Busy Spouse -** Mark and Susan Merrill of Family First suggest some fun and creative ways a husband and wife can strengthen their marriage amidst the demands of a busy schedule.

## **Family Talk**

10/10/17

4:30 AM

**30 MIN** 

**The Man Behind the Mic 2** - Family Talk is excited to bring part two of an insightful interview between Chris Fabry of Moody Radio and Dr. James Dobson. On this edition, Chris asked Dr. Dobson about his well- known interview with serial killer Ted Bundy and the tough transition from Focus on the Family to Family Talk.

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

10/10/17

8:00 PM

30 MIN

**Better Ways to Communicate With Your Children 1 -** Michael Anderson and Dr. Timothy Johanson encourage parents to stop trying so hard to raise "perfect" kids by lecturing, reminding and warning them – which are often ineffective anyway. Our guests advise that parents should instead adopt a more handsoff approach that lets natural consequences teach their children.

### Family Talk

10/11/17

4:30 AM

30 MIN

Guests: Jim & Janet Weidmann along with Jim & Barbara DeJarnette - One of the most overwhelming phases a parent goes through with young children is answering their tough questions. Now

on Family Talk, Dr. Dobson will talk with two sets of parents about how they handled 'The Talk' with their kids and addressed other questions they had about growing up.

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

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## **Family Talk**

10/12/17 4:30 AM 30 MIN

**Healthy Habits Start Today 1** - God cares deeply about our health and taking care of the bodies we've been given is actually a Biblical principal. On this edition of Family Talk, Christian nutritionist David Meinz talks about the importance of watching what we eat and discusses how that food impacts our overall well-being.

# **Focus on the Family**

10/12/17 8:00 PM 30 MIN

**Forging a Path of Racial Reconciliation 1 -** NFL tight end Benjamin Watson discusses the prejudices common to all people as a result of our environment and experiences, and offers his insights on how we can ease racial tension in our society.

#### **Family Talk**

10/13/17 4:30 AM 30 MIN

**Healthy Habits Start Today 2 -** God cares deeply about our health and taking care of one's body is actually a Biblical principal He calls us to live out. On this edition of Family Talk, Christian nutritionist David Meinz continues his talk on healthy eating and offers some helpful tips on the correct way to diet and lose weight.

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### Family Talk

10/16/17 4:30 AM 30 MIN

Will God Impeach America 1 - American culture in this day and age has become more godless and accepting of evil. Now on Family Talk, the late Pastor Adrian Rogers preaches through Psalm 80 and explains the dangers of America's continuing rebellion against God.

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

10/16/17 8:00 PM 30 MIN

Adopting in the Empty Nest Years - Terrie Morrow, who has two children in their thirties, tells the story of how she and her husband, Cal, have adopted a young girl named Abigail out of the foster care system.

# Family Talk

10/17/17 4:30 AM 30 MIN

Will God Impeach America 2 - Culture in America today has pushed God out of the public square and become more tolerant of wickedness. Now on Family Talk, the late Pastor Adrian Rogers continues his sermon through Psalm 80 and explains why America must stop its sinful waywardness and return to God.

## **Focus on the Family**

10/17/17 8:00 PM 30 MIN

**The Value of Woman Mentoring Woman -** Dr. Joneal Kirby and several Focus on the Family female staff members discuss the life-changing benefits a young Christian woman can experience when she is mentored and discipled by an older woman of faith.

## **Family Talk**

10/18/17 4:30 AM 30 MIN

A Moral Crisis in Medicine: An Obstetrician Takes a Stand For Life - The disgraceful issue of abortion will inevitably make its way to the Supreme Court. In the meantime, states are making their own laws to continue the pro-abortion agenda. Now on Family Talk, Dr. Dobson talks with Dr. Robert Lawler an obstetrician from Illinois who is fighting pro-choice laws coming from the state government.

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

10/18/17 8:00 PM 30 MIN

**How Mentoring Saved Our Marriage 1** - Tom and Sandy Ralya tell their story of how a small number of friends and mentors challenged them to face the truth about their relationship and obey God – a process that lead to the restoration of their broken marriage.

### **Family Talk**

10/19/17 4:30 AM 30 MIN

Overcoming the Shame of the Past 1 - No matter how we are broken and scared by the effects of sin, God can redeem us and leave us without remorse. Now on Family Talk, Marilyn Hontz will share with Dr. Dobson her tragic story of abuse, the healing she experienced, and how God removed the burden of shame over her life.

