



**COMMUNITY ISSUES/PROGRAMS LIST**

**1st Quarter – 2018**

**January 2018**

**Family Talk**

1/01/18                      4:30 AM                      30 MIN

**Faithfully Bold Movement 1** - On this episode, Dr. Dobson will talk with the founders of a new ministry called Faithfully Bold Movement. These women will describe how their own personal tragedies compelled them to help others who are facing similar situations.

**Focus on the Family**

1/01/18                      8:00 PM                      30 MIN

**Serving God With What You Have** - Lori Salierno-Maldonado shares some humorous stories from her life to illustrate that, no matter how imperfect we are, we all have something to offer God.

**Family Talk**

1/02/18                      4:30 AM                      30 MIN

**Faithfully Bold Movement 2** - Now on Family Talk, Dr. Dobson will conclude his interview with Nicole, Lisa and Angela from the Faithfully Bold Movement. These women will share how their organization reaches those who are hurting and how other people can get involved in this movement. Hear how God is using these women to be the hands and feet of Jesus to those in need.

**Focus on the Family**

1/02/18                      8:00 PM                      30 MIN

**Growing Closer Through Family Devotions** - NFL chaplain Jonathan Evans and his wife, Kanika, offer parents practical ideas for effectively leading family devotions.

**Family Talk**

1/03/18

4:30 AM

30 MIN

**God's Grace is Sufficient 1** - On this edition of Family Talk, you will hear a captivating testimony from Diet Eman, a heroic woman who secretly rescued Jews in the Netherlands during World War II. She will share her experience living under Nazi occupation and the conviction she felt to save the Jewish people from certain death.

**Focus on the Family**

1/03/18

8:00 PM

30 MIN

**Making a Difference for Life in 2018** - March for Life President Jeanne Mancini and Focus on the Family Vice President Kelly Rosati share their passion for fighting to preserve the sanctity of human life in our culture, and inform listeners about the upcoming 2018 March for Life and Evangelicals for Life conference in our nation's capitol.

**Family Talk**

1/04/18

4:30 AM

30 MIN

**God's Grace is Sufficient 2** - 2 Corinthians says, "We are pressed but not crushed; persecuted but not abandon; struck down but not destroyed." World War II survivor Diet Eman, completely embodies this scripture. Now on Family Talk, Diet will share how her involvement in the Dutch resistance, forced her into hiding.

**Focus on the Family**

1/04/18

8:00 PM

30 MIN

**Connecting With Your Tech –Absorbed Kid** - Youth ministry expert and author Jonathan McKee offers parents practical advice and encouragement in a discussion based on his book *52 Ways to Connect With Your Smartphone Obsessed Kid*.

**Family Talk**

1/05/18

4:30 AM

30 MIN

**God's Grace is Sufficient 3** - Now on Family Talk will conclude the powerful testimony of Diet Eman, a World War II survivor who lived in German occupied Netherlands and helped countless Jews escape the Nazi regime. In this final part of her story, she will share how God preserved her life despite being imprisoned in a concentration camp.

**Focus on the Family**

1/05/18

8:00 PM

30 MIN

**Having Fun in Your Marriage** - Pastor Ted Cunningham describes the symptoms of a "stuck marriage," and what couples can do to inject fun, happiness, and enjoyment back into their relationship.

**Family Talk**

1/08/18

4:30 AM

30 MIN

**Biblical Creation: Scientific Fact 1** - On this edition of Family Talk, Dr. Dobson will sit down with author David Rives to consider the science behind Biblical creation and why the next generation needs to be more informed about this topic.

**Focus on the Family**

1/08/18

8:00 PM

30 MIN

**Equipping Your Kids to Handle Money 1** - Popular finance expert and best-selling author Dave Ramsey offers parents practical help on teaching young children how to handle money wisely, establishing a solid foundation for doing so when they become adults. Dave covers topics including teaching kids how to earn and save money, the importance of giving, and much more.

**Family Talk**

1/09/18

4:30 AM

30 MIN

**Biblical Creation: Scientific Fact 2** - Now on Family Talk, we bring you part two of a stimulating conversation between Dr. Dobson and author David Rives, about the case for Biblical creation in science. On this episode, the two will examine the flaws of an evolutionary worldview and why an intelligently designed universe gives life purpose and meaning.

**Focus on the Family**

1/09/18

8:00 PM

30 MIN

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**Family Talk**

1/10/18

4:30 AM

30 MIN

**Sexuality and Singles 1** - On this edition of Family Talk, Dr. Dobson will sit down with author and speaker Elisabeth Elliot to talk about her book “Passion and Purity.” The two will examine the difficulty young people have in creating boundaries in their physical relationships and how the church must boldly teach what the Bible says about sex outside marriage.

**Focus on the Family**

1/10/18            8:00 PM            30 MIN

**When God Allows Suffering 1** - Author and speaker Joni Eareckson Tada, who has been a quadriplegic since age 17, candidly explores the question of why God allows pain and suffering, and encourages listeners to persevere in trusting God, even if they can't fully understand His purposes.

