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## FCC Quarterly Summary of Issue Oriented Programs

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Date: 10/3/2016 Station: FM

Program Name: Family Talk

Issue: Emotional Infidelity

Time Aired: 1:00 PM

Duration: 27:00

Description: Julie Barnhill shares candidly about how emotional infidelity almost destroyed her relationship with her husband. Her discussion with Dr. Dobson gives advice on what to do in situations such as if an old flame "friends" you on Facebook.

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Date: 10/3/2016 Station: FM

Program Name: Breakpoint

Issue: Education and Worldview

Time Aired: 10:25 AM

Duration: 3:59

Description: John Stonestreet takes issue with the recent statement by US Secretary of Education, John King, who said that some homeschool situations are just fine, but in general "Students who are homeschooled are not getting kind of the rapid instructional experience they would get in school." Mr. King went on to express concern that these children are not learning to build relationships with peers and teachers. Mr. Stonestreet says that it is hard to know what the "rapid instructional experience" is, but according to "The Daily Signal," "just one third of all eighth-graders in public school can read proficiently" and "Roughly two out of 10 students don't graduate high school at all . . . the United States ranks in the middle of the pack on international assessments". He goes on to stress that the thing that concerns him the most about the Secretary's comment is the classic "we know better than you" attitude so prevalent in our government of late. The point he stresses is not that all people should homeschool their kids, but that individuals should know what's best for their own children, not necessarily the government as can be deduced from the dismal record of late.

**Date:** 10/4/2016                      **Station:** FM  
**Program Name:** Breakpoint  
**Issue:** Gender Issues  
**Time Aired:** 10:25 AM  
**Duration:** 3:59  
**Description:** John Stonestreet takes issue with the comparison the LGBT movement makes between racial prejudice and disagreement about sexual orientation. It was seen in U.S. Attorney General Loretta Lynch's lawsuit against North Carolina to force accommodation on the transgender bathroom issue. "It was not so very long ago," she lectured the nation, "that states, including North Carolina, had other signs above restrooms, water fountains and public accommodations, keeping people out based on a distinction without a difference." Mr. Stonestreet goes on to say this line has "won the LGBT movement virtually endless mileage." He ends by saying, "Sexual urges don't determine who we are, and recognizing the fact that God created us male and female isn't racism. It's reality."

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**Date:** 10/5/2016                      **Station:** FM  
**Program Name:** Family Talk  
**Issue:** Election  
**Time Aired:** 1:00 PM  
**Duration:** 27:00  
**Description:** Governor Mike Pence and his wife, Karen, took a break from the busy campaign trail to share their thoughts on faith and family.

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**Date:** 10/5/2016                      **Station:** FM  
**Program Name:** Breakpoint  
**Issue:** Technology  
**Time Aired:** 10:25 AM  
**Duration:** 3:59  
**Description:** John Stonestreet tells the story of Andrew Sullivan, one of the first professional "bloggers" who had to shut down his popular and influential blog, "The Dish" because of the toll it took on his health. Stonestreet points to the words of his colleague, Shane Morris, who believes "living in the web" has caused "our oldest human skills to atrophy". He wonders if we have sold our souls and lost the basic things that keep us human!

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**Date:** 10/5/2016                      **Station:** FM  
**Program Name:** Focus on the Family  
**Issue:** Abortion  
**Time Aired:** 7:00 AM; 7:00 PM  
**Duration:** 30:00  
**Description:** Scott Klusendorf outlines a very effective, conversational method to point out the flaws in common pro-abortion statements and provides verbal tools to defend life.

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**Date:** 10/6/2016                      **Station:** FM  
**Program Name:** Focus on the Family  
**Issue:** Abortion  
**Time Aired:** 7:00 AM; 7:00 PM  
**Duration:** 30:00  
**Description:** Scott Klusendorf explains how to address people who try to marginalize the pro-life viewpoint and how to deal with a lack of respect for life in our culture.

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**Date:** 10/6/2016                      **Station:** FM  
**Program Name:** Family Talk  
**Issue:** Respect for Life  
**Time Aired:** 1:00 PM  
**Duration:** 27:00  
**Description:** Dr. Dobson plays a recording of Francis Schaeffer from over 30 year ago warning about the dangers of an increasingly secular humanistic worldview. Since then, respect for life has decreased while pornography, violence, and social divisions have increased.

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**Date:** 10/6/2016                      **Station:** FM  
**Program Name:** The Point  
**Issue:** Relationships  
**Time Aired:** 12:45 PM  
**Duration:** :60  
**Description:** John Stonestreet and Shane Morris agree that the term "significant other" as a gender-neutral alternative to "boyfriend, girlfriend, husband, or wife" is the type of language George Orwell would have criticized as "vague, unnecessarily complicated, bloodless writing." Mr. Stonestreet thinks unless listeners are filling out a tax form, they should "refer to the one you love with a little more love."

