

PROGRAMS LIST

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October

Family Talk

10/02/23 4:30 AM 30 MIN

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Focus on the Family

10/02/23 8:00 PM 30 MIN

Disciplining Your Kids With Grace- Karis Kimmel Murray reminds parents that we need to stay calm in the midst of misbehavior, look for the reason behind the behavior and gives a "sushi menu" of discipline tactics, including tagging bad behavior, putting things in a "basket," and teaching the behavior you want to see. She ends with insights into children's "currency" and age-appropriate consequences.

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Family Talk

10/04/23

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Fatherhood Fears and Fun- Author and speaker Phil Callaway shares his personal stories of fatherhood, and why it's so important for dads to cultivate their own walk with Christ. Be encouraged as Phil urges fathers that if they want their children to have character and a love for God, they need to first model it themselves.

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Surviving a Spiritual Mismatch (Part 1)- Are you in a spiritually mismatched marriage? Lee Strobel describes the struggles he and his wife, Leslie, experienced when he was an atheist and she was a new Christian. In part two, Leslie joins Lee on stage to offer hope and practical suggestions for living out your faith while staying committed to an unbelieving spouse. The Strobels encourage listeners to reach out for H.E.L.P.: 1) Harness the support of others; 2) Exercise restraint; 3) Live out your faith; and 4) Pray.

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Behind Enemy Lines: Fighting for the Least of These (Part 1)- Dr. James Dobson speaks with Victor and his wife, Eileen, the co-founders of the non-profit organization, All Things Possible. Learn about their incredible passion to go deep into the face of death and destruction, such as ISIS war-torn prison camps, to reach those in desperate need of the hope that only Jesus can bring.

Focus on the Family

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Empowering Women to Take Control of Their Finances- Deborah Smith Pegues equips women to manage finances wisely in a discussion based on her book The One-Minute Money Mentor for Women: 21 Strategies for Financial Empowerment.

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Bringing Laughter to Everyday Life- Sometimes you need to laugh, and Tim Hawkins is 'just what the doctor ordered.' His unique spin on the trials and tribulations of everyday life will have you in stitches! Tim wonders why civilization ever needed an electric toothbrush, not to mention a four-or-five bladed shaving razor. He loves his GPS, and wishes he could buy a 'Marriage GPS' that would give helpful hints, like "say something nice about her hair." Tim's presentation is laugh-out-loud funny and will inspire you to see life from a more humorous perspective.

Family Talk

10/11/23

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Building Intimacy with God- Dr. James Dobson welcomes to the program his wife, Shirley Dobson, and their long-time friend and colleague, Chuck Swindoll. They remind us that in times of uncertainty, our God is unchanging, ever-present, sovereign, and that we must continue to pray fervently for our nation.

Focus on the Family

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Raising Up Gen Z to Follow Christ (Part 1)- Jason Jimenez is a pastor, Christian apologist and the founder of STAND STRONG Ministries. He is a widely recognized worldview expert who specializes in cultural, philosophical, theological and religious issues, and as a national speaker, he addresses numerous topics including religious freedom, Islam, same-sex marriage and the reliability of the Bible.

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Men and Miscarriage: Coping With Loss- Dave Deets shares about the four miscarriages he experienced with his wife. Recognizing the lack of resources for men dealing with miscarriages, he wrote When Men Have Miscarriages to help families through these difficult times. In this interview, he talks about how men like himself and those he has walked alongside often feel disconnected from the pregnancy their wives are experiencing and have trouble expressing their own grief about miscarriage.

Family Talk

10/16/23 4:30 AM 30 MIN

Israel and the Hamas Conflict with The Hon. Michele Bachmann- Gary Bauer is joined by The Hon. Michele Bachmann, former member of the U.S. House of Representatives, to discuss the fallout of these horrific events. Learn more about the history behind these attacks and why we cannot fail to pray for God's grace and protection over Israel. Genesis 12:3 says, "I will bless those who bless you, and whoever curses you I will curse; all peoples on earth will be blessed through you."