## **Focus on the Family**

10/19/17 8:00 PM 30 MIN

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# **Family Talk**

10/20/17 4:30 AM 30 MIN

**Overcoming the Shame of the Past 2 -** No matter how we are broken and scared by the effects of sin, God can redeem us and leave us without remorse. Now on Family Talk, Marilyn Hontz will continue to share with Dr. Dobson her story of sexual and emotional abuse and encourage those with a similar background that they don't have to live in the shame of someone else's sin.

## **Focus on the Family**

10/20/17 8:00 PM 30 MIN

**Letting God Redeem Your Broken Life -** Author and speaker Elisa Morgan shares her dramatic testimony of growing up in a broken, dysfunctional family, and how that has damaged her own family today. She offers hope as she tells how God can comfort us in our anguish and redeem our brokenness.

## **Family Talk**

10/23/17 4:30 AM 30 MIN

**Running to Win -** The Bible says that we are to run with endurance the race set before us and to keep our eyes on Christ. On this edition of Family Talk, past decathlete Mark Anderson will share his testimony of how his success on the track pushed him into a sinful life and how God drastically interrupted that life and delivered him.

## Focus on the Family

10/23/17 8:00 PM 30 MIN

**Seeing God Through My Son's Autism 1 -** Emily Colson explains how her view of God has changed and how her faith has been strengthened as she's worked to raise an autistic son as a single parent.

## **Family Talk**

10/24/17 4:30 AM 30 MIN

The Ancient Blueprint That Holds the Mystery of Our Times 1 - Now on Family Talk, Dr. Dobson sits down with Rabbi Jonathan Cahn to talk about his new book The Paradigm. The two will discuss how the worship of Baal perverted God's plan for the Israelites in the Bible and how that connects to the allowance of evil today in America.

## **Focus on the Family**

10/24/17 8:00 PM 30 MIN

**Seeing God Through My Son's Autism 2** - Emily Colson explains how her view of God has changed and how her faith has been strengthened as she's worked to raise an autistic son as a single parent.

### **Family Talk**

10/25/17 4:30 AM 30 MIN

The Ancient Blueprint That Holds the Mystery of Our Times 2 - Now on Family Talk, Dr. Dobson continues his interview with Rabbi Jonathan Cahn to talk about his book The Paradigm and reveal how figures in American history correlate to the fall of Israel in Biblical times.

## **Focus on the Family**

10/25/17 8:00 PM 30 MIN

**Finding Beauty in God's Eyes 1 -** Author and speaker Elisa Morgan explains why many women struggle with having an "ugly list" about themselves, feeling that they aren't beautiful or smart enough, that they're full of flaws and unloveable. Elisa encourages those women to embrace the truth of God's everlasting love for them and their incredible value in His sight.

### **Family Talk**

10/26/17 4:30 AM 30 MIN

The Ancient Blueprint That Holds the Mystery of Our Times 3- Now on Family Talk, Dr. Dobson concludes his interview with Rabbi Jonathan Cahn about his book The Paradigm. The two discuss the relevance of the pivotal 2016 election and what the future holds for our country.

### **Focus on the Family**

10/26/17 8:00 PM 30 MIN

**Finding Beauty in God's Eyes 2** – Author and speaker Elisa Morgan explains why many women struggle with having an "ugly list" about themselves, feeling that they aren't beautiful or smart enough, that they're full of flaws and unloveable. Elisa encourages those women to embrace the truth of God's everlasting love for them and their incredible value in His sight.

#### Family Talk

10/27/17 4:30 AM 30 MIN

**Rescued By the Hand of God** - David Anderson and his wife, Barbara, were flying home from a mission trip when their small plane crashed into the freezing waters of the Bering Sea. On this edition of Family Talk, you will hear their amazing story of survival which could only have been orchestrated by God's miraculous intervention. Tune in to hear the Andersons' riveting story with its vivid illustration of God's saving grace.

## **Focus on the Family**

10/27/17 8:00 PM 30 MIN

**Loving Your Spouse in the Midst of Parenthood** - Patrick Schwenk and his wife, Ruth, offer help for maintaining a thriving marriage amidst the demands of parenthood in a discussion based on their book, *For Better or For Kids: A Vow to Love Your Spouse With Kids in the House*.

## **Family Talk**

10/30/17 4:30 AM 30 MIN

**Fight for Freedom in a Godless Society** - Now on Family Talk, Dr. Robert Jeffress addressed a recent conference, hosted by Dr. Dobson, about the importance for Christ followers to fight for religious freedoms and turn the culture back to God.