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**Date:** 10/8/2016                      **Station:** FM  
**Program Name:** Breakpoint This Week  
**Issue:** Life Issues, Politics and Government  
**Time Aired:** 12:00 PM  
**Duration:** 25:00  
**Description:** Vice presidential candidates' stances on abortion are given and Proposition 106 for assisted suicide is discussed.

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**Date:** 10/10/2016                      **Station:** FM  
**Program Name:** The Point  
**Issue:** Abortion  
**Time Aired:** 12:45 PM  
**Duration:** :60  
**Description:** The French Minister of Families, Childhood, and Women's Rights, Laurence Rossignol, announced that France is seeking to criminalize websites that "seek to convince women to keep their babies instead of aborting them." Punishment could include two years in prison and a fine of 30,000 Euros. According to the French minister, "Abortion is a right in France and it is recognized as such by the law. Women should be able to choose with complete freedom." And by that, it seems to mean "able to decide without anyone bothering them with persuasive reasons to not kill their children." John Stonestreet believes that the recent attempts to criminalize whistle-blowers in California, and overturning legislation in Texas indicates that we may not be that far behind France.

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**Date:** 10/10/2016                      **Station:** FM  
**Program Name:** Breakpoint  
**Issue:** Science and Technology  
**Time Aired:** 10:25 AM  
**Duration:** 3:59  
**Description:** In a re-play of a commentary by Chuck Colson, the listener is shown how "Christian theology was necessary for the rise of science," as opposed to the idea of liberation "of the human mind and spirit" through the Enlightenment that opponents of Christ have used to discredit Christianity.

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**Date:** 10/10/2016                      **Station:** FM  
**Program Name:** Family Life  
**Issue:** Fear  
**Time Aired:** 7:30 PM  
**Duration:** 30:00  
**Description:** Trillia Newbell, Director of Community Outreach for the Southern Baptist Convention, talks about her long battle with fear.

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**Date:** 10/10/2016                      **Station:** FM  
**Program Name:** Family Talk  
**Issue:** Sexual Purity  
**Time Aired:** 1:00 PM  
**Duration:** 27:00  
**Description:** Children today are growing up in a hypersexualized environment that makes sex seem like a casual thing or a rite of passage. Listeners hear from a mother/daughter duo who are fighting against that message.

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**Date:** 10/10/2016                      **Station:** FM

**Program Name:** Focus on the Family

**Issue:** Parenting Strong Willed Children

**Time Aired:** 7:00 AM; 7:00 PM

**Duration:** 30:00

**Description:** Author Cynthia Tobias found out what it takes to raise difficult children. She survived, and gives hope, encouragement and effective parenting tips.

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**Date:** 10/11/2016                      **Station:** FM

**Program Name:** Focus on the Family

**Issue:** Bullying

**Time Aired:** 7:00 AM; 7:00 PM

**Duration:** 30:00

**Description:** Anti-bullying expert Nancy Rue sheds light on bullying and shares practical tips for educators, parents, and children to stop it.

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**Date:** 10/11/2016                      **Station:** FM

**Program Name:** Breakpoint

**Issue:** Euthanasia

**Time Aired:** 10:25 AM

**Duration:** 3:59

**Description:** John Stonestreet warns, through the words of Belgian law professor Etienne Montero, that what is "presented at first as a right (to die) is going to become a kind of obligation." He sites an example of this in a Canadian church that George Weigel in an article at National Review Online shares. Three elderly parishioners at the church Weigel attends were diagnosed with cancer. The first thing they were asked after being diagnosed was, "Do you wish to be euthanized?" The state of Colorado is voting on Proposition 106, known as "The End of Life Options Act." Those supporting the act claim voting for it is the compassionate thing to do and it will be limited to cases of extreme suffering, but John Stonestreet does not trust their words. He remembers the words of Richard Lamm, the former governor of Colorado when he said the terminally-ill elderly have "a duty to die and get out of the way" instead of trying to prolong their lives.

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**Date:** 10/11/2016                      **Station:** FM  
**Program Name:** The Point  
**Issue:** Religious Persecution  
**Time Aired:** 12:45 PM  
**Duration:** :60  
**Description:** China's communist rulers have noticed the recent surge in the number of Christians in their country and have drafted a proposal for 26 new rules designed to restrict religious activity. These are a direct threat to the house church movement and even home Bible studies and will force believers to seek guidance from God as conditions will likely become very harsh.

