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**Learning to Love America Again** - In honor of Independence Day, author Eric Metaxas discusses the importance of acknowledging both the mistakes and successes in our nation's history, and recognizing the heroic efforts of our Founding Fathers to establish a free society. He also encourages each of us to be responsible for understanding America's heritage and values, and to pass that knowledge on to our children.

**Family Talk**

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**The Next Youth Revival 1** - Founder and president of Dare 2 Share ministries, Greg Stier, talks with Dr. Dobson about his passion for equipping teenagers to share their faith, and how that passion was born out of a tragic upbringing. Hear about the hope for tomorrow's future with our teenagers today.

**Focus on the Family**

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**Engaging Others with Love, Kindness and Service** - In a discussion centered around her book *Listen, Love, Repeat*, Karen Ehman offers inspiration and practical advice for stepping out of our comfort zone to bless others, particularly those who are lonely, sick or hard to love.

**Family Talk**

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**The Next Youth Revival 2** - Founder and president of Dare 2 Share ministries, Greg Stier, talks with Dr. Dobson about his passion for equipping teenagers to share their faith, and how that passion was born out of a tragic upbringing. Hear about the hope for tomorrow's future with our teenagers today.

**Focus on the Family**

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**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**

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**Building Your Mate's Self- Esteem** - On today's edition of Family Talk, Dr. Dobson sits down with Dr. Dennis Rainey to discuss how you can raise your mate's self- esteem. You're in for a message that will strengthen your marriage and uplift your spouse.

**Focus on the Family**

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**Family Talk**

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**Nurturing Your Child's Prayer Life 1** - On this edition of Family Talk, Jerry Kirk, Candy Marballi, and Rick Schatz will teach us a few insights into nurturing our children through prayer. Hear how to cultivate your children's healthy prayer life.

**Focus on the Family**

07/10/17

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

**Family Talk**

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**Assuring Mom's in Their Parenting Journey 1** - In a discussion based on her recent book *The 20 Hardest Questions Every Mom Faces*, Dannah Gresh offers encouragement and biblically-based wisdom to moms who are facing uncertainty and anxiety as they wrestle with difficult questions including: "Am I messing up my kids?" "How do I keep my kids from walking away from the faith?" "Should I work or stay at home?"

**Family Talk**

07/12/17                      4:30 AM                      30 MIN

**Protecting Your Child in a Dark Culture 1** - Dr. Dobson sits down with author and speaker Rebecca Hagelin to outline how moms and dads can truly protect their kids from the negative aspects of our culture. Is it really possible?

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**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**

07/14/17                      4:30 AM                      30 MIN

**America is a Christian Nation** – Dr. Robert Jeffress presents an overwhelming amount of evidence that they were, in fact, Bible-believing Christians. Hear about our country’s rich Christian heritage, our downward spiritual descent, and the hope we have to return to God.

**Focus on the Family**

07/14/17                      8:00 PM                      30 MIN

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**Family Talk**

07/17/17                      4:30 AM                      30 MIN

**Heaven is Our Home 1** - Anne Graham Lotz, Chairman of the National Day of Prayer speaks about the glorious place that God is preparing for believers. To be in God’s presence with no more pain, suffering, or cancer, heaven will truly be perfect. Hear all about its preparation.

**Focus on the Family**

07/17/17                      8:00 PM                      30 MIN

**Growing a Deeper Faith Day by Day** - National sports TV host Ernie Johnson Jr. shares his story of finding faith in Jesus Christ and navigating the challenges of putting that newfound faith on public display. He also talks about trusting God with his career and leaning on Him through a cancer diagnosis.

**Family Talk**

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**Focus on the Family**

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**Sharing God’s Gift of Laughter Through Life’s Tragedies 1-** With humor and candor, comedian Chonda Pierce discusses some of the struggles, tragedies and joys she's experienced, and encourages us to depend on God for strength and comfort as we endure pain and loss.

**Family Talk**

07/19/17                      4:30 AM                      30 MIN

**From Poverty to PhD 1** - Dr. Carol Swain sits down with Dr. Dobson on this edition of Family Talk to recount her divinely guided journey of hope and perseverance. Hear how God's mighty hand of grace is always leading us.