Focus on the Family

10/16/23 8:00 PM 30 MIN

Seeing God's Word With New Eyes- Based on his new RVL Discipleship – The Study video series, Ray Vander Laan helps listeners understand how to study the Bible with attention to the original context and audience.

Family Talk

10/17/23 4:30 AM 30 MIN

Experiencing a Fulfilled Marriage (Part 1)- Patricia Ashley shares a powerful and entertaining story of how the Lord not only saved her, but fully restored her marriage to her husband, Vernon.

10/17/23 8:00 PM 30 MIN

Navigating the Middle School Years- Cynthia Tobias and Sue Acuña address why the middle school season of parenting is challenging and how parents can adapt to the changes in an effective way. Emphasis is made of the importance of keeping communication open through listening, observing and understanding.

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Family Talk

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Improve Your Marriage Through Healthy Conflict- How you handle conflict can make or break any relationship, especially a marriage. Family coaches Dave and Ann Wilson offer a clear, biblical plan to help you engage in constructive conflict, to prevent resentment from damaging your marriage.

Family Talk

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Revival Rising (Part 1)- At the tender age of nine, Kim Meeder tragically became an orphan in the blink of an eye. Discover how Kim found indescribable solace in the presence of her new horse and learned that God loves her unconditionally. As an adult, the Lord led Kim to replicate the Christian healing she experienced by founding Crystal Peaks Youth Ranch in Bend, Oregon, where she pairs rescued horses with broken children.

Focus on the Family

10/23/23 8:00 PM 30 MIN

Helping Those Suffering From Mental Illness- Dr. Matthew Stanford offers a compassionate look at mental illness, which affects one in five teens and adults in the United States. He discusses the need for overcoming the stigma of reaching out for help and encourages the church community to offer hope and healing for families with loved ones suffering with mental health issues.

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Learning to Dream Together- Do you and your spouse take the time to talk about your dreams for the future? This program features an episode of the new Crazy Little Thing Called Marriage podcast, hosted by Greg and Erin Smalley.

Family Talk

10/25/23 4:30 AM 30 MIN

Rise of the Servant Kings- Dr. James Dobson interviews Ken about the biblical definition of manhood and his book, Rise of the Servant Kings: What the Bible Says About Being a Man. Learn more about God's truth and how it is in direct opposition of the cultural lie which claims masculinity is toxic.

Focus on the Family

10/25/23 8:00 PM 30 MIN

How to Answer Challenges to Your Faith (Part 1)- Greg Koukl provides concrete ways to take a stand for our beliefs. He focuses especially on issues within the culture that cause most Christians to falter when faced with challenges from non-believers. He trains us to use questions to whittle away arguments and bring God's truth to light.

Family Talk

10/26/23 4:30 AM 30 MIN

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Modeling Generosity for Your Children- "Generosity" isn't just about money. In this upbeat talk, Brad Formsma explains how to have a giving mindset, and shares the importance of modeling generosity to your children.

Family Talk

10/30/23 4:30 AM 30 MIN

A Nation Abandoned by God (Part 1)- Pastor John MacArthur of Grace Community Church, gives a powerful sermon, revealing God's truth from the writings in Romans chapter 1. He explains the haunting parallels between our society today and the wicked depravity of humanity that is written about in the Bible. Be aware and take a stand for the Lord's truth. We must worship the Creator, not the things of this world.

Focus on the Family

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How to Talk With Your Teen Without Losing Your Mind (Part 1)- Parents often struggle to communicate effectively during the teen years. Dr. Ken Wilgus encourages moms and dads to relax a little bit, back off from micromanaging, and start treating their teen more like a budding adult. This includes showing them more respect and communicating to them the same way you would another adult.