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**Date:** 10/12/2016                      **Station:** FM  
**Program Name:** Focus on the Family  
**Issue:** Marriage  
**Time Aired:** 7:00 AM; 7:00 PM  
**Duration:** 30:00  
**Description:** Dr. Emerson Eggerichs offers help and hope for marriages as he explains how both men and women can end a disagreement gracefully, and find common ground.

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**Date:** 10/12/2016                      **Station:** FM  
**Program Name:** Breakpoint  
**Issue:** Life Issues and Euthanasia  
**Time Aired:** 10:25 AM  
**Duration:** 3:59  
**Description:** John Stonestreet gives examples of how those pushing for Colorado's Prop 106 are playing God when it comes to allowing people to choose death, stressing that it does not require psychiatric evaluation for patients requesting suicide. In Oregon, nearly half of those who ended their life had no medical oversight.

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**Date:** 10/13/2016                      **Station:** FM  
**Program Name:** Family Talk  
**Issue:** Leftist Politics  
**Time Aired:** 1:00 PM  
**Duration:** 27:00  
**Description:** Dennis Prager speaks candidly about the ways leftism debases a culture over time, and he warns that the dangers of leftism aren't limited to any particular candidate.

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**Date:** 10/14/2016                      **Station:** FM  
**Program Name:** Focus on the Family  
**Issue:** Aging Parents  
**Time Aired:** 7:00 AM; 7:00 PM  
**Duration:** 30:00  
**Description:** Jane Daly shares about the challenges and the privilege of honoring her parents, while caring for them in their later years. She discusses the important daily decisions involved in caregiving, while leaning on God's grace to both BE a blessing and to RECEIVE a blessing in this season of life.

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**Date:** 10/14/2016                      **Station:** FM  
**Program Name:** Breakpoint  
**Issue:** Election and Politics  
**Time Aired:** 10:25 AM  
**Duration:** 3:59  
**Description:** John Stonestreet addresses the issue of Donald Trump's "locker room talk" with challenging thoughts about what Christians are to do with the upcoming 2016 presidential election. He stresses that civic engagement is not optional for his listeners. He reminds them, "We must do the good we can and stand against the evil that we can."

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**Date:** 10/15/2016                      **Station:** FM  
**Program Name:** Breakpoint This Week  
**Issue:** Election, Freedom of Religion  
**Time Aired:** 12:00 PM  
**Duration:** 25:00  
**Description:** John Stonestreet takes on the hard subject of the emergence of the 2005 video of GOP candidate Donald Trump bragging about sexual assault and where that leaves Christians in the upcoming election. Mr. Stonestreet reminds us that excusing or defending sexual assault or objectification of women is never acceptable, thus we are faced with agonizing choices. Intersity Fellowship is under fire from the secular media after "announcing that it would enforce its statement of faith for employees, including its belief that sex belongs only in marriage between a man and a woman."

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**Date:** 10/15/2016                      **Station:** FM  
**Program Name:** The Public Square  
**Issue:** Election  
**Time Aired:** 5:00 AM  
**Duration:** 50:00  
**Description:** News reports confirm that the upcoming election is placing much emotional stress, loss of sleep and near depression on people. A panel shares insight on the misery and hope of this bizarre election.

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**Date:** 10/17/2016                      **Station:** FM

**Program Name:** Family Life

**Issue:** Moral, political and Economic Shifts

**Time Aired:** 7:30 PM

**Duration:** 30:00

**Description:** Our culture seems to be in moral, political and economic shift, but Dennis and Barbara Rainey remind listeners that no matter what happens, Jesus is our security and stability.

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**Date:** 10/17/2016                      **Station:** FM

**Program Name:** Family Talk

**Issue:** Physician-Assisted Suicide

**Time Aired:** 1:00 PM

**Duration:** 27:00

**Description:** Jenny Kraska and Dr. Dobson explore the dangers of assisted suicide and the steady creep of legislation across the country to legalize it. Five states have already legalized the practice and 19 other states are facing legislation.

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**Date:** 10/17/2016                      **Station:** FM

**Program Name:** Breakpoint

**Issue:** Worldview

**Time Aired:** 10:25 AM

**Duration:** 3:59

**Description:** It is becoming more and more difficult for a Christian organization to uphold traditional Christian beliefs. When InterVarsity Fellowship asked their employees to align with the Bible's teachings on traditional marriage and human sexuality or find another "better-fitting ministry" opportunity, TIME magazine accused them of a "theological purge". John Stonestreet points out that InterVarsity Fellowship followed a reasonable path as they carefully clarified their stance and presented it to their staff many months before this. He also reminds us that there is not a single organization that "doesn't expect employees to align with their values." As the current culture forces us to take sides on these issues, we are all heading into "treacherous waters".