**Focus on the Family**

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**Focus on the Family**

07/20/17                      8:00 PM                      30 MIN

**Recognizing Your Son's Need for Respect 1** - Best-selling author Emerson Eggerichs talks to moms about a boy's need for respect, and explains how they can give that respect to their sons.

**Family Talk**

07/21/17                      4:30 AM                      30 MIN

**Lesson's From the Life of Samson** - Listen to pastor and speaker J. D. Greear talk about the large and small things in life demonstrated by Samson that can cause you to either fail with epic proportions or rise to great achievement.

**Focus on the Family**

07/21/17                      8:00 PM                      30 MIN

**Recognizing Your Son's Need for Respect 2** - Best-selling author Emerson Eggerichs talks to moms about a boy's need for respect, and explains how they can give that respect to their sons.

**Family Talk**

07/24/17                      4:30 AM                      30 MIN

**A Big League Journey to Christ: The Darryl Strawberry Story** - Baseball legend Darryl Strawberry talks with guest host Dr. Tim Clinton about his dark past in the dugout and how God pulled him out of his

drug abuse and addictions to walk a righteous path. Hear how you or someone you love can always start fresh in the mercies of God.

**Focus on the Family**

07/24/17                      8:00 PM                      30 MIN

**Practical Tips for Getting Organized 1** - Kathi Lipp and Jean Daly discuss the value of house organization and explain what it means to treat your living space like a “grown-up kindergarten room.” Our guests also offer suggestions for best cleaning practices.

**Family Talk**

07/25/17                      4:30 AM                      30 MIN

**Empty Nest 1** - On this edition of Family Talk, Dr. Dobson and a panel of seasoned parents explore the emotions, the trials, and even the liberties for parents that come with a newly empty nest and the evolution of relationships that it brings.

**Focus on the Family**

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07/26/17                      4:30 AM                      30 MIN

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**Focus on the Family**

07/26/17                      8:00 PM                      30 MIN

**Getting Lost in God’s Love 1** - Popular author Dannah Gresh encourages young women to find contentment in God's love instead of seeking attention from men and falling into the trap of feelings-driven relationships.

**Family Talk**

07/27/17                      4:30 AM                      30 MIN

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**Focus on the Family**

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**Family Talk**

07/28/17

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**Focus on the Family**

07/28/17

8:00 PM

30 MIN

**Investing in Others Through God's Love** - Hobby Lobby Founder and CEO David Green talks about his humble beginnings as a preacher's son whose family scraped by with hand-me-down-clothing and little food on the table. He shares lessons he learned from his generous, loving parents and discusses the importance of investing in God's work.

**Family Talk**

07/31/17

4:30 AM

30 MIN

**An Update from the Hill with U.S. Representative Trent Franks** - U.S. Representative Trent Franks shares his passionate political history, the source for his inspiration, and the hope for an abortion-less tomorrow. Be inspired and encouraged by those working for God's glory in our government.

**Focus on the Family**

07/31/17

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30 MIN

**Addressing Skeptics, Sharing Christ 1** - In a discussion centered on his book *Making Sense of God*, Dr. Timothy Keller explains why people walk away from God, why secularists want scientific rationale, and why this fails, as our search for meaning, happiness and identity goes unsatisfied without seeking God in the process. Dr. Keller also discusses how, as followers of Christ, we need to understand what we believe, why we believe it and why it's critical that we communicate that to nonbelievers in a winsome way.



**August 2017**

**Family Talk**

08/01/17                      4:30 AM                      30 MIN

**Back to School with Dr. Dobson** - On today's show, Dr. Tim Clinton and Dr. Dobson talk about Liberty University, online and adult education, and the importance of biblically-based teaching.

**Focus on the Family**

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**Family Talk**

08/02/17                      4:30 AM                      30 MIN

**A World View In Crisis: A Conversation with George Barna** - How you see the world can be just as important as what you believe. Everyone has a worldview, but shockingly few have a biblical one. George Barna talks to Dr. Dobson about the simple differences in worldviews and just how important it is to practice what you preach.

**Focus on the Family**

08/02/17                      8:00 PM                      30 MIN

**Working Together as a Team in Your Marriage** - Dr. Joshua Straub and his wife, Christi, discuss the marital challenges they've faced which has made them realize their need to become more intentional about connecting with and supporting each other. The Straubs offer practical ideas for couples to become more "we-focused" instead of "me-focused."