**Family Talk**

1/11/18            4:30 AM            30 MIN

**Sexuality and Singles 2** - On this edition of Family Talk, you will hear the remainder of an informative conversation Dr. Dobson had with author and speaker Elisabeth Elliot on the topic of purity. They will discuss the temptations single people face and remind those who haven't been pure, that forgiveness is always available.

**Focus on the Family**

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**Family Talk**

1/12/18            4:30 AM            30 MIN

**A Pastor's Prayer for Unity** - Now on Family Talk, Dr. Dobson will talk with the new President of the National Day of Prayer, Pastor Ronnie Floyd. The two will reveal the theme for this year's event and the importance of praying for our America.

**Focus on the Family**

1/12/18            8:00 PM            30 MIN

**Disciplining Your Kids With Love and Limits** - In a conversation centered on their book *Put the Disciple Into Discipline*, Erin MacPherson and her mother, Ellen Schuknecht, discuss the importance of parents demonstrating love in the midst of disciplining their children. Erin and Ellen also talk about teaching our kids self-control, helping them (and ourselves) become slow to anger, and faith training.

**Family Talk**

1/15/18      4:30 AM      30 MIN

**Conceived in Rape 1** - On this broadcast, you will hear from five women who were victims of rape or are the product of their mothers being raped. Hear these heartbreaking testimonies and why they are a part of an organization called Save The 1%.

**Focus on the Family**

1/15/18      8:00 PM      30 MIN

**Building Racial Harmony in Our Communities** - Carey Casey shares an inspiring message about racial unity and Christian love, and talks about the legacy passed on to him by his father and grandfather, who overcame hardships and blessed him through their accomplishments and the lessons they taught him.

**Family Talk**

1/16/18      4:30 AM      30 MIN

**Conceived in Rape 2** - On this edition, they will continue to share their unbelievable testimonies and why they advocate so fervently for the unborn child, especially in instances of rape.

**Focus on the Family**

1/16/18      8:00 PM      30 MIN

**Expressing Pro-life Views in Winsome Ways 1** - Scott Klusendorf offers strategies for creatively and effectively communicating with others about the humanity and God-given worth of all pre-born babies.

**Family Talk**

1/17/18      4:30 AM      30 MIN

**Conceived in Rape 3**- On this edition of Family Talk, you will hear the conclusion to the captivating interview Dr. Dobson conducted with the women from Save The 1. Now, these ladies will discuss why children of rape have become social outcasts and will provide encouragement to the young victims of sexual assault. Be sure to listen to this broadcast as we continue to observe Sanctity of Human life week.

**Focus on the Family**

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**Family Talk**

1/18/18      4:30 AM      30 MIN

**The Family Doctor Speaks: The Truth About Life 1** - Now Family Talk is continuing its' Sanctity of Human Life week by bringing you a conversation Dr. Dobson had with Dr. Robert Jackson, a family doctor from South Carolina. Hear how Dr. Jackson personally saw the deadly procedures of abortion and decided he could not stand on the sidelines any longer.

**Focus on the Family**

1/18/18      8:00 PM      30 MIN

**Finding Strength in God's Blessings 1** - Jase and Missy Robertson, stars of the reality TV series *Duck Dynasty*, discuss their faith and family, with a focus on the medical journey of their daughter, Mia, who was born with a cleft palate, a serious condition requiring multiple cranial and facial surgeries.

**Family Talk**

1/19/18      4:30 AM      30 MIN

**The Family Doctor Speaks: The Truth About Life 2** - Now, Dr. Jackson will talk about his two sons with disabilities, and the threats of abortion and euthanasia the disabled and terminally ill community face, in today's society.

**Focus on the Family**

1/19/18      8:00 PM      30 MIN

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**Family Talk**

1/22/18      4:30 AM      30 MIN

**All Life is Sacred** - On this somber edition of Family Talk, Dr. Dobson will talk with singer and songwriter Chris Jackman about her regretful decision to have an abortion and the song she wrote and produced about the value of the unborn child.

**Focus on the Family**

1/22/18      8:00 PM      30 MIN

**Uncovering the Secrets to a Happy Marriage 1** - Best-selling author Shaunti Feldhahn offers insights from research she's conducted on what makes for a happier, more fulfilling marriage. She also outlines practical ways to develop a more Christ-like relationship with your spouse.

**Family Talk**

1/23/18 4:30 AM 30 MIN

**Raising Boys: Ultimate Priority 1** - On this edition of Family Talk, you will hear an excerpt of a speech Dr. Dobson gave from his popular [Bringing Up Boys DVD](#). He will discuss the threats facing the young men of this generation and how parents can protect their children from the influences of culture and raise them to fear God.

**Focus on the Family**

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**Family Talk**

1/24/18 4:30 AM 30 MIN

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**Focus on the Family**

1/24/18 8:00 PM 30 MIN

**Game Plan For Raising Well-Behaved Children 1** - Psychologist and best-selling author Dr. Kevin Leman explains how you can avoid common parenting mistakes and implement "reality discipline," in which real-life consequences teach children rather than you lecturing, reminding or rescuing them.