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**Date:** 10/17/2016                      **Station:** FM

**Program Name:** The Point

**Issue:** Abortion

**Time Aired:** 12:45 PM

**Duration:** :60

**Description:** In 2011 the United Nations came up with a resolution dedicated to "advancing education, leadership opportunities, and so-called 'reproductive justice' for girls and women around the world." "Reproductive justice" is a popular euphemism for abortion, which the U.N. and our government promote doggedly in developing nations. Abortion, however, is the leading cause of death for females worldwide. John Stonestreet makes the case that abortion is not a good solution for poverty and oppression.

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**Date:** 10/19/2016                      **Station:** FM

**Program Name:** The Point

**Issue:** Technology

**Time Aired:** 12:45 PM

**Duration:** :60

**Description:** Between 2004 and 2009, 8-18 year olds had increased their time watching TV, browsing the Web, or playing video games by an hour-and-a-half. It has continued to skyrocket since then. A study by CNN showed Americans now spend an average of 10 hours a day with screens of some kind. John Stonestreet believes that recent rises in ADD and childhood obesity should awaken us to the dangers of this kind of lifestyle and move us to take back our leisure time.

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**Date:** 10/19/2016                      **Station:** FM

**Program Name:** Breakpoint

**Issue:** Religious Suppression

**Time Aired:** 10:25 AM

**Duration:** 3:59

**Description:** In early October, Joshua Wong, a 20-year-old student from Hong Kong was detained and deported back to Hong Kong as he sought entrance into Thailand to meet with fellow college students. Several years ago when China tried to undermine Hong Kong's autonomy by "pre-screening" candidates in the upcoming election, hundreds of thousands of students protested, using umbrellas against the tear gas canisters used by police. Parts of the city were shut down for the better part of three months. At least three founders of the main protest groups were Christians, including the then 17-year-old Joshua Wong. By the reaction of China toward this young man, apparently they think he is a threat to be contained.

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**Date:** 10/20/2016                      **Station:** FM  
**Program Name:** Breakpoint  
**Issue:** Abortion  
**Time Aired:** 12:00 PM  
**Duration:** 3:59  
**Description:** China's longstanding "one-child policy" has led to "untold millions of forced abortions, sterilizations and horrific abuses of power" and now to a huge demographic problem, fewer workers and a rapidly aging overall population. Now they are trying to convince people that "having twop kids is their patriotic and political duty" but the Chinese people aren't buying it. As Eric Metaxas points out, the old saying, "Ideas have consequences" is still true.

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**Date:** 10/20/2016                      **Station:** FM  
**Program Name:** Family Talk  
**Issue:** Teen Depression  
**Time Aired:** 1:00 PM  
**Duration:** 27:00  
**Description:** Though emotional turbulence is common in teenagers, parents need to recognize when moodiness turns into serious, life-threatening depression. Dr. Dobson speaks with a young woman who was so distraught she attempted to take her own life at the age of 16.

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**Date:** 10/20/2016                      **Station:** FM  
**Program Name:** Focus on the Family  
**Issue:** Teen Suicide  
**Time Aired:** 7:00 AM; 7:00 PM  
**Duration:** 30:00  
**Description:** Listeners hear the amazing story of Lacey Sturm, a former suicidal teen transformed into a voice of God's love, healing and power for people who have only known pain and dysfunction.

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**Date:** 10/21/2016                      **Station:** FM  
**Program Name:** The Point  
**Issue:** Communism and Millenials  
**Time Aired:** 12:45 PM  
**Duration:** :60  
**Description:** John Stonestreet reminds listeners of the saying, "Those who forget history repeat it." In a recent poll 21% of Americans age 16 to 20 said they would vote for a communist. One third of millenials reported thinking more people were killed under President George W. Bush than Joseph Stalin whom historians blame for nearly 50 million deaths!

