

## **Q3-2013 Quarterly Issues Report For July-September 2013**

### **July Issues**

#### **July 4 8:30am Ministering to the Homosexual Community**

Host Kay Meyer interviews Joe Dallas President of Counseling in Orange County, California and discusses how to interpret how we can follow biblical teaching on loving people and still be against gay marriage.

#### **July 11<sup>th</sup>, 8:30am Let Your Light Shine Before Men.**

What does the Bible say about sharing your faith in today's modern world. Host Kay Meyer talks with Rev. Nabil Nour, of Redeemer Lutheran Church in South Dakota, about growing up in the Jewish faith and how he came to be a Lutheran Pastor.

**July 18<sup>th</sup>, 8:30am Is Your Community Healthy** Rev. Bill Simmons and Chris Wilson, of Christ Memorial Lutheran Church in St. Louis, talks with Kay Meyer on ministering to the whole community. How does a congregation help improve the health and wellness of their church and community? How to reach out in love, without seeming too "churchie"

#### **July 25<sup>th</sup>, 8:30am "Keeping Your Vows"**

Host Kay Myer discusses God's Promises for Families. It's a fact that we don't always keep our promises, but God does. Keeping marriage vows, faith vows with your children, unwavering love for children are discussed at length.

### **August Issues**

#### **Aug. 1<sup>st</sup>, 8:30am The New Reality of The Church**

Host Kay Meyer talks to Doctor Lew Jander, retired Missouri Director of Adult Leadership about what questions should we be asking about leadership, what are the Biblical elements of leadership, and how do we lead in a time of harvest? What dynamics does it take to make new leaders? What will help bring young people back to the church

#### **Aug. 8<sup>th</sup>, 8:30 Dealing with Drugs in Your Family**

Host Kay Meyer talks with Patty Bitter, of Tapestry Counseling, about dealing with loved ones who are addicted to drugs. You have to take a "whole family" approach to drug problems with children. Oftentimes helping the parent cope, leads to helping end the addiction.

**Aug. 15<sup>th</sup>, 8:30am Improve and Strengthen Your Marriage**

Host Kay Meyer speaks with the author of "The Marriage Whisper", Dr. Pat Hollinger Pickett on tips to improve your relationship overnight and strengthen it for a lifetime relationship.

**Aug. 22<sup>nd</sup>, 8:30am "Building a Stronger Family"**

Host Kay Meyer interviews Scott Seidler about his book, 5 Things You Can Do To Have A Stronger Family. There are no perfect families, and we all want to have stronger, faithful families. Even while the pressures of real-life issues press on every side, there are opportunities to support your spouse, your children, even you extended family. God has mercifully surrounded us with the means to support as we strive to have a stronger family and Christian household.

**Aug. 29<sup>th</sup>, 8:30am Witnessing to Jehovahs**

Host Kay Meyer discusses how to respond effectively and lovingly to Jehovah's Witnesses and learn about the Lutheran Counter Cult Ministry. Teaching how to cope and how to share their faith when God opens up that door to witness to others.

**September Issues**

**Sept. 5<sup>th</sup>, 8:30am What Is Anger?**

Host Kay Meyer interviews Rev. Michael Newman, the author of a book series "God, I Need To Talk To You About..." on dealing with anger. What is anger? How can we be angry and not Sin? Topics include anger negativity, and dishonesty. Our world has become a difficult place to live in, and this book series helps adults deal with these questions.

**Sept. 12<sup>th</sup>, 8:30am Designed by God, For Successful Parenting**

Host Kay Meyer interviews the author of the book "A Walk Through Parenting, Dr Ruth Ann Brinkman. This book gives helpful examples meant to help parents cope with real life confrontations in the home. Often parents feel that they are dealing with unique crisis' and have nowhere to turn for help. These examples help them work toward better conflict resolutions.

**Sept. 19<sup>th</sup>, 8:30am Broken Parts, Missing Pieces**

Host Kay Meyer talks with Dr. Don Johnson, author of "Broken Parts, Missing Pieces" about his book and his life, growing up in a Native American community. He tells how his challenging early years prepared him for a life in the ministry. He feels that oftentimes, God chooses people to do his will, based on their past and how he brings the broken forward to teach others that there is more to be had in His service.

**Sept. 26<sup>th</sup>, 8:30am An Introduction To Theology For Lay People**

Host Kay Meyer and Pastor Rick Meyer discuss the whole Bible and answer the question of how the timeline of Creation and New Creation hold the testaments together. Most people find the Bible a very hard book to tackle, because it has so many different authors and covers so much history and concepts of faith. Taking time to read and appreciate the teachings of the Bible can be rewarding and give your life a new purpose and meaning.