**Family Talk**

1/25/18 4:30 AM 30 MIN

**Dr. Dobson: More Untold Stories 1** - Now on this episode, Family Talk's announcer Roger Marsh will sit down with Dr. Dobson to learn more about his life and the experiences that have impacted him. Dr. Dobson will talk about his crucial responsibilities in the Regan presidency and how his influence on the pornography commission led to the interview with serial killer, Ted Bundy.

**Focus on the Family**

1/25/18 8:00 PM 30 MIN

**Game Plan for Raising Well Behaved Children 2** – Psychologist and best-selling author Dr. Kevin Leman explains how you can avoid common parenting mistakes and implement "reality discipline," in which real-life consequences teach children rather than you lecturing, reminding or rescuing them.

**Family Talk**

1/26/18            4:30 AM            30 MIN

**Dr. Dobson: More Untold Stories 2** - On this broadcast, Dr. Dobson will talk about his personal journey to USC and founding Focus on the Family, and reveal some of the other professional opportunities he could have taken, before he chose radio.

**Focus on the Family**

1/26/18            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**

1/29/18            4:30 AM            30 MIN

**A March For Life: President Trump's Address From the Rose Garden** - On this special broadcast of Dr. James Dobson's Family Talk, you will hear the speech given by President Donald Trump as he addressed the thousands gathered for the 45th annual March For Life. Dr. Dobson will explain why this speech was so important to the pro-life movement.

**Focus on the Family**

1/29/18            8:00 PM            30 MIN

**Becoming a Clutter- Free Family** - Joshua Becker discusses the benefits a family can experience if they reduce the amount of "stuff" they have and simplify their lives. He addresses parents in particular, explaining how they can set healthy boundaries on how much stuff their kids have, and establish new habits regarding the possession of toys, clothes, artwork, gifts and more.

**Family Talk**

1/30/18            4:30 AM            30 MIN

**Hanging in the Balance: The Soul of America in Danger 1** - Family Talk is excited to bring a riveting speech given by nationally syndicated radio talk show host Dennis Prager at an event hosted by Dr.



Dobson this past fall. On this episode, Mr. Prager will share how the American value system has become secularized and the concerns he has for the direction of the country.

**Focus on the Family**

1/30/18                      8:00 PM                      30 MIN

**Affair Proof Your Marriage 1** - Pastor Dave Carder offers couples practical advice for protecting their marriages from adultery in a discussion based on his book *Anatomy of an Affair: How Affairs, Attractions, and Addictions Develop, and How to Guard Your Marriage Against Them.*

**Family Talk**

1/31/18                      4:30 AM                      30 MIN

**Hanging in the Balance: The Soul of America in Danger 2** - Now, Dennis will discuss the attacks on the concept of "In God We Trust" and how today's society is destroying the Biblical foundations this country was founded upon.

**Focus on the Family**

1/31/18                      8:00 PM                      30 MIN

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**February 2018**

**Family Talk**

2/01/18                      4:30 AM                      30 MIN

**Help for Parents of Prodigal Children 1** - On this edition of Family Talk, Dr. Dobson will talk about prodigal children with author Allison Bottke. She will share the story of her own wayward son and will remind parents to never forget the restorative love of Jesus Christ.

**Focus on the Family**

2/01/18                      8:00 PM                      30 MIN

**Learning About God's Mercy** - Radio host and author Brant Hansen explores the breadth of God's grace and how he has seen it play out in his life, particularly in his overseas work with a medical missionary organization. Brant offers encouraging reminders about God's goodness, mercy and love.

**Family Talk**

02/02/18                      4:30 AM                      30MIN

**Help for Parents of Prodigal Children 2** - On this edition of Family Talk, Dr. Dobson will continue his conversation with author and speaker Allison Bottke on the subject of prodigal children. Allison will give very practical advice to struggling parents and encourage moms and dads to make a plan of action to handle their rebellious child.

**Focus on the Family**

02/02/18                      8:00 PM                      30 MIN

**Understanding the Scope of Human Trafficking** - Human trafficking expert Nita Belles shines a light on labor and sex trafficking, sharing stories of people being caught up in and rescued from horrific situations. She provides practical ways to help trafficked victims and tools to protect your children.

**Family Talk**

02/05/18                      4:30 AM                      30 MIN

**The God Who Speaks** - Family Talk's announcer Roger Marsh and Vice President of Broadcasting Brian McNulty will sit down with two contributors of the new documentary The God Who Speaks. The director and producer of the film, M.D. Perkins, and the President of the American Family Association, Tim Wildmon, will discuss the film's inception and why the power, influence and resiliency of God's Word is so important.

**Focus on the Family**

02/05/18                      8:00 PM                      30 MIN

**Moving From Loneliness to Intimacy in Your Marriage 1** - Psychologist David Clarke offers several practical ideas for couples to improve their marital intimacy, from regularly scheduled talk times, to spiritual leadership and being accountable to others.

**Family Talk**

02/06/18                      4:30 AM                      30 MIN

**Helping Teens Find Their Purpose 1** - On this broadcast of Family Talk, Dr. Dobson will talk with Joe White, national public speaker and the President of Kanakuk Kamps in Branson, Missouri. Joe will share his passion to love and encourage the next generation to find their gifting and how his camps instill meaning in young people.