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<b>Date:</b>	10/21/2016	<b>Station:</b>	FM
<b>Program Name:</b>	Family Life		
<b>Issue:</b>	Parenting Teens		
<b>Time Aired:</b>	7:30 PM		
<b>Duration:</b>	30:00		
<b>Description:</b>	Barbara Rainey talks with moms of teens and offers her unique brand of encouragement.		
<b>Date:</b>	10/22/2016	<b>Station:</b>	FM
<b>Program Name:</b>	The Public Square		
<b>Issue:</b>	Election and Voter Fraud		
<b>Time Aired:</b>	5:00 AM		
<b>Duration:</b>	50:00		
<b>Description:</b>	On today's Public Square the subject of voter fraud controversy and whether it is real or a conspiracy is tackled.		
<b>Date:</b>	10/24/2016	<b>Station:</b>	FM
<b>Program Name:</b>	Focus on the Family		
<b>Issue:</b>	Importance of Voting		
<b>Time Aired:</b>	7:00 AM; 7:00 PM		
<b>Duration:</b>	30:00		
<b>Description:</b>	John Stonestreet and Carrie Gordon Earll speak to the need for all Americans to vote and highlight the local and national influence listeners can have by this simple act.		
<b>Date:</b>	10/24/2016	<b>Station:</b>	FM
<b>Program Name:</b>	The Point		
<b>Issue:</b>	LGBT Activism		
<b>Time Aired:</b>	12:45 PM		
<b>Duration:</b>	:60		
<b>Description:</b>	When the Big 12 conference wanted to expand and bring in another university to increase revenue and enhance conference status, they considered Brigham Young University. But because BYU's code of conduct requires its students to live a "chaste and virtuous life," LGBT groups lobbied the Big 12 to drop them from consideration. Despite their good football program, excellent academics and large media market, BYU was not included in the Big 12. Once again, the NCAA is strongly influenced by LGBT activists.		

**Date:** 10/25/2016                      **Station:** FM

**Program Name:** The Point

**Issue:** Abortion and Pro-Life Rights

**Time Aired:** 12:45 PM

**Duration:** :60

**Description:** California is forcing pro-life pregnancy centers to "post a disclosure saying that California provides free or low-cost abortion and contraception services" and include a phone number for these services. Matt Bowman from the Alliance Defending Freedom said, "It's bad enough if the government tells you what you can't say, but a law that tells you what you must say--under the threat of severe punishment--is even more unjust and dangerous." John Stonestreet encourages listeners to pray for the Church and our nation and also support organizations that defend religious freedom.

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**Date:** 10/26/2016                      **Station:** FM

**Program Name:** Breakpoint

**Issue:** Church Discipline/Homosexuality

**Time Aired:** 10:25 AM

**Duration:** 3:59

**Description:** Watermark Community Church in Dallas, Texas, recently practiced church discipline on a member who, after the church leadership and friends had sought to better love and help for over a year, "made it clear that he no longer believed same-sex sexual activity was inappropriate for a follower of Jesus Christ and no longer desired to turn from it." Though it was logical for a church that "holds members accountable to live by Christian teaching on human sexuality," they could possibly face lawsuits along with the bad press they have already received for practicing church discipline in this situation.

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**Date:** 10/26/2016                      **Station:** FM

**Program Name:** The Point

**Issue:** Animal Rights

**Time Aired:** 12:45 PM

**Duration:** :60

**Description:** John Stonestreet compares the terms "animal rights" and "animal welfare". Animal welfare, he says, "starts with the conviction that humans are exceptional, and have responsibility to care for creation with kindness and respect." Animal rights, he says, is very different. It's "based on the idea that humans and animals are the same." He believes that it is good to treat animals humanely, but not because we're animals ourselves, rather because we are God's stewards.

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**Date:** 10/27/2016                      **Station:** FM  
**Program Name:** Family Life  
**Issue:** Adoption  
**Time Aired:** 7:30 PM  
**Duration:** 30:00  
**Description:** Steven Curtis Chapman talks about Show Hope, an organization with care centers in China that have helped more than 5,000 orphans, at least 500 of whom have been adopted.

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**Date:** 10/27/2016                      **Station:** FM  
**Program Name:** Breakpoint  
**Issue:** Life Issues  
**Time Aired:** 10:25 AM  
**Duration:** 3:59  
**Description:** The City Council of the District of Columbia voted on October 18th to place a measure toward physician-assisted suicide on their November agenda. The Washington Post recently reported, "In national surveys, African Americans have consistently stood against assisted suicide." In fact 65% of African Americans and Latinos oppose it according to a 2013 Pew survey as compared to 42% of American whites. Eric Metaxas wonders if there is a distrust amongst this demographic group toward medicine because of abuse such as in the Tuskegee experiment when the "U.S. government purposely allowed black men with syphilis to go untreated, even after a treatment became available, to gauge the impact of the disease." There is a very real threat that those who are elderly, poor and disabled could find that the "right to die" may become a "duty to die". African Americans have a long history of discrimination along these lines that would understandably make them leery.

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**Date:** 10/27/2016                      **Station:** FM  
**Program Name:** The Point  
**Issue:** Evolution versus Creation  
**Time Aired:** 12:45 PM  
**Duration:** :60  
**Description:** John Stonestreet reports that Douglas Axe, a molecular biologist at Cambridge, estimates that "the chance of even a single protein arising by accident are about one in ten to the 77th power." Some scientists and the media mislead suggesting that the first life "could have evolved with ease" and could have come into existence from "rain, a jumble of common molecules, warm sunshine, and nighttime cooling," As Mr. Stonestreet says, "Scientists can't even coax non-living chemicals to form a single protein, let alone a functioning cell. Life isn't cake batter. It requires information. Warm mushy puddles don't produce information."