**Family Talk**

08/03/17                      4:30 AM                      30 MIN

**Why is a Biblical WorldView So Vital? George Barna has the Answer** - How you see the world can be just as important as what you believe. Everyone has a worldview, but shockingly few have a biblical one. George Barna talks to Dr. Dobson about the simple differences in worldviews and just how important it is to practice what you preach.

**Focus on the Family**

08/03/17                      8:00 PM                      30 MIN

**Discovering Your Child's Learning Style 1** - Education expert Cynthia Tobias discusses the primary ways we learn, how we process information, and how parents can motivate children by recognizing and cultivating their individual learning styles.

**Family Talk**

08/04/17                      4:30 AM                      30MIN

**Why America Must Pray** - Here on Family Talk, Ret. Army General and Family Research Council Vice President Jerry Boykin along with Pastor Jeff Eckert remind us of the power of prayer and how praying together brings unexpected and positive change.

**Focus on the Family**

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**Family Talk**

08/07/17                      4:30 AM                      30 MIN

**Staying Strong in College 1** - It can be difficult for a college student to keep his faith when his professors and peers are assaulting him morally, ideologically, and theologically. How did two young men not only manage to keep their faith but to actually stand up for the truth and face the consequences for it? Learn from their example of how to stay strong in college.

**Focus on the Family**

08/07/17                      8:00 PM                      30 MIN

**Embracing Your Child's Differences** - Sally Clarkson and her son Nathan, co-authors of the book *Different*, describe the strained relationship they had when he was diagnosed with OCD and ADHD as a teen, and how they learned to trust God with the challenges they faced.

**Family Talk**

08/08/17

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**Focus on the Family**

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**Getting Unstuck in Your Relationships 1** - In a discussion centered on his book *UnTrapped: 9 Secrets to Getting Along*, Dr. Daniel Nehrbass offers advice for those of us who feel stuck in a relationship in which another person's undesirable or harmful behavior is putting us in a bind.

**Family Talk**

08/09/17

4:30 AM

30 MIN

**Religious Liberties Under Fire** - Former U.S. Fire Administrator and Atlanta Fire Chief Kelvin Cochran tells the story to Dr. Dobson of his being persecuted and eventually fired because of his unwavering stance on what the Bible says about freedom from guilt and shame. Listen to a story of perseverance, righteousness, and hope.

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**Family Talk**

08/10/17

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**Speaking the Language of Love 1** - Do you ever feel like your significant other just doesn't GET you? If so, then don't miss this edition of Family Talk, where you'll hear relationship experts Drs. Les and Leslie Parrot as they discuss with Dr. Dobson their book, *Love Talk: Speak Each Other's Language Like You*

*Never Have Before*. They'll share tips and advice to help improve communication between you and your spouse. It's never too late to get on the same page.

**Focus on the Family**

08/10/17

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**Making Healthy Financial Choices for Life 1** - Chris Hogan, author of the national best-selling book *Retire Inspired*, offers practical advice for taking control of your finances by making wise short- and long-term plans with your money. Topics include establishing a budget, eliminating debt, planning for retirement, and more.

**Family Talk**

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**Family Talk**

08/14/17

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**The Search for a Godly Spouse** - What should you look for in a future spouse? What are red flags you should be on the lookout for? Here on Family Talk, guest speaker Alistair Begg encourages singles to look beyond physical appearance to what will truly stand the test of time. Good looks can fade, but godly character will last a lifetime.

**Focus on the Family**

08/14/17

8:00 PM

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**Godly Wisdom for Leading Your Family 1** - Tricia Goyer and Phil Hodges, co-authors of the book *Lead Your Family Like Jesus*, and leadership expert Ken Blanchard discuss the servanthood model of Christ's life and how it applies to family.

**Family Talk**

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**Family Talk**

08/16/17                      4:30 AM                      30MIN

**She is Yours** - Parents of 4 daughters, and authors of several Christian books centered around family, Johnathan and Wynter Pitts, talk with Dr. Dobson about the trials and triumphs of parenting girls, and the opportunities and the challenges of having one pre-teen daughter who was blessed to co-star in the Christian hit film "The War Room."