## **Focus on the Family**

10/30/17 8:00 PM 30 MIN

**A Fresh Look at Dating 1** - Author Gary Thomas discusses several issues within the modern dating scene – character vs. romantic attraction, the neurological impact of infatuation, the idea of soulmates – while encouraging singles to be intentional in their pursuit of a godly spouse.

### **Family Talk**

10/31/17 4:30 AM 30 MIN

**Here I Stand: Luther and 500 Years of Reformation -** On this day 500 years ago, the Protestant Reformation began with the posting of the 95 theses by Martin Luther. On this edition of Family Talk, Dr. Tim Clinton will talk with Eric Metaxas about his new book Martin Luther and discuss the immense influence Luther had on the Christian faith and our culture today. Don't miss this interview about the church leader who changed the world.

## **Focus on the Family**

10/31/17 8:00 PM 30 MIN

**A Fresh Look at Dating 2** - Author Gary Thomas discusses several issues within the modern dating scene – character vs. romantic attraction, the neurological impact of infatuation, the idea of soulmates – while encouraging singles to be intentional in their pursuit of a godly spouse.

#### November 2017

## **Family Talk**

11/01/17 4:30 AM 30 MIN

**Serving Mothers and Saving Babies -** On this edition of Family Talk, Dr. Dobson will talk with Joe Baker, founder of Save The Storks, about how they equip pregnancy centers with 'Stork Buses' which provide free sonograms to pregnant mothers considering abortion.

### **Focus on the Family**

11/01/17 8:00 PM 30 MIN

**Understanding the Impact of Adoption on the World** - In a follow-up to our broadcast "Changing the World Through Adoption," Focus on the Family Vice President Paul Batura returns to share more inspiring examples of how people raised by loving, adoptive parents grew up to have a remarkable impact on the world.

#### **Family Talk**

11/02/17 4:30 AM 30 MIN

**Biblical Romance:** The Design for Marital Intimacy 1 - Now on Family Talk, Pastor Tommy Nelson will talk through Song of Solomon and use it to point to aspects of Godly dating and the importance in choosing the right spouse.

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

11/02/17 8:00 PM 30 MIN

**Letting Go of "Perfect"** - In a message based on her book *No More Perfect Moms: Learn to Love Your Real Life*, Jill Savage encourages moms to find relief from performance anxiety by allowing themselves, and their loved ones, the freedom to make mistakes.

#### **Family Talk**

11/03/17 4:30 AM 30MIN

**Biblical Intimacy:** Sharing Body and Soul 2 - On this edition of Family Talk, Pastor Tommy Nelson will continue his sermon through Song of Solomon and stresses the significance of great communication, sexual purity, and dedication in a dating relationship and how those characteristics carry over into marriage.

## **Focus on the Family**

11/03/17 8:00 PM 30 MIN

**Praying for Persecuted Christians in the Middle East -** Tom Doyle and his wife, JoAnn, tell inspiring stories of bold Christians in the Middle East who have been courageously sharing their faith despite the constant risk of persecution and death. Our guests remind listeners of the need to pray for persecuted Christians in the Middle East and around the world.

## **Family Talk**

11/06/17 4·30 AM 30 MIN

**Mom's Raising Son's to be Men 1** - On this edition, Dr. Dobson will sit down with author and speaker Rhonda Stoppe to discuss her book Moms Raising Sons to Be Men and the importance of mothers allowing their sons to grow up and not over coddle them.

## **Focus on the Family**

11/06/17 8:00 PM 30 MIN

**Standing Up for Our Religious Freedoms** - Jim Daly and John Fuller discuss current events related to religious freedoms in the United States. Joining the discussion are football coach Joe Kennedy and his lawyer, Kelly Shackelford, who are waging a legal battle for Joe's First Amendment right to freedom of religion after he was fired for his custom of praying on the field after games. Attorney Kristen Waggoner also offers her insights.

#### Family Talk

11/07/17 4:30 AM 30 MIN

Mom's Raising Son's to be Men 2 - Dr. Dobson will continue his conversation with author and speaker Rhonda Stoppe about how her experience overcoming trials as a parent, and teaching her kids the right way to approach struggles in their own life.