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**Date:** 10/28/2016                      **Station:** FM

**Program Name:** Focus on the Family

**Issue:** Parenting Sons

**Time Aired:** 7:00 AM; 7:00 PM

**Duration:** 30:00

**Description:** Dr. Emerson Eggerich shares how mothers can create a vibrant relationship of mutual respect with their sons that will help them be strong, lead and make decisions.

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**Date:** 10/28/2016                      **Station:** FM

**Program Name:** Family Talk

**Issue:** Election

**Time Aired:** 1:00 PM

**Duration:** 27:00

**Description:** Franklin Graham recently concluded his 50 state tour called Decision America. This was a nationwide non-partisan campaign to encourage Christians to vote in the upcoming election. He shared his thoughts with Dr. Dobson about the Christian's role in the political process and other projects close to his heart.

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**Date:** 10/28/2016                      **Station:** FM

**Program Name:** The Point

**Issue:** Abortion, Gender Issues

**Time Aired:** 12:45 PM

**Duration:** :60

**Description:** At the Catholic university, Marquette, those who claim to be beacons for tolerance don't seem to be able to tolerate another opinion when it comes to the issues of abortion and gender identification. Individuals such as this defaced a memorial a pro-life group at Marquette erected honoring victims of abortion, stating it was "damaging to the mental health of students and a disturbing act of public shaming." Because the pro-lifers used pink and blue flags to distinguish between boys and girls they were accused of promoting the "gender binary." John Stonestreet wonders who is really being tolerant and who is intolerant?

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**Date:** 10/28/2016                      **Station:** FM

**Program Name:** Breakpoint

**Issue:** Christian Living/Halloween

**Time Aired:** 10:25 AM

**Duration:** 3:59

**Description:** In a repeated recording of Chuck Colson, listeners hear the history of Halloween and suggestions as to how to steer celebrations back to the original Christian-based holiday of All Hallows' Eve and All Saints' Day. Reflection upon the Heroes of the Faith is encouraged along with the clean fun of the season.

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**Date:** 10/29/2016                      **Station:** FM

**Program Name:** The Public Square

**Issue:** Supreme Court Justices

**Time Aired:** 5:00 AM

**Duration:** 50:00

**Description:** The hosts of The Public Square discuss what the presidential candidates are looking for in the next Supreme Court Justices and how this might shape the final days of the 2016 presidential election.

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**Date:** 11/1/2016                      **Station:** FM

**Program Name:** Focus on the Family

**Issue:** Foster Care System

**Time Aired:** 7:00 AM; 7:00 PM

**Duration:** 30:00

**Description:** Country musician Jimmy Wayne shares his story of a challenging childhood, rise to fame and walk halfway across America to raise awareness for kids trapped in the foster care system. He reminds listeners that we can all make a difference in the life of a child.

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**Date:** 11/1/2016                      **Station:** FM

**Program Name:** Breakpoint

**Issue:** Election

**Time Aired:** 10:25 AM

**Duration:** 3:59

**Description:** John Stonestreet reminds us that though this presidential election has been divisive and disheartening, we should not keep us away from the polls. There is too much at stake, and "...many issues are important. A few, however, are essential." He reminds us of our opportunity to vote for Senate and House seats and representatives. And then, when the election is done, we must get back to work "upstream, rebuilding the institutions of civil society."

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**Date:** 11/2/2016      **Station:** FM

**Program Name:** Breakpoint

**Issue:** Freedom of Religion/Speech

**Time Aired:** 10:25 AM

**Duration:** 3:59

**Description:** John Stonestreet points out that religious freedom is much more than just the freedom to say "Merry Christmas" in public and repealing the Johnson Amendment, which prohibits tax-exempt organizations like churches from endorsing political candidates. Neither of these things, he says, "addresses the real challenges to religious freedom today. The choice we face is whether we will be able to order our public lives according to deeply held convictions." More and more, services, language and agreement are being required which violate the consciences of the citizens of our nation. Stonestreet contends, "Religious liberty is not a gift of government; it's an inherent natural right that pre-dates government; in fact, government is LIMITED by that right."

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**Date:** 11/3/2016      **Station:** FM

**Program Name:** Focus on the Family

**Issue:** Parenting Daughters

**Time Aired:** 7:00 AM; 7:00 PM

**Duration:** 30:00

**Description:** Dr. Michelle Watson explores the connection between a father and his daughter, offering encouragement and practical ways to "click" with daughters.