**Focus on the Family**

08/16/17                      8:00 PM                      30 MIN

**Holding on to Hope During Separation 1** - Best-selling author Gary Chapman offers advice and hope from his book *One More Try: What to Do When Your Marriage is Falling Apart*.

**Family Talk**

08/17/17                      4:30 AM                      30 MIN

**Serving God with What You Have** - Speaker Lori Salierno- Maldonado encourages listeners to trust God for His provision while serving Him with unwavering commitment.

**Focus on the Family**

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**Family Talk**

08/18/17                      4:30 AM                      30 MIN

**Let's Be Real: Living as an Open and Honest You** - Aspiring singer, actress, and new teen author Natasha Bure, daughter of Candice Cameron Bure, talks with guest host Roger Marsh about how being real and authentic with other people and how even your own emotions can bring healing. Thoughts from a teen, to other teens, this is sound advice for today's youth.

**Focus on the Family**

08/18/17                      8:00 PM                      30 MIN

**Walking Through Grief With Your Child** - Kathleen Fucci, author of the award-winning children's book *Emily Lost Someone She Loved*, shares personal lessons she's learned about ways to help children deal with death and grief.

**Family Talk**

08/21/17                      4:30 AM                      30 MIN

**Living for Christ Whatever the Cost 1** - On this edition of Family Talk, twin brothers Jason and David Benham sit down with Dr. Dobson to tell their amazing story of dual baseball careers and keeping in step with biblical principles, even after starting a successful real estate company. It's a story of dying to your dreams, facing your fears, and living powerfully.

**Focus on the Family**

08/21/17                      8:00 PM                      30 MIN

**Finding Hope in the Midst of Raising Troubled Kids 1** - Tom and Dena Yohe discuss the struggles they experienced with their troubled teen daughter Renee, who suffered from depression, substance abuse and self-injury. The couple talks about the difficult path to their family's healing and recovery, and offers hope to other parents of wayward teens.

**Family Talk**

08/22/17                      4:30 AM                      30 MIN

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**Family Talk**

08/23/17

4:30 AM

30 MIN

**Dr. Dobson's Parenting Priorities: Your Legacy in the Making** - Making sure that your children know Christ is the greatest legacy that you can put in them. Now on Family Talk, Dr. Dobson shares with talk show host Stacey Washington about his life's focal point of making sure that parents understand the importance of introducing their children to Jesus Christ.

**Focus on the Family**

08/23/17

8:00 PM

30 MIN

**Bridging the Racial Divide in the United States** - Senators James Lankford and Tim Scott discuss the race conflicts that have been occurring recently in the United States, and the need for racial reconciliation and an end to violence.

**Family Talk**

08/24/17

4:30 AM

30 MIN

**Pornography: A Public Health Crisis 1** - On this edition of Dr. James Dobson's Family Talk, hear not only about the dangers of where this public health crisis is taking us, but also the substantial progress of the hope that is taking back our nation's hearts and minds.

**Focus on the Family**

08/24/17

8:00 PM

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**Overcoming the Heartaches of Life 1** - Author Sheri Rose Shepherd tells her story of vowing to attain physical beauty and worldly success after suffering emotional wounds as an overweight teen, and how she only overcame her heartache and low self-esteem when she discovered how much God loves and values her.

**Family Talk**

08/25/17

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**Family Talk**

08/28/17

4:30 AM

30 MIN

**The 5-Day Marriage Challenge Day 1**- Join Dr. Dobson and guests this week as they take the *5-Day Marriage Challenge!* Today, special guest hosts Dr. Tim and Julie Clinton explain how being faithful to your spouse and making time for one another create the groundwork for an amazing marriage.

**Focus on the Family**

08/28/17

8:00 PM

30 MIN

**Loving Someone with Alzheimer's 1** - Dr. Gary Chapman and Lisa Anderson discuss the challenges families face when a loved one is diagnosed with Alzheimer's disease or dementia. Our guests offer encouragement to caregivers and practical suggestions for showing love and support to someone with diminishing mental capabilities.