## **Focus on the Family**

11/07/17 8:00 PM 30 MIN

**Returning to a Godly Perspective on Sex and Romance 1** - Author Levi Lusko explores the challenges Christian families face in today's hyper-sexualized culture in which digital technology has made it easier than ever for young people to "hook up" and trade their future health and emotions for momentary pleasure. He offers encouragement to those who've been hurt by past mistakes and advice for how we can protect ourselves from temptation and compromise.

## **Family Talk**

11/08/17 4:30 AM 30 MIN

The Three "R's" of Parenting: Building Character in Our Kids 1 - Now, nationally syndicated columnist and education expert John Rosemond talks with Dr. Dobson about how parents can teach their children respect and why it is a meaningful characteristic to learn.

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

11/08/17 8:00 PM 30 MIN

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### Family Talk

11/09/17 4:30 AM 30 MIN

The Three "R's" of Parenting: Building Character in Our Kids 2 - Now, nationally syndicated columnist and education expert John Rosemond talks with Dr. Dobson about how parents can teach their children respect and why it is a meaningful characteristic to learn.

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

11/09/17 8:00 PM 30 MIN

**The Value of Mentoring Fatherless Boys** - John Smithbaker and Scott MacNaughton discuss the damaging impact of fatherlessness in America and how their mentoring ministry, Fathers in the Field, helps fatherless boys experience the love and faithfulness of their Heavenly Father.

### **Family Talk**

11/10/17 4:30 AM 30 MIN

**Being a Godly Wife and Mom: Mentoring the Next Generation -** On this edition of Family Talk, Betty Huizenga will talk about how her organization, Apples of Gold, provides opportunities for experienced mothers to pass along helpful advice on marriage and parenting to younger moms.

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

11/10/17 8:00 PM 30 MIN

**Serving My Country, Loving My Neighbor** - Pastor John Murphy, a U.S. Army veteran, discusses the struggles he experienced after being severely injured as an infantryman and medically discharged from the military. He describes how God changed his heart toward Muslims, leading him to plant a church that shares God's love with them as well as veterans.

## **Family Talk**

11/13/17 4:30 AM 30 MIN

**God's Hand on America: Is God Using President Trump? 1 -** Now on Family Talk, Dr. Dobson will talk with author and award-winning journalist Stephen Strang about his new book God and Donald Trump and how he believes God's hand was on the election of President Trump.

### **Focus on the Family**

11/13/17 8:00 PM 30 MIN

**Raising Kids of Character 1** - Parents often don't have a plan for addressing and correcting their children's undesirable behavior. Dr. Todd Cartmell discusses practical tools parents can use and outlines a three-step process that can help transform their interactions with their kids.

#### Family Talk

11/14/17 4:30 AM 30 MIN

**God's Hand on America: Is God Using President Trump? 2** - On this edition of Family Talk, Dr. Dobson continues his conversation with author and award-winning journalist Stephen Strang about his

new book God and Donald Trump. The two will discuss what President Trump has done for religious liberties so far and what they hope to see in the next 3 years.

## **Focus on the Family**

11/14/17 8:00 PM 30 MIN

**Raising Kids of Character 2** - Parents often don't have a plan for addressing and correcting their children's undesirable behavior. Dr. Todd Cartmell discusses practical tools parents can use and outlines a three-step process that can help transform their interactions with their kids.

## **Family Talk**

11/15/17 4:30 AM 30MIN

**Life Without Limbs 1** Now on Family Talk, Nick Vujicic sits down with Dr. Dobson to share his testimony of being born without arms and legs and how God has used it for His glory. Be sure to hear this powerful testimony.

### **Focus on the Family**

11/15/17 8:00 PM 30 MIN

**How to Stop the Past from Controlling Your Future 1 -** In a discussion based on their book *Take Your Life Back*, Steve Arterburn and Dr. David Stoop describe how past emotional and psychological wounds negatively impact your life and relationships, and how you can experience positive change through the healing and freedom found in Jesus Christ.

#### **Family Talk**

11/16/17 4:30 AM 30 MIN

**Life Without Limbs 2** - Now on Family Talk, Dr. Dobson will continue his conversation with Nick Vujicic and how God used his birth defect to proclaim the gospel all over the world. Listen to the rest of Nick's powerful story.

# Focus on the Family

11/16/17 8:00 PM 30 MIN

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negatively impact your life and relationships, and how you can experience positive change through the healing and freedom found in Jesus Christ.