**Focus on the Family**

02/06/18

8:00 PM

30 MIN

**Moving From Loneliness to Intimacy in Your Marriage 2** - Psychologist David Clarke offers several practical ideas for couples to improve their marital intimacy, from regularly scheduled talk times, to spiritual leadership and being accountable to others.

**Family Talk**

02/07/18

4:30 AM

30 MIN

**Helping Teens Find Their Purpose 2** - On this broadcast, Joe will talk about what he learned through his battle with cancer and how his camps address the overwhelming problem of fatherless children.

**Focus on the Family**

02/07/18

8:00 PM

30 MIN

**Releasing People-Pleasing, Accepting Jesus** - Bible teacher and author Jennie Allen encourages women to stop seeking others' approval and to instead find the peace that comes through God's love and acceptance in a discussion based on her book *Nothing to Prove: Why We Can Stop Trying So Hard*.

**Family Talk**

02/08/18

4:30 AM

30 MIN

**Finding New Intimacy in Prayer 1** - Now Family Talk welcomes Dr. Henry Blackaby and his son Dr. Norman Blackaby to the show to discuss the significance of prayer. The two will talk with Dr. Dobson about their family's dedication to prayer and give some advice to people wanting to deepen their time with God.

**Focus on the Family**

02/08/18

8:00 PM

30 MIN

**Letting Your Voice be Heard in Heaven** - In this inspiring message recorded at the 2017 National Prayer Breakfast, U.S. Senate Chaplain Barry Black reminds Christians about the power of prayer and the importance of praying for government leaders.

**Family Talk**

02/09/18

4:30 AM

30 MIN

**Finding New Intimacy in Prayer 2** - On this edition of Family Talk, Dr. Dobson continues his discussion with guests Henry and Norman Blackaby on the topic of prayer. Together, they highlight America's extreme need for a transformative encounter with God through revival and why we must rededicate ourselves to His ways.

**Focus on the Family**

02/09/18

8:00 PM

30 MIN

**Developing Your Child's Unique Personality** - Julie Lyles Carr offers insights on how you can cultivate and encourage the special, distinct qualities of your child's personality in a discussion based on her book, *Raising an Original: Parenting Each Child According to Their Unique God-Given Temperament*.

**Family Talk**

02/12/18

4:30 AM

30 MIN

**The Safe Haven Marriage: Restoring Empty and Loveless Relationships 1** - Dr. Tim Clinton, President of the AACC, will talk with Dr. Sharon May, founder of the Safe Haven Relationship Counseling Center about the cycle of anger and resentment couples find themselves in and how they can break this unhealthy routine.

**Focus on the Family**

02/12/18

8:00 PM

30 MIN

**Empowering Your Family Through Love and Respect 1** - Author and speaker Dr. Emerson Eggerichs shares stories from his childhood and parenting journey to paint a vivid picture of just how vital love and respect are to a family as a whole.

**Family Talk**

02/13/18

4:30 AM

30 MIN

**The Safe Haven Marriage: Restoring Empty and Loveless Relationships 2** - Family Talk is continuing its 'Romance Week' as Dr. Tim Clinton concludes his conversation with Dr. Sharon May, from the Safe Haven Relationship Counseling Center. Dr. May will share some practical steps on how husbands and wives can fight their way out of the downward spiral of hurt, and restore love in their relationships.

**Focus on the Family**

02/13/18

8:00 PM

30 MIN

**Empowering Your Family Through Love and Respect 2** - Author and speaker Dr. Emerson Eggerichs shares stories from his childhood and parenting journey to paint a vivid picture of just how vital love and respect are to a family as a whole.

**Family Talk**

02/14/18

4:30 AM

30MIN

**Making Marriage Last** - On this edition of Family Talk, Dr. Dobson will look to answer that question with marriage and relationship expert and researcher Dr. Scott Stanley. The two will discuss the role trust plays in every marriage and why a lack of communication ultimately damages the relationship lack of communication ultimately damages the relationship.

**Focus on the Family**

02/14/18                      8:00 PM                      30 MIN

**Enjoying Physical Intimacy as a Woman 1** - In a discussion based on their book *Enjoy: The Gift of Sexual Pleasure for Women*, sex therapists Dr. Cliff and Mrs. Joyce Penner discuss God's design for sex, how women can increase their enjoyment and how couples can plan and prepare for times of intimacy. Our guests also address common obstacles to sexual intimacy and how couples can overcome them.

**Family Talk**

02/15/18                      4:30 AM                      30 MIN

**Keep Your Love On 1** - On this edition of Family Talk, Dr. Dobson will sit down with Danny and Sheri Silk, founders of Loving on Purpose ministries. The Silks will talk about the tumultuous first 10 years of their marriage, why they fought for each other then, and now seek to help other couples repair their broken relationships.

**Focus on the Family**

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**Family Talk**

02/16/18                      4:30 AM                      30 MIN

**Keep Your Love On 2** - Family Talk's 'Romance Week' wraps up as Dr. Dobson welcomes back to the studio Danny and Sheri Silk, authors of Keep Your Love On and organizers of Loving on Purpose ministries. On this program, they will share what wives desire from their husbands and the unrealistic expectations couples must let go of in order to strengthen their marriages.