**Family Talk**

08/29/17

4:30 AM

30 MIN

**The 5-Day Marriage Challenge Day 2** - Join Dr. Dobson and guests this week as they take the *5-Day Marriage Challenge!* Today, special hosts Pastor Sammy and Eva Rodriguez discuss the role of a husband, how the power of God transformed their marriage, and how it can bring health and healing to yours, too.

**Focus on the Family**

08/29/17

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**Family Talk**

08/30/17                      4:30 AM                      30 MIN

**The 5-Day Marriage Challenge Day 3** - Join Dr. Dobson and guests this week as they take the *5-Day Marriage Challenge!* Today, special hosts Josh and Christi Straub warn couples about over-commitment, and how prioritizing time leads to a healthy and godly freedom with your spouse.

**Focus on the Family**

08/30/17                      8:00 PM                      30 MIN

**Finding God on the Streets 1** - Pastor Dimas Salaberrios shares his remarkable testimony of coming to faith in Jesus Christ after he spiraled out of control as a young drug dealer whose life was consumed by addiction, violence and crime.

**Family Talk**

08/31/17                      4:30 AM                      30 MIN

**The 5-Day Marriage Challenge Day 4** - Join Dr. Dobson and guests this week as they take the *5-Day Marriage Challenge!* Today, special hosts Victor and Eileen Marx share how the "I'm third" mentality has pushed them to put their spouse's desires over their own and forged a strong marriage.

**Focus on the Family**

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**September 2017**

**Family Talk**

09/01/17                      4:30 AM                      30 MIN

**The 5-Day Marriage Challenge Day 5** - Join Dr. Dobson and guests this week as they take the *5-Day Marriage Challenge!* Today, special hosts Pastor Greg and Cathe Laurie talk about the Five-Day Marriage Challenge and how real romance and connection leads to true intimacy.

**Focus on the Family**

09/01/17

8:00 PM

30 MIN

**Finding Peace and Purpose in the Midst of a Busy Schedule** - Alli Worthington describes how, as a wife and mother to five boys, she's found practical ways to alleviate the pressure of busyness and avoid an overloaded family schedule in a discussion based on her book *Breaking Busy: How to Find Peace and Purpose in a World of Crazy*.

**Family Talk**

09/04/17

4:30 AM

30 MIN

**A Place Called Heaven: Surprising Truths About Eternity** - Now on Family Talk, Dr. Robert Jeffress sits down with Dr. Dobson to discuss his new book "A Place Called Heaven: 10 Surprising Truths about Your Eternal Home" and tackle difficult topics such as near-death experiences, what our jobs will be in Heaven and who will be there.

**Focus on the Family**

09/04/17

8:00 PM

30 MIN

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

**Family Talk**

09/05/17

4:30 AM

30 MIN

**Horses and Healing: New Hope for Kids 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**

09/05/17

8:00 PM

30 MIN

**Following Jesus Through the Seas 1** - Leslie Leyland Fields offers unique and encouraging spiritual insights from her family's involvement in commercial salmon fishing in a discussion based on her recent book, *Crossing the Waters: Following Jesus Through the Storms, the Fish, the Doubt and the Seas*.

**Family Talk**

09/06/17      4:30 AM      30 MIN

**Horses and Healing: New Hope for Kids 2** - 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.

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**Family Talk**

09/07/17      4:30 AM      30 MIN

**Preventing Teen Suicide: Kids in Crisis** - Now on Family Talk, Dr. James Dobson talks with Dr. Tim Clinton from Liberty University about why kids are harassed by this issue and how parents can approach their children who may be hurting.

**Focus on the Family**

09/07/17      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.*

**Family Talk**

09/08/17      4:30 AM      30 MIN

**Medical Missions Abroad** - Now on Family Talk, Dr. James Dobson sits down with Dr. Richard Furman, the co-founder of the World Medical Mission, the medical arm of Samaritan's Purse. The two will discuss Dr. Furman's journey from leaving his successful practice as a cardiologist to providing medical care to people in the most desolate place in the world.

**Focus on the Family**

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**Family Talk**

09/11/17

4:30 AM

30 MIN

**My 911 Story: A day of Horror and Hope** - Now on Family Talk, Sujo John recounts his escape from his office on the 81st floor of the North Tower of the World Trade Center on that infamous day. This near-death experience, drove him to tell his story and passionately share the love of Christ all around the world.