#### Family Talk

11/17/17 4:30 AM 30 MIN

**Museum of the Bible: Preserving and Interacting with God's -** Word Today Family Talk has an exclusive interview with the Chairman of the Museum of the Bible, Steve Green. He and Dr. Dobson will discuss what people will experience at the brand-new museum and how this interactive way to explore the Bible, will educate everyone on the importance of God's Holy Word. You won't want to miss this exclusive interview

## **Focus on the Family**

11/17/17 8:00 PM 30 MIN

**Building up Your Husband** - Author Erin Smalley and Focus broadcast producer Eva Daniel describe how a wife can build up her husband and strengthen her marriage in a discussion based on Erin's book *10 Things a Husband Needs From His Wife: Everyday Ways to Show Him Love.* 

## Family Talk

11/20/17 4:30 AM 30 MIN

**Restoring Religious Freedom:** An Update From First Liberty - The current administration has done a great deal to reinforce religious liberties, but Christians across the nation are still under attack. On this edition of Family Talk, Kelly Shackleford shares the current cases that his legal team, First Liberty, are handling and why Christians shouldn't be afraid to stand up for what they believe.

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

11/20/17 8:00 PM 30 MIN

**Understanding Attachment Challenges in Adoptive Families -** Author Shannon Guerra offers help to parents struggling to cultivate a bond with their adopted children. She also suggests ways we can support adoptive families.

#### **Family Talk**

11/21/17 4:30 AM 30 MIN

**Colleges in Chaos: The Consequences of Abandoning Truth 1 -** On this episode of Family Talk, Dr. Dobson will talk with Dr. Everett Piper, President of Oklahoma Wesleyan University, about the victim mentality of the millennial generation and why it's so deceptive.

### **Focus on the Family**

11/21/17 8:00 PM 30 MIN

**Hidden Gems** - In celebration of Adventures in Odyssey's 30th birthday, we present this Adventures in Odyssey drama in which Whit teaches Olivia why it's important to read the Bible every day, and how this simple act goes a long way to encourage and direct us, and help us know God better.

## Family Talk

11/22/17 4:30 AM 30 MIN

**Colleges in Chaos: The Consequences of Abandoning Truth 2 -** Now on Family Talk, Dr. Dobson will continue his conversation with Dr. Everett Piper, President of Oklahoma Wesleyan University, about how Christians can prepare themselves to defend what they believe.

# **Focus on the Family**

11/22/17 8:00 PM 30 MIN

**Living in Peace With People Who Drive You Crazy -** Dr. Mike Bechtle explains how we can stop allowing difficult people to control our emotions, and how we can set healthy boundaries and extend the love of God to them

#### Family Talk

11/23/17 4:30 AM 30 MIN

**An Attitude of Gratitude** - Now on the program you will hear a special message from author and radio host Pastor Chuck Swindoll. He will examine the importance of giving thanks to God for what He has blessed us with, even when we don't feel like it.

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

11/23/17 8:00 PM 30 MIN

Celebrating God's Blessings on Thanksgiving - In celebration of Thanksgiving, we present portions of previous interviews with broadcast guests who talked about the importance of being thankful in all circumstances, good and bad, and how parents can teach their children gratitude.

### Family Talk

11/24/17 4:30 AM 30 MIN

Walking in the Shoes of Luther: R. T. Kendall's Look at the Reformation - On this edition of Family Talk, Pastor R.T. Kendall walks through the life and legacy of this famous monk, while touring the sites in Germany significant to Luther's story. Celebrate the impact Luther had on religion and culture.

## **Focus on the Family**

11/24/17 8:00 PM 30 MIN

**Teaching Kids About Christmas** - *Veggie Tales* and *What's in the Bible?* creator Phil Vischer explains how parents can help children understand and celebrate the true meaning behind Christmas.

#### Family Talk

11/27/17 4:30 AM 30 MIN

**Opioid Epidemic:** The Cost of Addiction - Now on Family Talk, Dr. Tim Clinton sat down with Dr. Michael Lyles, a clinical psychiatrist, to talk about the opioid epidemic. The two discussed how to identify those who have this addiction and what can be done to help those struggling with this deadly dependency. Learn more about this public health crisis.

## Focus on the Family

11/27/17 8:00 PM 30 MIN

**Understanding Your Spouse's Emotions 1 -** Drs. David and Jan Stoop discuss the concept of emotional intelligence – the ability to understand your emotions, as well as your spouse's. The Stoops explain how bettering that understanding can help you improve and strengthen your marriage.