**Focus on the Family**

02/16/18                      8:00 PM                      30 MIN

**Reframing Life's Disappointments** - Author Laurie Polich Short describes how your outlook on unwanted and negative circumstances shapes your life, and how transforming your perspective can empower you to embrace whatever comes your way, be it good or bad.

**Family Talk**

02/19/18                      4:30 AM                      30 MIN

**Be the Hands and Feet** - Now on Family Talk, Dr. Tim Clinton, President of the AACC, will talk with renowned evangelist Nick Vujicic, about how he encourages people to realize their God given potential and live daily in the grace of Christ.

**Focus on the Family**

02/19/18                      8:00 PM                      30 MIN

**Surrendering My Heart to God** - John and Julie Manning tell how their lives have been turned upside down since she was diagnosed with a life-threatening heart condition, and how God has shown them the importance of living every day as if it were their last.

**Family Talk**

02/20/18                      4:30 AM                      30 MIN

**A Look at Modern Day Israel 1** - On this classic broadcast of Family Talk, Dr. Dobson sat down with New York Times best- selling author Joel Rosenberg, and Tom Doyle of e3Partners, to discuss the Scriptures that pointed to the reassembly of Israel and how the 'Hand of God' has protected the country countless times.

**Focus on the Family**

02/20/18                      8:00 PM                      30 MIN

**Prioritizing Your Marriage in the Midst of Motherhood 1** - Popular blogger Becky Thompson offers encouragement and practical advice to moms on how they can reconnect with their husband and strengthen their marriage amidst the many demands of parenting.

**Family Talk**

02/21/18                      4:30 AM                      30 MIN

**A Look at Modern Day Israel 2** - Now on Family Talk, Dr. Dobson will continue his interview with author and founder of the Joshua Fund, Joel Rosenberg, and Tom Doyle of e3Partners, about the significance of Israel. The three will look at the current threats to the Holy Land, and how their organizations spread the Gospel of Jesus throughout the region.

**Focus on the Family**

02/21/18

8:00 PM

30 MIN

**Prioritizing Your Marriage in the Midst of Motherhood 2** - Popular blogger Becky Thompson offers encouragement and practical advice to moms on how they can reconnect with their husband and strengthen their marriage amidst the many demands of parenting.

**Family Talk**

02/22/18

4:30 AM

30 MIN

**Parenting the Hurt Teen: Developing a Culture of Compassion** - Teenagers endure a great deal of emotional and mental pain and they don't always know how to handle it. On this episode of Family Talk, Dr. Tim Clinton, President of the AACC, will talk with Dr. Chap Clark, author of the book Hurt 2.0, about the heartache teens experience and how parents can effectively care for and love their children.

**Focus on the Family**

02/22/18

8:00 PM

30 MIN

**Addressing the Human Condition** - In memory of Dr. Billy Graham who passed away on Feb. 21, 2018, we present a recording from 1998 in which he addressed the central problems of the human condition – human evil, suffering and the inevitability of death – and explained how hope and salvation can only be found through faith in Jesus Christ.

**Family Talk**

02/23/18

4:30 AM

30 MIN

**We the People: Defending Our God Given Rights** - In 1776, Thomas Jefferson wrote that all people are "endowed by their Creator with certain unalienable rights." On this edition of Family Talk, Fox News host and contributor Todd Starnes will share stories of how these freedoms are being infringed upon in today's world, and why Christians must take a stand for godliness in a godless culture.

**Focus on the Family**

02/23/18

8:00 PM

30 MIN

**Catapulting Over a Painful Past** - Author and speaker Kim Anthony shares her testimony of overcoming incredible odds as a child to become a world-class gymnast, and eventually finding deeper meaning to her athletic achievement through faith in Jesus Christ.

**Family Talk**

02/26/18                      4:30 AM                      30 MIN

**Navigating the Rapids of Life** - Family Talk will share a popular program from motivational speaker Carolyn Koons. She will use the analogy of white water rafting to explain the unexpected turbulent times in our life and how we can navigate through these circumstances with God's help.

**Focus on the Family**

02/26/18                      8:00 PM                      30 MIN

**Measuring Your Words With Others** - Everyday interaction provides us with ample opportunities to blunder our words, not only with each other, but for all to hear and see through social media. Dr. Emerson Eggerichs explains how we can be careful to measure what we say in [order](#) to avoid misunderstanding and hurt feelings.

**Family Talk**

02/27/18                      4:30 AM                      30 MIN

**Resentment: Cancer of the Emotions** - On this edition of Family Talk, Dr. Dobson will talk with clinical psychologist Dr. Arch Hart about the slippery slope of resentment. [Listen to](#) why this emotion is a [disease](#) that can ruin one's life and how forgiveness is the only cure.