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Focus on the Family

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Your Marriage Can Win the Battle Against Pornography (Part 1)- Pornography is a pervasive evil that is toxic to marriages. Research shows that 55% of Christian men look at porn at least monthly, and 1 in 10 view porn at least daily. Mark Makinney points out this is inherently a sin problem, and he describes how viewing porn will hijack your brain. Mark and his wife Rosie also list warning signs that your spouse could be addicted to porn, and then share their own story of Mark's 25-year addiction and how it impacted their marriage.

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Museum of the Bible: Preserving and Interacting with God's Word- Dr. James Dobson interviews Steve Green, president of Hobby Lobby and chairman of the Museum of the Bible, to discuss the incredible journey that took place from the museum's inception to its grand opening.

11/03/23 8:00 PM 30 MIN

Kirk Cousins: Living as an Ambassador for Christ- Successful NFL quarterback Kirk Cousins shares his family story and his journey in football, as well as about the importance of discipleship and evangelism in impacting the culture.

Family Talk

11/06/23 4:30 AM 30 MIN

The Hope of Heaven (Part 1)- Dr. James Dobson speaks with Anne Graham Lotz about her children's book, Heaven: God's Promise for Me. In her beautifully illustrated project, Anne reminds us that Heaven is for children also, and death is not something to fear when you have put your faith in Jesus. John 14:3 says, "And if I go and prepare a place for you, I will come back and take you to be with me that you also may be where I am."

Focus on the Family

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Encouragement for the Single Life- Cheryl Martin encourages singles to view their singleness not as a mistake or a holding pattern until marriage, but as an opportunity to become the person God wants them to be. She also shares how to honor God in the dating process through the use of firm boundaries and an accountability partner.

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Family Talk

11/08/23

4:30 AM

30 MIN

John Bornschein: The Legacy of a Life Saved from Abortion- Pastor John Bornschein shares his moving testimony with Dr. James Dobson about how he is alive today because God intervened in his mother's decision, prompting her to choose life instead of abortion. Discover how prayer and the hope of Jesus not only saved John's life, but also redeemed his family.

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Family Talk

11/09/23

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Operation Ittai: Defending Israel- Michele Bachmann interviews Tommy, Sherri, and Joshua Waller about all that they're doing to counteract the evil that is continuing to plague Israel and God's chosen people. Genesis 12:3 states, "I will bless those who bless you, and whoever curses you I will curse; and all peoples on the earth will be blessed through you."

11/09/23 8:00 PM 30 MIN

Getting Organized for Christmas- Author Kathi Lipp offers practical suggestions for planning your family's Christmas celebration so that it can be budget-friendly, stress-free and Christ-centered.

Family Talk

11/10/23 4:30 AM 30 MIN

Honoring America's Veterans- Today, you will hear a sobering radio drama of stories and first-hand accounts of soldiers who fought bravely for our nation's freedom. We must never take for granted all the courageous men and women who have sacrificed their lives for our great country. Stand proud and grateful as we honor our American soldiers.

Focus on the Family

11/10/23 8:00 PM 30 MIN

American Heroes: Serving on the Front Line- Chad Robichaux is an American hero, and he works to support American heroes worldwide. Save Our Allies, a coalition he created, was born out of his commitment to save his interpreter from the Taliban takeover in Afghanistan. The team he assembled felt called to rescue thousands more, saving Americans, allies, and those who were vulnerable.

Family Talk

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Calling the Church to Courage (Part 1)- Author Eric Metaxas gives an empowering presentation and urges Americans to wake up and preach the whole counsel of God. In a time where good is called evil, and evil is called good, now is the time for the Church to awaken and take her rightful place.

Focus on the Family

11/13/23 8:00 PM 30 MIN

Becoming a Full-Time, Verbal, Visible Follower of Christ- Being an Ambassador for Jesus is a role each of us can play, and it's not as difficult as you might think. In this upbeat message, Dr. Tony Evans will encourage you to become a full-time, verbal, visible follower of Christ in your everyday life.