## Family Talk

11/28/17 4:30 AM 30 MIN

**Steve Bannon: Our Country in Crisis** - Family Talk is excited to bring you an exclusive address given by President Trump's former chief advisor Steve Bannon, when he spoke at a conference hosted by Dr. Dobson last month. Mr. Bannon shared his up-close account of the 2016 election and his opinions on how the country can pull itself out of the financial hole it has fallen into in the past decade. You won't want to miss this speech.

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

11/28/17 8:00 PM 30 MIN

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# Family Talk

11/29/17 4:30 AM 30 MIN

**Daring to Find Hope: Finding God's Goodness in the Broken and** Beautiful - On this edition of Family Talk, Dr. Tim Clinton talked with Katie Davis Majors about her new book Daring to Hope. Katie shared how she began a ministry in Uganda to educate and care for abandoned children, and what her life in Africa looks like as she and her husband raise 13 girls they have adopted. Listen to how God impressed missions on this young woman's heart.

## **Focus on the Family**

11/29/17 8:00 PM 30 MIN

**Finding God's Goodness Even in Suffering 1 -** Pastor Peter Chin and his wife, Carol, talk about the struggles they experienced while planting an inner-city church, including a miscarriage, cancer diagnosis and home break-in. They discuss their fears, disappointment with God, and the miracles that happened along the way as they worked through their faith.

#### December 2017

## **Family Talk**

12/01/17 4:30 AM 30 MIN

A Place Called Heaven: Surprising Truths About Eternity - This edition features Dr. Robert Jeffress who sat down with Dr. Dobson to discuss his new book A Place Called Heaven. The two tackled difficult topics such as near-death experiences, what our jobs will be in Heaven, and who will be there.

## **Focus on the Family**

12/01/17 8:00 PM 30 MIN

**Living With Authentisity -** TV star and actress Sadie Robertson explains how she has remained true to her Christian values in the midst of the pressures that come with a highly successful career in the public spotlight.

## **Family Talk**

12/04/17 4:30 AM 30 MIN

**Loosing Cooper 1 -** Family Talk is excited to bring you another popular program today, which made the Best of the Year list. On this edition, you will hear from the Jasper family and the story of the loss of their son Cooper. In the midst of their personal tragedy, they found the greatest hope, from the only source of true hope, Jesus. Learn how they dealt with the shock and grieved from a Biblical perspective.

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

12/04/17 8:00 PM 30 MIN

**Reasons to Believe in Jesus 1** - In our most popular program of 2017, the Rev. Canon J.John highlights a few of the reasons Christianity is appealing - its historical accuracy, the opportunity to be forgiven and the fact that the Christian faith really works.

## **Family Talk**

12/05/17 4:30 AM 30 MIN

**Loosing Cooper 2** - Family Talk is excited to bring you another popular program which made the best of the year list. On this episode, you will hear the remainder of the Jasper's story of their terrible loss. They discussed how they found great hope despite the death of their son Cooper. Discover how they became a model for "grieving well".

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## **Family Talk**

12/06/17 4:30 AM 30 MIN

**No Substitute for Daddy's Love 1-** On this edition of Family Talk, Dr. Dobson sits down with Kim Meeder, founder of Crystal Peaks Youth Ranch an organization that rescues mistreated horses and uses them to reach abused children

## **Focus on the Family**

12/06/17 8:00 PM 30 MIN

**Loving and Leading Your Strong Woman 1** - The Wagners offer hope and encouragement to struggling couples in a discussion based on their book, *Men Who Love Fierce Women*. based on her recent book, *Crossing the Waters: Following Jesus Through the Storms, the Fish, the Doubt and the Seas*.

### **Family Talk**

12/07/17 4:30 AM 30 MIN

No Substitute for Daddy's Love 2 - On this episode, Dr. Jeremiah concludes by addressing the impact bad fathers have on young women but reminded dads that it's never too late to make a difference. Listen to how important fathers are to their daughters.

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

12/07/17 8:00 PM 30 MIN

**Loving and Leading Your Strong Woman 2 -** LeRoy and Kimberly Wagner describe how their marriage was once headed for ruin because of his passivity and her strong-willed nature, and how God transformed their relationship through His healing power. The Wagners offer hope and encouragement to struggling couples in a discussion based on their book, *Men Who Love Fierce Women*.

### **Family Talk**

12/08/17 4:30 AM 30 MIN

**The Emotionally Destructive Relationship** -This episode will feature an interview Dr. Tim Clinton conducted at the AACC World Conference with clinical social worker Leslie Vernick. She shared vital information about women in abusive relationships and explained how they can get out of these situations and find freedom.