**Focus on the Family**

02/27/18                      8:00 PM                      30 MIN

**Loving Your Spouse Day by Day** - Best-selling author Josh McDowell explores some of the best things you can do to regularly show your spouse that you love and appreciate them in a discussion based on his [book](#) *10 Ways to Say "I Love You."*

**Family Talk**

02/28/18                      4:30 AM                      30 MIN

**Prayer, Peace and the Presence of God** - Adversity in life can sometimes cause our faith to be shaken. Dr. Dobson welcomes the President of Harvest Prayer Ministries Dave Butts to the Family Talk studios. Dave will share what he learned about the peace of God in the midst of his [cancer diagnosis](#) and how through fervent prayer he is now in remission.



**Focus on the Family**

02/28/18

8:00 PM

30 MIN

**Raising Sons to be Honorable Men 1** - Author and speaker Robert Lewis offers advice and encouragement to dads in a discussion based on his best-selling book *Raising a Modern-Day Knight: A Father's Role in Guiding His Son to Authentic Manhood*.

**March 2018**

**Family Talk**

03/01/18

4:30 AM

30 MIN

**Mending the Brokenhearted: An Update with Kim Meeder 1** - Now on Family Talk, Kim Meeder from Crystal Peaks Youth Ranch will bring Dr. Dobson up to date on how God has expanded their horse ministry and enabled them to restore hundreds of broken lives through the love of Jesus.

**Focus on the Family**

03/01/18

8:00 PM

30 MIN

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**Family Talk**

03/02/18

4:30 AM

30 MIN

**Mending the Brokenhearted: An Update with Kim Meeder 2** - On this edition of Family Talk, Dr. Dobson will continue his uplifting conversation with Kim Meeder from Crystal Peaks Youth Ranch. Kim will talk about her incredibly traumatic [childhood](#) and how it burdened her to love on and care for, the hurting children that come to visit her ranch.

**Focus on the Family**

03/02/18

8:00 PM

30 MIN

**Owning Your Faults and Loving Your Spouse** - Best-selling author Gary Chapman explains how seeking personal humility can improve the marriage relationship.

**Family Talk**

03/05/18

4:30 AM

30 MIN

**Reflections of Jerusalem and the Passing of Reverend Billy Graham** - On this special broadcast of Family Talk, Roger Marsh interviews Dr. Dobson about his recent trip to Israel, and what he and his Christian colleagues accomplished while visiting the Holy Land. In addition, Dr. Dobson shares his thoughts on the legacy of Reverend Billy Graham and the incredible impact he had on the world.

**Focus on the Family**

03/05/18

8:00 PM

30 MIN

**Who Do You See in the Mirror** - In this classic recorded message, Pastor Adrian Rogers (deceased) explains how the [human](#) desire for significance, sufficiency and security is met through a [relationship](#) with Jesus Christ.

**Family Talk**

03/06/18

4:30 AM

30 MIN

**Shared Hope: Rescuing Children From Sex Trafficking** - Sex trafficking is an atrocious [global](#) problem that is destroying the lives of many women and children. Now on Family Talk, Dr. Dobson will talk with former U.S. Congresswoman Linda Smith about her ministry Shared Hope International. She founded this organization to bring awareness to the reality of the sex trade and help people identify individuals in their communities that are trapped in it.

**Focus on the Family**

03/06/18

8:00 PM

30 MIN

**Helping Teen Girls Love Their Families Well 1** - In light of the [challenges](#) of parenting – and being – a teen girl, author Jessie Minassian offers encouragement and practical advice about topics like [managing](#) conflict, balancing boundaries and freedom, dealing with siblings, and more.

**Family Talk**

03/07/18

4:30 AM

30 MIN

**Hearts of the Fathers: Modeling Leadership that Lasts 1** - On this edition of Family Talk, Dr. Dobson will talk with longtime friend and [radio](#) personality Dr. Charles Crismier, author of [the book "Hearts of the Fathers"](#). They will discuss the problem of fatherlessness and how divorce and pornography are deteriorating the institution of the family.

### **Focus on the Family**

03/07/18                      8:00 PM                      30 MIN

**Helping Teen Girls Love Their Families Well 2** - In light of the challenges of parenting – and being – a teen girl, author Jessie Minassian offers encouragement and practical advice about topics like [managing](#) conflict, balancing boundaries and freedom, dealing with siblings, and more.

### **Family Talk**

03/08/18                      4:30 AM                      30 MIN

**Hearts of the Fathers: Modeling Leadership that Lasts 2** - On this episode of Family Talk, Dr. Dobson will conclude his interview with Dr. Charles Crismier, about his book *Hearts of the Fathers*. The two will examine what Godly parenting looks like and how fervent prayer can change the heart of an unbelieving spouse.

### **Focus on the Family**

03/08/18                      8:00 PM                      30 MIN

**Balancing Gender Differences in Your Marriage 2** - Robert and Pamela Crosby help married couples understand and celebrate their gender differences so that they can enjoy a stronger bond and deeper intimacy. Our guests offer practical tips for improved communication, successful conflict resolution and offering affirmation to your spouse.

### **Family Talk**

03/09/18                      4:30 AM                      30 MIN

**A Father's Lessons From A Daughter's Suicide** - Now on Family Talk, Dr. Tim Clinton, President of the AACC, will talk with author and spiritual leader Dr. Frank Page, whose daughter Melissa took her own life in 2009. Dr. Page will share what God taught his family through this dark time and give some warning signs to [watch for](#) to recognize those who might be considering suicide.