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Blending Two Lives Into One Flesh- Kari Trent Stageberg and her husband unpack the techniques to navigate the situation when differences emerge – they call it a "Merge Moment." This moment allows a couple to come together despite their differences. Only 31% of differences are solvable, which means that couples need to be proactive and intentional when navigating and even celebrating their differences. Joey and Kari suggest being particularly observant about trigger moments and giving each other time to process those situations.

Family Talk

11/15/23 4:30 AM 30 MIN

From Spendaholic to Cheapskate- Dr. James Dobson speaks with Mary Hunt about how she erased a mountain of debt by becoming a professional cheapskate.

Focus on the Family

11/15/23 8:00 PM 30 MIN

When God Gives You the Family You Never Expected (Part 1)- Foster parents are often called "heroes" for bringing needy children into their home, but Jillana Goble argues that they are normal people who simply obeyed God's call to care for orphans and widows. Joined by Jean Daly, sharing from their own experiences, they describe some of the common challenges of foster parenting, such as feeling overwhelmed, not knowing how past trauma affects behaviors today, loving children and giving them back to their bio parents, dealing with extra stress in your marriage and family and being stretched out of your comfort zone.

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Focus on the Family

11/17/23 8:00 PM 30 MIN

Fueling Motherhood Through Spiritual Discipline- As a mom of seven, Heidi St. John explains why you as a mom need to stay spiritually disciplined in your relationship with the Lord. She looks at ways to place your confidence in God, especially when you just want to give up on parenting. She discusses how you can be more intentional in your mothering and why it's best to press into God's love, grace, and mercy. With relatable stories, practical tips, and inspiring encouragement, you'll be motivated to connect with God on a daily basis.

Family Talk

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Medical Missions Abroad- Dr. James Dobson talks with Dr. Furman about the early stages of their ministry and their commitment to not only save and heal the body, but more importantly, to save the soul by presenting the gospel of Jesus Christ to a hurting and desperate world. Luke 10:9 says, "Heal the sick who are there and tell them, 'The Kingdom of God has come near you.'"

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Instilling Character Into the Heart of Your Children (Part 1)- Dr. Kathy Koch examines the importance of character in your child's life and ways you can nurture and develop it. She'll reveal your child's core needs and some solid strategies for teaching character.

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Healthy Ways to Interact With Extended Family- Dr. Mike Bechtle helps you learn to navigate difficult conversations and stressful conditions with friends and family so you can enjoy those get-togethers and special times. You'll learn some practical ways to cope and get along better within appropriate boundaries.

11/23/23 4:30 AM 30 MIN

Welcome to Our Table- Dr. James Dobson invites his wife and daughter into the studio to discuss the finer points of gracious hosting. They point to Romans 12:13, which says, "Share with the Lord's people who are in need. Practice hospitality." Discover the delights of God's love poured out through the breaking of bread with one another, in the comfort of your own home.

Focus on the Family

11/23/23 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

11/27/23 4:30 AM 30 MIN

See You at the Library with Kirk Cameron (Part 1)- We should never underestimate who God may use to further His Kingdom. It could even be the "Mike Seaver" from next door. Gary Bauer interviews actor Kirk Cameron about his faith journey from an atheist to a follower of Jesus Christ. Discover the voice the Lord has given Kirk in support of Christian values through his many endeavors, including the national library campaign called, "See You at the Library."

Focus on the Family

11/27/23 8:00 PM 30 MIN

Laying Your Life On the Line for Christ (Part 1)- Virginia Prodan is an author, international human rights attorney, and public speaker. She shares her powerful story of courageously sharing God's love with a gun-wielding assassin in Communist Romania sent to execute her in her law office.

Family Talk

11/28/23 4:30 AM 30 MIN

See You at the Library with Kirk Cameron (Part 2)- We should never underestimate who God may use to further His Kingdom. It could even be the "Mike Seaver" from next door. Gary Bauer interviews actor Kirk Cameron about his faith journey from an atheist to a follower of Jesus Christ. Discover the voice the Lord has given Kirk in support of Christian values through his many endeavors, including the national library campaign called, "See You at the Library."