**Focus on the Family**

09/11/17

8:00 PM

30 MIN

**As the Towers were Falling** - Stanley Praitnath dramatically recounts how with the Lord's help, and the courageous actions of a stranger, he survived the terrorist attack on the World Trade Center on September 11, 2001.

**Family Talk**

09/12/17

4:30 AM

30 MIN

**Ben Roethlisberger gets Real: An Exclusive Interview 1** - Family Talk is excited to bring an exclusive interview with two-time Super Bowl winning quarterback Ben Roethlisberger. 'Big Ben' spoke with Dr. Tim Clinton at the Ignite Men's Conference at Liberty University back in the spring. In part one of this interview, Ben talks about his incredibly successful career with the Pittsburgh Steelers and his horrific motorcycle accident that nearly killed him.

**Focus on the Family**

09/12/17

8:00 PM

30 MIN

**Helping Men Prepare for Fatherhood** - NFL tight end Benjamin Watson, a father of five young children, offers advice and encouragement to new dads in a discussion based on his book *The New Dad's Playbook: Gearing Up for the Biggest Game of Your Life*.

**Family Talk**

09/13/17

4:30 AM

30 MIN

**Ben Roethlisberger gets Real: An Exclusive Interview 2** - Family Talk is excited to bring an exclusive interview with two-time Super Bowl winning quarterback Ben Roethlisberger. 'Big Ben' spoke with Dr. Tim Clinton at the Ignite Men's Conference at Liberty University back in the spring. In part two of this interview, Ben talks about the darker chapters in his professional and personal life and how his faith in God sustained him.

**Focus on the Family**

09/13/17                      8:00 PM                      30 MIN

**Obeying God's Call To Rescue Orphans** - Dr. Charles Mully shares his incredible testimony of growing up as an orphan in Kenya and later becoming a wealthy businessman who felt called by God to rescue and rehabilitate orphaned children living on the streets.

**Family Talk**

09/14/17                      4:30 AM                      30 MIN

**Defending Our Faith: Cases Affecting the Family 1** - On this edition of Family Talk, Dr. Dobson talks with the President of the Pacific Justice Institute Brad Dacus about what their law firm does to defend religious freedoms, the cases they are involved with currently and how these cases influence the rest of the country.

**Focus on the Family**

09/14/17                      8:00 PM                      30 MIN

**Overcoming the Obstacles of Infidelity 1**- Bob and Audrey Meisner share the dramatic story of how their seemingly "perfect" marriage was nearly destroyed by an affair. They offer hope for marriages damaged by infidelity as they describe how God's grace led them along the hard road to reconciliation and restored their marriage.

**Family Talk**

09/15/17                      4:30 AM                      30 MIN

**Defending Our Faith in the Courts and the Community 2** - On this edition of Family Talk, Dr. Dobson talks with the President of the Pacific Justice Institute Brad Dacus about what their law firm does to defend religious freedoms, the cases they are involved with currently and how these cases influence the rest of the country.

**Focus on the Family**

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**Family Talk**

09/18/17                      4:30 AM                      30 MIN

**Equipping Your Children to Lead 1** - Now on Family Talk, Dr. Dobson sits down with the Founder and President of the Student Statesmanship Institute James Muffett and a star pupil of SSI Johnathan Williams, to discuss how they are getting young people involved on all levels of politics, media and civic service for Christ.

**Focus on the Family**

09/18/17                      8:00 PM                      30 MIN

**25 Years and Still in Love 1** - Reflecting on 25 years of marriage, Pastor Bob Kraning shares biblical advice on how to have a marriage that will last a lifetime.

**Family Talk**

09/19/17                      4:30 AM                      30 MIN

**Leadership Training for the Next Generation 2** - On this edition of Family Talk, Dr. Dobson sits down with the Founder and President of the Student Statesmanship Institute James Muffett and a star pupil of SSI Johnathan Williams, to discuss how they are getting young people involved on all levels of politics, media and civic service for Christ.

**Focus on the Family**

09/19/17                      8:00 PM                      30 MIN

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**Family Talk**

09/20/17                      4:30 AM                      30 MIN

**Tails of the Trail: Raising Adventurous Boys 1** - Now on Family Talk, Dr. Dobson talks with the founder and CEO of Trail Life USA Mark Hancock about how their outdoor Christian ministry for boys has grown in the past few years and the Godly lessons they are teaching them through nature.