### **Focus on the Family**

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### **Family Talk**

03/12/18

4:30 AM

30 MIN

**Hope in the Midst of Childhood Cancer 1** - On this broadcast, Dr. Dobson will talk with multiple parents who have experienced [childhood](#) cancer, and, in some cases, lost their child. They will share their heartfelt stories and why they felt alone at times.

**Focus on the Family**

03/12/18

8:00 PM

30 MIN

**Choose You This Day 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**

03/13/18

4:30 AM

30 MIN

**Hope in the Midst of Childhood Cancer 2** - Now on Family Talk, Dr. Dobson will continue his conversation with three parents who have dealt with or are still enduring the effects of [childhood](#) cancer. He will also talk with Melinda Mayton about how she ministers to these hurting families by allowing them to relax and find joy through her organization, Lighthouse Family Retreat.

**Focus on the Family**

03/13/18

8:00 PM

30 MIN

**Choose You This Day 2** - 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**

03/14/18

4:30 AM

30 MIN

**Hope in the Midst of Childhood Cancer 3** - On this edition of Family Talk, Dr. Dobson will conclude his interview with Melinda Mayton, founder of Lighthouse Family Retreat, along with the parents of children battling cancer. These mothers and fathers will share how Melinda's ministry rejuvenated and recharged them to face this tough trial and how they found true joy in the loving arms of Jesus.

**Focus on the Family**

03/14/18

8:00 PM

30 MIN

**Trusting God Through the Messiness of Life 1** - Bart Millard of the popular Christian band MercyMe discusses his troubled [childhood](#), and he and his wife, Shannon, describe how the band's success negatively impacted their marriage. The couple offers encouragement as they explain how, with God's help, they've found healing from their painful past as they've persevered in their faith.

**Family Talk**

03/15/18

4:30 AM

30 MIN

**Encouragement for the Single Life** - Singleness can be very frustrating, especially for women who may feel like 'Mr. Right' will never come along. Speaker and former host on the BET network, Cheryl Martin, will address the desire [God](#) put in us for marital [relationship](#) and will then provide some crucial principles single ladies should apply to their lives, in order to be Godly women.

**Focus on the Family**

03/15/18

8:00 PM

30 MIN

**Trusting God Through the Messiness of Life 2** - Bart Millard of the popular Christian band MercyMe discusses his troubled childhood, and he and his wife, Shannon, describe how the band's success negatively impacted their marriage. The couple offers encouragement as they explain how, with God's help, they've found healing from their painful past as they've persevered in their faith.

**Family Talk**

03/16/18

4:30 AM

30 MIN

**Treasuring God's Word: The Mission of the National Bible Bee** - On this special edition, you will hear an exclusive interview the broadcast team did last fall with EZ Zwayne and Hannah Leary, from the [National Bible Bee Competition](#). They will discuss how this competition was started, the value of God's Word and why it is so important to teach children to memorize Scripture.

**Focus on the Family**

03/16/18

8:00 PM

30 MIN

**Teaching Your Children to Redeem the Culture** - John Stonestreet, President of the The Chuck Colson Center for Christian Worldview, offers parents practical guidance for helping their children face cultural pressures with confidence and having a positive influence on society.

**Family Talk**

03/19/18

4:30 AM

30 MIN

**Effective Family Devotions 1** - Setting aside time for your family to study God's Word is imperative, but can be tough to manage and stay [dedicated](#) to. Dr. Bruce Wilkinson, author of *The Prayer of Jabez*, will discuss with Dr. Dobson the misconceptions families have in regards to devotion time and will share five goals that parents should strive for to develop their children's walk with God.

**Focus on the Family**

03/19/18

8:00 PM

30 MIN

**Navigating Tough Issues in Your Family 1** - Dr. Mike Bechtle offers insights on common barriers to communication within the family and how those obstacles can be removed in a discussion based on his book *Dealing With the Elephant in the Room: Moving From Tough Conversations to [Healthy](#) Communication*.

**Family Talk**

03/20/18

4:30 AM

30 MIN

**Effective Family Devotions 2** - A family's spiritual [health](#) begins with the parent's dedication and intentionality to develop their own personal walk with Jesus. Dr. Dobson will conclude his conversation with Dr. Bruce Wilkinson, founder of Teach Every Nation ministry. Dr. Wilkinson will share the reasons parents give for not having devotional time and why spiritual growth is a low priority in some families.

**Focus on the Family**

03/20/18

8:00 PM

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**Family Talk**

03/21/18

4:30 AM

30 MIN

**The Importance of Encouraging Your Children 1** - Hebrews chapter 10 says we are to encourage one another towards love and good deeds, and this command extends to our children as well. Dr. David Jeremiah, founder of Turning Point ministries, will stress the importance of being our kids' cheerleaders and why parents must prioritize their family over work and other activities.