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**Date:** 11/3/2016      **Station:** FM

**Program Name:** Breakpoint

**Issue:** Economics and Unemployment

**Time Aired:** 10:25 AM

**Duration:** 3:59

**Description:** Princeton economist, Alan Krueger, has recently stated there are "7 million men in America between the ages of 25 and 54 who are completely out of the workforce" and supported by someone else. Eric Metaxas challenges the church to respond and bless the unemployed around us, such as a church in eastern Wisconsin has done. Greater Praise Church of God in Christ near Milwaukee has started Project Joseph to teach job interviewing and punctuality skills to prospective employees in a neighborhood in which 62% of men have been incarcerated at some point. He encourages listeners to find out "what's being done . . . and then find a way to support it."

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**Date:** 11/3/2016                      **Station:** FM

**Program Name:** Family Life Today

**Issue:** Holiday Traditions

**Time Aired:** 7:30 PM

**Duration:** 30:00

**Description:** Barbara Rainey shares fresh ideas to help families focus on being fully present with one another as they gather at the Thanksgiving table.

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**Date:** 11/4/2016                      **Station:** FM

**Program Name:** Breakpoint

**Issue:** Muslim Refugees

**Time Aired:** 10:25 am

**Duration:** 3:59

**Description:** Eric Metaxas reports about a trend that is not often covered in the news media concerning Muslims flooding into Europe. He shares the story of a Muslim from Iran named Javad who came to Greece who was invited to an Iranian church, heard the message of salvation through Jesus and became a Christian. He now is a part of providing practical aid to Muslims at a refugee center. More than 2,000 of these individuals have turned to Jesus. An informal network is forming in Britain, The Netherlands, Germany and elsewhere of these recent converts.

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**Date:** 11/4/2016                      **Station:** FM

**Program Name:** Focus on the Family

**Issue:** Religious Persecution

**Time Aired:** 7:00 AM; 7:00 PM

**Duration:** 30:00

**Description:** The question is posed to listeners: "How should we respond to the persecution of Christians in the Middle East--Run? Fight? Pray?" Listeners hear dramatic stories about Christians who are sacrificing everything to share their faith--even their lives! Many Muslims are being reached with the Gospel.

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**Date:** 11/5/2016                      **Station:** FM

**Program Name:** Breakpoint This Week

**Issue:** Homosexuality and Evangelicals

**Time Aired:** 12:00 PM

**Duration:** 25:00

**Description:** While author, Jen Hatmaker, and Christian philosopher, Nicholas Wolterstorff, have changed their positions on same-sex relationships, Ed Stetzer believes that this does not indicate a broader shift in the church away from its historical and Biblical stance. He feels that as a whole organizations and denominations are "doing a remarkable job of reinforcing and reaffirming their beliefs on sexuality."

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**Date:** 11/7/2016      **Station:** FM

**Program Name:** The Point

**Issue:** Religious Freedom

**Time Aired:** 12:45 PM

**Duration:** :60

**Description:** Trinity Western is a Christian university in Canada. Recently a Canadian appeals court ruled unanimously in favor of the university in its dispute with the Law Society of British Columbia. The Law Society was refusing to accredit Trinity Western's Law School because their code of conduct upholds traditional marriage. The appeals court said, "A society that does not admit of and accommodate differences cannot be a free and democratic society--one in which its citizens are free to think, to disagree, to debate and to challenge the accepted view without fear of reprisal." This is a decision to celebrate, but it will probably go to the Canadian Supreme Court and bar associations in the U.S. will be watching.

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**Date:** 11/8/2016      **Station:** FM

**Program Name:** Focus on the Family

**Issue:** Sexuality and Parenting

**Time Aired:** 7:00 AM; 7:00 PM

**Duration:** 30:00

**Description:** Dannah Gresh speaks candidly about God's design for sexuality and offers a biblical perspective on why physical intimacy is reserved for a committed marriage. She offers encouragement and practical ways you can talk to your children about sex.

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**Date:** 11/8/2016      **Station:** FM

**Program Name:** The Point

**Issue:** Election

**Time Aired:** 12:45 PM

**Duration:** :60

**Description:** John Stonestreet shares advice from the late Chuck Colson. "Our Founders recognized that true rights come not from government, but from God Himself . . . Yes, the elections are upon us. Don't be intimidated. Do not retreat to the sidelines. Go out and vote for the candidate of your choice. Vote as your conscience informs you. And yes, allow your faith to inform your conscience. But today of all days, thank God we still live in a free nation. So speak out. Exercise your right. Fulfill your duty. Go and vote."