**Focus on the Family**

09/20/17                      8:00 PM                      30 MIN

**Offering Hope to Others as a Family** - Michael and Linda Fichera describe how they've helped their three adopted daughters develop a strong foundation of faith and a heart for ministry outreach, and offer parents insights on how they can help their own children live out their faith.

**Family Talk**

09/21/17 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**

09/21/17 8:00 PM 30 MIN

**Understanding Teen Depression and Suicide 1** - Best-selling author Dr. Gregory Jantz offers practical advice for helping parents whose teens may be dealing with depression.

**Family Talk**

09/22/17 4:30 AM 30 MIN

**The Sandwich Generation: Being There for Your Aging Parents** - Caring for ones aging loved ones is a stressful and draining task. Now on Family Talk, the late speaker and motivator Grace Chavis will talk about her experience supporting her ailing parents and in-laws. And informed those who are dealing with this how to handle their family members with grace and love.

**Focus on the Family**

09/22/17 8:00 PM 30 MIN

**Understanding Teen Depression and Suicide 2** - Best-selling author Dr. Gregory Jantz offers practical advice for helping parents whose teens may be dealing with depression.

**Family Talk**

9/25/17 4:30 AM 30 MIN

**Steve McQueen: The Salvation of an American Icon** - Now, Family Talk is thrilled to bring an exclusive interview with Pastor Greg Laurie of Harvest Christian Fellowship about his new movie entitled Steve McQueen: American Icon. Pastor Laurie will discuss McQueen's distinguished acting career and his yearning to find true meaning in life that ended with a decision to follow

**Focus on the Family**

09/25/17 8:00 PM 30 MIN

**Making the Most of Teachable Moments** - Author Kara Durbin describes how parents can take advantage of ordinary, everyday situations to instill biblical values and character in their children.

**Family Talk**

09/26/17 4:30 AM 30 MIN

**A Lifeline to Mom's: Defining Real Expectations 1** - Being a mom is one of the toughest jobs a woman can have. Now on Family Talk, author Sarah Parshall Perry discusses her new book *Mommy*

*Needs A Raise (Because Quitting is Not An Option)*, and warns women not to compare their parenting style to others because the ‘perfect way’ does not exist

**Focus on the Family**

09/26/17                      8:00 PM                      30 MIN

**Managing Marriage Conflicts In Healthy Ways** - Dr. Greg and Mrs. Erin Smalley explain how conflict, if handled well, can actually strengthen a marriage, and offer practical advice for navigating disagreements, so that they lead to relational intimacy, rather than division.

**Family Talk**

09/27/17                      4:30 AM                      30 MIN

**God’s Plan for the Overwhelmed Mom 2** - Being a mom is one of the toughest jobs a woman can have. Now on Family Talk, author Sarah Parshall Perry discusses her new book *Mommy Needs A Raise (Because Quitting is Not An Option)*, and encourages moms who are overcome by the weight of their problems, that things will get better.

**Focus on the Family**

09/27/17                      8:00 PM                      30 MIN

**Heeding God’s Call in Faith** - Dickson Mully's family was living in an African desert, with hundreds of children to feed, and no clean water. On today's broadcast, he tells his inspiring story of miraculously discovering water some 10 feet underground – an amazing find that would help transform thousands of lives.

**Family Talk**

09/28/17                      4:30 AM                      30 MIN

**When you Feel Like Screaming 1** - On this edition of Family Talk, Dr. James Dobson sits down with Dr. Grace Ketterman and Pat Holt to discuss their book *When You Feel Like Screaming* and address the different ways frustrated moms mistakenly deal with their children when stress levels are high..

**Focus on the Family**

09/28/17                      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**

09/29/17                      4:30 AM                      30 MIN



**When You Feel Like Screaming 1** - Now on Family Talk, Dr. James Dobson sits down again with Dr. Grace Ketterman and Pat Holt to discuss their book *When You Feel Like Screaming* and give some practical advice on how to deal with tense situations with kids and avoid exploding on them when stress boils over.

**Focus on the Family**

09/29/17

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*.