**Focus on the Family**

03/21/18

8:00 PM

30 MIN

**Joyfully Embracing God's Children 1** - Author Heather Avis and her husband, Josh, discuss the heartache that infertility had on the early years of their marriage and the joy they now share as parents of three adopted children, two of whom have Down syndrome. The couple shines a positive light on Down syndrome, reminding parents that God is always faithful in the midst of whatever challenges they face.  
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**Family Talk**

03/22/18      4:30 AM      30 MIN

**The Importance of Encouraging Your Children 2** - On this broadcast Dr. David Jeremiah founder and President of Turning Point radio and television ministries, will finish speaking on the topic of encouraging our children. He will provide four practical ways parents can empower and support their kids and why children crave that security.

**Focus on the Family**

03/22/18      8:00 PM      30 MIN

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**Family Talk**

03/23/18      4:30 AM      30 MIN

**Paul, Apostle of Christ** - We are excited to present an exclusive interview with actor Jim Caviezel, who stars as the Apostle Luke in the new movie [\*Paul, Apostle of Christ\*](#). Roger Marsh sat down with Jim to ask why he got involved in this project, and to unpack the story and purpose of this Biblical epic.

**Focus on the Family**

03/23/18      8:00 PM      30 MIN

**Remembering a Legend: Coach John Wooden** - In a tribute to legendary basketball coach John Wooden, we present a recording in which Chick-fil-A President Tim Tassopoulos interviewed the coach before a live audience at a conference several years before Wooden's passing in 2010. Wooden inspired listeners with some of the invaluable lessons he learned about character and success.

**Family Talk**

03/26/18      4:30 AM      30 MIN

**The Case for Miracles: From Skeptic to Evangelist 1** - Scripture tells us that we must always be ready to give an answer for the hope we have in Jesus. Dr. Dobson talks with author, speaker, and Christian

apologist Lee Strobel, about the role of apologetics in modern evangelism. Lee will also share his testimony of entering adulthood as a staunch atheist, and how he became a bold defender of the faith.

### **Focus on the Family**

03/26/18

8:00 PM

30 MIN

**Exploring Your Love Styles** - In a discussion based on their book *How We Love*, counselors Milan and Kay Yerkovich outline five primary love styles and explain how each shapes behaviors, beliefs and expectations in marriage. Our guests offer helpful insights on how you can break negative relational patterns to create a deeper, [richer](#) relationship with your spouse.

### **Family Talk**

03/27/18

4:30 AM

30 MIN

**The Case for Miracles: The Supernatural in the 21<sup>st</sup> Century 2** On this broadcast Dr. Dobson will continue his interview with New York Times best-selling author Lee Strobel and explore his new book *The Case for Miracles*. Lee and Dr. Dobson will share stories of God's supernatural intervention and attempt to tackle the age-old question of 'why God allows bad things to happen'.

### **Focus on the Family**

03/27/18

8:00 PM

30 MIN

**Understanding How to Manage Anger in Motherhood 1** - Based on their book *Triggers*, Amber Lia and Wendy Speake discuss common external and internal triggers that can make mothers angry, like when their children whine, disobey and complain, and when they have to deal with exhaustion, noise and household mess. Our guests offer encouragement to [moms](#) and explain how they can manage their anger in a healthier way.

### **Family Talk**

03/28/18

4:30 AM

30 MIN

**Americans' Attitudes Towards Moral Issues 1** - Dr. Dobson welcomes back to the Family Talk studios, well-known researcher and author George Barna, to discuss the data confirming this frightening trend. The two will unpack how the meaning of life molds one's worldview and the need for a Biblical awakening in this generation.

### **Focus on the Family**

03/28/18

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**Understanding How to Manage Anger in Motherhood 2** - Based on their book *Triggers*, Amber Lia and Wendy Speake discuss common external and internal triggers that can make mothers angry, like



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**Family Talk**

03/29/18                      4:30 AM                      30 MIN

**Americans' Attitudes Toward Moral Issues 2** - Establishing a Biblical worldview in our children must be done correctly and intentionally beginning at a young age. Dr. Dobson concludes his conversation with respected author and researcher George Barna. On this broadcast, they will talk about the pervasiveness of postmodernism, and how it's perverting the minds of young people in today's culture, and the role parents and even grandparents have in raising the next generation.

**Focus on the Family**

03/29/18                      8:00 PM                      30 MIN

**Knowing Who You Are in Christ** - Speaker Michele Cushatt discusses the struggles she endured through three bouts with cancer, and how her faith in Jesus Christ brought her to a place of peace with herself and with God.

**Family Talk**

03/30/18                      4:30 AM                      30 MIN

**Plan of Salvation** - On this Good Friday edition, Dr. Dobson will read his March 2018 newsletter appropriately titled, "The Plan of Salvation." He will share his views on why Jesus came to Earth to die for us and the redeeming power we can access through His resurrection. Celebrate the risen Lord and remember the ultimate sacrifice Christ made for all of humanity.

**Focus on the Family**

03/30/18                      8:00 PM                      30 MIN

**Embracing the Counter-Cultural Message of the Cross** - John Stonestreet discusses the Bible as the unshakeable foundation of truth in a culture where truth is perceived as relative. With the approach of Easter, John also highlights the need to share the Gospel as he talks about the historicity of Jesus Christ's death and resurrection.