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30 MIN

Laying Your Life On the Line for Christ (Part 2)- Virginia Prodan is an author, international human rights attorney, and public speaker. She shares her powerful story of courageously sharing God's love with a gun-wielding assassin in Communist Romania sent to execute her in her law office.

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December

Family Talk

12/1/23 4:30 AM 30 MIN

The Rise of Malevolent Compassion- Dr. Del Tackett gives a moving presentation about our society and the spiritual war against God's design—specifically, human sexuality. In a culture that wants to base facts on feelings, now is the time for Christians to "speak truth in love" to those around us.

Focus on the Family

12/1/23 8:00 PM 30 MIN

Best of 2023: Guiding Your Daughter Into Womanhood- In this best of 2023 broadcast, Robin Jones Gunn and Jenny Coffey stress that Mom should be the safest person in her daughter's life – where the conversation about puberty and development can be ongoing. The duo explains that a girl's self-image and self-esteem will be profoundly impacted by how parents navigate this child's first exposure to sexuality. Robin and Jenny also describe how moms can initiate the "sex talk" conversation with their daughters.

Family Talk

12/4/23 4:30 AM 30 MIN

Light From Lucas: Lessons in Faith from a Fragile Life (Part 1)- Dr. James Dobson sits down with Bob Vander Plaats to celebrate the life of his son, Lucas, who, despite being born with severe disabilities, brightened the lives of everyone he came in contact with. Though Lucas went home to be with the Lord in 2021, Bob and his wife, Darla, thank God every day for the gift of their son.

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Family Talk

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Celebrating the True Meaning of Advent- Gary Thomas explains the meaning of Advent, "God with us," by using a true story about a visit to a ranch where he saw a great word picture: a lone horse and a lone sheep who wouldn't leave each other's sides. The rancher explained that there used to be an entire flock of sheep, but they were all picked off by coyote. This one sheep figured out that as long as he stayed near that big horse, he was safe. And he remains there to this day. And we, like that sheep, are safe because of Advent – "God with us."

Family Talk

12/11/23 4:30 AM 30 MIN

Ignite Your Life: How to Overcome Fear with Faith (Part 1)- Dr. James Dobson and Barry discuss how we must follow God's first and second commandments, to love God and to love our neighbors as ourselves. By doing so, we will experience great joy. Discover how you can be involved in the Great Commission, and in turn, watch how the Lord will ignite your life.

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Best of 2023: Seeing the Funny Side of Life- As a full-time comedian, Kenn Kington works hard to see the funny side of life. Whether he's traveling by plane or by car, situations arise that can produce frustration or laughter, and Kenn tries to choose joy whenever possible.

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Family Talk

12/15/23 4:30 AM 30 MIN

It's Okay to Love Jesus and Your Country- The Hon. Michele Bachmann states that the secular culture demeans believers who have respect for their country, and affirm natural marriage and the sanctity of human life. She encourages listeners to hold fast to their faith and convictions in the midst of the changing tide.

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Family Talk

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The Star of Christmas- Dr. James Dobson talks with his good friend, Anthony DeStefano, about the true meaning of love, as depicted in his children's book entitled, Little Star. Anthony also shares how his story is a great way to illustrate the power of the gospel as we prepare to celebrate the birth of Jesus Christ. As John 1:9 says, "The true light that gives light to everyone was coming into the world."

12/18/23

8:00 PM

30 MIN

Best of 2023: Leaving Pro-Gay Theology for the True Faith- In this Best of 2023 broadcast, Joe Dallas shares his testimony of being repeatedly molested as a boy and pursuing homosexual encounters as a teenager. After becoming a Christian, Joe struggled to reconcile the gospel with his promiscuous lifestyle, to the point of joining a pro-homosexual church in his quest for peace. Joe explains how the combination of misleading, 'pro-gay' theology and the conviction of the Holy Spirit propelled him into becoming a very angry gay activist. Eventually, God's truth penetrated Joe's armor, and his whole life was transformed.