## **Focus on the Family**

12/08/17 8:00 PM 30 MIN

**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.

## Family Talk

12/11/17 4:30 AM 30 MIN

**The Current State of Public and Christian Education 1 -** On this program, you will hear a replay of a conversation Dr. Dobson had with retired Lt Colonial E. Ray Moore, about his fight for parents to choose home school or private education for their children. Learn why the public-school system has failed our kids and where Christian families can look to for a moral education.

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

12/11/17 8:00 PM 30 MIN

**Understanding Your Teen's Behavior 1** - Based on their book *Your Teenager is Not Crazy*, Jeramy and Jerusha Clark offer an overview of a teen's brain from a neurological perspective, sharing insights on your teen's emotions and the impact of puberty and hormones. The Clarks give practical advice on resolving conflict with your teen, handling disrespect and helping your teen navigate peer pressure.

## **Family Talk**

12/12/17 4:30 AM 30 MIN

The Current State of Public and Christian Education 2 - On this edition of Family Talk, you will hear the remainder of an interview Dr. Dobson conducted with retired Lt Colonial E. Ray Moore, Founder and President of the Exodus Mandate Project. Chaplain Moore will explain how his organization informs parents on the best educational choices for their children and his role in a movie that spoke out against Common Core. Listen to this Best of 2017 Broadcast.

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12/12/17 8:00 PM 30 MIN

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## **Family Talk**

12/13/17 4:30 AM 30 MIN

What Women Should Know About Men 1 - On this episode of Family Talk, you will hear a very popular broadcast that made our best of the best list featuring Dr. James Dobson and author Shaunti Feldhahn. In this program, Shaunti discussed why men desperately crave respect and how wives can help their husbands overcome their insecurities. Tune in to the replay of this insightful interview.

## **Focus on the Family**

12/13/17 8:00 PM 30 MIN

**Bringing Hope and Healing Through Rescued Horses 1 -** Kim Meeder, co-founder of Crystal Peaks Youth Ranch, shares inspirational stories from her ranch, which rescues abused horses and pairs them with hurting children for mutual healing.

## Family Talk

12/14/17 4:30 AM 30 MIN

**What Women Should Know About Men 2 -** Family Talk is pleased to bring you part two of a terrific interview Dr. Dobson did with author Shaunti Feldhahn, which made our best of the year list. Shaunti will breakdown the different approaches husbands and wives have to sex and revealed the real struggles men have with purity.

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

12/14/17 8:00 PM 30 MIN

**Bringing Hope and Healing Through Rescued Horses 2** - Kim Meeder, co-founder of Crystal Peaks Youth Ranch, shares inspirational stories from her ranch, which rescues abused horses and pairs them with hurting children for mutual healing.

## **Family Talk**

12/15/17 4:30 AM 30 MIN

What Women Should Know About Men 3 - On this broadcast, popular author Shaunti Feldhahn finished her interview with Dr. Dobson by talking about men's deep desire for romance and reveled the

number one thing husbands wish their wives knew but couldn't bring themselves to say. Be sure to listen to this best of broadcast.

## **Focus on the Family**

12/15/17 8:00 PM 30 MIN

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

### Family Talk

12/18/17 4:30 AM 30 MIN

**Tribute to a Praying Mom** - There's no heart like a mother's heart and no prayer like a mother's prayer. But sometimes it's hard to keep praying when your child has walked away from the faith. On this episode you will be encouraged as you hear how one mother's persistent prayers helped deliver her son from rebellion.

## **Focus on the Family**

12/18/17 8:00 PM 30 MIN

**Establishing Good Communication in Your Marriage 1** - Based on his book *Honey, We Need to Talk*, Dr. David Clarke explains how couples can strengthen their marriage by improving their communication skills. Discussion topics include typical communication styles of men and women, how men can be more intentional in initiating conversations, how to better navigate conflict, and more.

# **Family Talk**

12/19/17 4:30 AM 30 MIN

**Healing a Wounded Spirit 1** - On this episode, you will hear from author Frank Peretti, who spoke to a youth conference about how cruel bullying plagued his childhood and created deep emotional scars that have stuck with him his entire life.

## **Focus on the Family**

12/19/17 8:00 PM 30 MIN

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#### **Family Talk**

12/20/17

4:30 AM

30 MIN

**Healing a Wounded Spirit 2 -** Now, Frank will reassure those who have been bullied that God loves and cares for them and challenged those who are bullies to recognize the profound hurt their actions cause.