Family Talk

12/19/23

4:30 AM

30 MIN

Finding True Forgiveness (Part 1)- Dr. James Dobson and Dr. R.T. Kendall discuss the difficult topic of forgiveness. Jesus states in Matthew 6:14, "For if you forgive other people when they sin against you, your heavenly Father will also forgive you." Discover the steps you can take to release the driving cause of bitterness and an unsettled soul.

Focus on the Family

12/19/23

8:00 PM

30 MIN

Best of 2023: Making Time For What Matters Most- In this best of 2023 broadcast, Crystal Paine shares her four-step system that can help moms feel less frazzled and have more room to breathe in your everyday life. She says that moms should pray for their day, prioritize their goals, plan out their time, and prep for new routines.

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12/21/23

4:30 AM

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Best of 2023: Caring for the Forgotten Generation- In this best of 2023 broadcast, Chaplain Bill Goodrich of God Cares Ministry describes the vibrant opportunity to befriend and share Christ with the elderly in your community. He shares his heart for this forgotten generation of precious people who deserve our love and attention.

Family Talk

12/25/23

4:30 AM

30 MIN

Delayed Delivery: A Christmas Story Read by Dr. James Dobson- Dr. James Dobson reads a story from his book entitled A Family Christmas. Snuggle up with a cozy blanket and listen to this heartwarming tale about love, loss, and hope, read by the familiar, comforting voice of Family Talk's host and founder. Be reminded of how Christmas should be full of joy and wonder, no matter how old you are.

12/25/23

8:00 PM

30 MIN

God's Extravagant Gift- A Collection of Christmas stories that includes a dramatic reading of "When Mother Was Eleven Foot Four: A Christmas Memory."

Family Talk

12/26/23

4:30 AM

30 MIN

America's Forgotten History and Heroes- David Barton, the founder and president of WallBuilders, highlights American heroes whose convictions were firmly planted in the Bible. He also stresses the need for biblically-minded Christians to engage in politics at the local levels, because then we will be able to influence culture at the national level. Proverbs 29:2 says, "When the righteous thrive, the people rejoice; when the wicked rule, the people groan."

Focus on the Family

12/26/23

8:00 PM

30 MIN

Best of 2023: Changing Your Mindset in Marriage- In the best of 2023 broadcast, Ted Lowe helps you better understand how a shift in your thoughts toward yourself and your spouse can give you a healthier and more loving marriage. By looking at your spouse through the filter of Philippians 4:8, you'll learn ways to examine your mindset and embrace a positive perspective!

Family Talk

12/27/23

4:30 AM

30 MIN

Calling Out The Church (Part 1)- Charlie Kirk, the founder and president of Turning Point USA, states that there are many in the Church who are neither strong nor courageous in the face of society's changing tide. He points to various issues in our nation and asserts that if the American Church does not rise up, our country will soon fall apart. Discover how you can join in taking a stand for the biblical principles that God has ordained for all of humanity.

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Why Young People Matter: Engage Culture to Reach the Next Generation- Dr. James Dobson interviews Charlie Kirk, the founder of Turning Point USA. They discuss the importance of reaching young people and encouraging them to step into the culture to make a difference with the gospel of Jesus Christ. When asked if there is a hunger for the Good News on college campuses today, Charlie said that beneath the noise and clamor of secular society, there are many who are looking for hope and a Savior.

Focus on the Family

12/29/23

8:00 PM

30 MIN

Best of 2023: How to Be a Prayer Warrior For Your Children- In this best of 2023 broadcast, Dr. Erwin Lutzer shows parents how to abandon their routine lists of requests and trade them for scriptural prayers, immersing them in God's promises and will.