## . Focus on the Family

12/20/17

8:00 PM

**30 MIN** 

**Aspiring to be a Hero:** Lessons of Great Women and Men 1 - In a discussion based on his books 7 *Women* and 7 *Men*, Eric Metaxas offers an inspiring look at several key people from history, emphasizing how their faith helped them to overcome great obstacles and positively impact the world.

### **Family Talk**

12/21/17

4:30 AM

**30 MIN** 

**God's Direction in My Life 1 -** God doesn't speak audibly through a megaphone, but He does guide your life through a still small voice. On this episode, you will hear a message from retired police officer Bob Vernon on how God orchestrated his life and the joys of living in the will of God.

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

12/21/17

8:00 PM

**30 MIN** 

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## **Family Talk**

12/22/17

4:30 AM

**30 MIN** 

The Tools of the Trail: The Path to Manhood 2 - Now on Family Talk, Dr. Dobson continues his interview with Mark Hancock from Trail Life USA about the recent disappointing decisions from the Boy Scouts of America and how their God-centered ministry encourages and develops the boys spiritual walk.

### **Focus on the Family**

12/22/17

8:00 PM

30 MIN

**Women Who Welcomed the Birth of Jesus -** Author and speaker Liz Curtis Higgs brings a fresh perspective to the Christmas story by focusing on the faith displayed by Mary, the mother of Jesus, and Elizabeth, the mother of John the Baptist.

### **Family Talk**

12/25/17

4.30 AM

**30 MIN** 

**The Stars and Scars of Christmas 1** - Today's special Christmas program will feature a fantastic sermon from the late Pastor Adrian Rogers. Pastor Rogers examined the scars Jesus received to pay for our sins and the role pain plays in our lives.

### **Focus on the Family**

12/25/17

8:00 PM

**30 MIN** 

**Finding True Joy for Christmas -** In celebration of Christmas, Phil and Kay Robertson of the hit reality TV show *Duck Dynasty* share heartwarming and funny holiday stories from their famous family, and their faith in Jesus who is the true reason for the season.

### **Family Talk**

12/26/17

4.30 AM

30 MIN

**The Stars and Scars of Christmas 2** - On this broadcast, Pastor Rogers talked about how Christ was the ultimate sacrifice for our sins and how Jesus sympathizes with our pain and scars.

## **Focus on the Family**

12/26/17

8:00 PM

30 MIN

**Navigating Sexual Sin to Find Your Identity in Christ 1 -** Author Rosaria Butterfield, who found faith in Christ and left homosexuality, offers her unique insights on how Christians can more effectively reach out to the LGBT community with God's love while remaining faithful to His Word.

#### Family Talk

12/27/17

4:30 AM

30 MIN

**The Ancient Blueprint That Holds the History of Our Times 1** - On this edition, you will hear Dr. Dobson's interview with Rabbi Jonathan Cahn about his newest book—*The Paradigm*. The two discussed how the worship of Baal perverted God's plan for the Israelite's in the Bible and how that connects to the allowance of evil today.

### **Focus on the Family**

12/27/17

8:00 PM

30 MIN

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### Family Talk

12/28/17 4:30 AM 30 MIN

**The Ancient Blueprint That Holds the History of Our Times 2 -** On this edition of Family Talk, you will hear part two of a fascinating interview Dr. Dobson did with Rabbi Jonathan Cahn. Today, Rabbi Cahn revealed how figures in American history correlate to the fall of Israel in Biblical times.

### **Focus on the Family**

12/28/17 8:00 PM 30 MIN

Cherish Your Spouse, Change Your Marriage 1 - Author Gary Thomas describes what it means to truly cherish your spouse, offering practical advice to help you build a more satisfying and fulfilling marriage.

## Family Talk

12/29/17 4:30 AM 30 MIN

**The Ancient Blueprint That Holds the History of Our Times 3** - Family Talk is concluding it's Best of the Best broadcast series today with the final installment of a conversation Dr. Dobson had with Rabbi Jonathan Cahn about his new book *The Paradigm*. The two ended by discussing the relevance of the pivotal 2016 election and what the future holds for our country.

## Focus on the Family

12/29/17 8:00 PM 30 MIN

Cherish Your Spouse, Change Your Marriage 2 - Author Gary Thomas describes what it means to truly cherish your spouse, offering practical advice to help you build a more satisfying and fulfilling marriage.