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**Date:** 11/8/2016                      **Station:** FM  
**Program Name:** Family Life Today  
**Issue:** Political Differences  
**Time Aired:** 7:30 PM  
**Duration:** 30:00  
**Description:** Scott Sauls, senior pastor at Christ Presbyterian Church, reminds Christians to be in relationship with others even though they hold different political or social views.

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**Date:** 11/9/2016                      **Station:** FM  
**Program Name:** Family Talk  
**Issue:** Masculinity  
**Time Aired:** 1:00 PM  
**Duration:** 27:00  
**Description:** The definition of manhood in today's culture is becoming more and more ambiguous. Gene Getz explains God's blueprint for masculinity.

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**Date:** 11/9/2016                      **Station:** FM  
**Program Name:** Breakpoint  
**Issue:** Politics, Post Election  
**Time Aired:** 10:25 AM  
**Duration:** 3:59  
**Description:** John Stonestreet points listeners to words spoken by the late Chuck Colson following the election in 2008, reminding us to follow the directive of 1 Timothy 2:1-3 to "pray for those in authority, that we may live peaceful and quiet lives in all godliness and holiness." Stonestreet lists the many challenges of the newly elected president and repeats the Chuck Colson quote of Alexandr Sozhenitsyn after the Russian revolution, saying, "Men have forgotten God; that's why all this has happened." Colson concluded that we must also "love our neighbors and hunger for God and His righteousness," not "go into the bunkers."

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**Date:** 11/9/2016                      **Station:** FM  
**Program Name:** The Point  
**Issue:** Immoral Cultural Trends  
**Time Aired:** 12:45 PM  
**Duration:** :60  
**Description:** A new performing arts exhibit at Sydney's LiveWorks festival gives participants the chance to have "relations" with the earth. The "exhibit" mixes pornographic imagery with stuff like earth worms, flowers, and trees. Neil McArthur at Vice predicts that 2016 may be the year "ecosexual" becomes a recognized orientation. This is what Paul described in Romans 1:25, but we read later in the epistle that the Gospel has the power to "restore all of us idolaters to the worship of the true God, no matter how confused and broken we are."

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**Date:** 11/11/2016      **Station:** FM

**Program Name:** Breakpoint This Week

**Issue:** Elections

**Time Aired:** 12:00 PM

**Duration:** 25:00

**Description:** Ed Stetzer and John Stonestreet comment on the surprising election of Donald Trump, encouraging evangelicals that, though they may have played a crucial role in this election, so they must play a crucial role in Trump's presidency. Friction between white and minority evangelicals who share a commitment to Christ but need to chart a path toward healing and reconciliation was discussed, and John Stonestreet reminded listeners that politics remain mostly downstream from the beliefs and values that citizens hold, therefore this is basically a reprieve from attacks on religious liberty.

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**Date:** 11/11/2016      **Station:** FM

**Program Name:** The Point

**Issue:** Social Media

**Time Aired:** 12:45 PM

**Duration:** :60

**Description:** John Stonestreet warns listeners to be cautious about sharing information that is fake on social media. Brian Stelter at CNN wrote, "we're in the midst of an epidemic of fake or misleading news." He goes on to say fake stories "reinforce views of conservative or liberal voters and insulate them from the truth." Christians must care about truth, no matter its political implication," Stonestreet says, and he urges listeners to double and triple-check articles before hitting "share".

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**Date:** 11/11/2016      **Station:** FM

**Program Name:** Breakpoint

**Issue:** Military

**Time Aired:** 10:25 AM

**Duration:** 3:59

**Description:** Eric Metaxas reminds listeners of the National Public Radio report that indicated that out of the 28,500 words spoken by the presidential candidates during the debates, veterans were mentioned only twice. He goes on to list the challenges veterans face such as high suicide, homelessness, the scandal of Veterans Administration hospitals, and the mess regarding war-time re-enlistment bonuses given to the California National Guard which the government is wanting back. These are just a few of the very real concerns that veterans face. He ends by practical suggestions for how we can honor and help our veterans such as immediately letting our newly elected officials know we want veterans' issues back on the national agenda and donating to organizations that help veterans.

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**Date:** 11/11/2016      **Station:** FM

**Program Name:**

**Issue:**

**Time Aired:**

**Duration:**

**Description:**

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**Date:** 11/11/2016      **Station:** FM

**Program Name:** Family Talk

**Issue:** Mental Health

**Time Aired:** 1:00 PM

**Duration:** 27:00

**Description:** There is often a hidden stigma against mental illness in the church. Listeners are challenged to end the culture of secrecy and learn to carry each other's burdens in the good times and bad.

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**Date:** 11/11/2016      **Station:** FM

**Program Name:** Focus on the Family

**Issue:** Marriage and PTSD

**Time Aired:** 7:00 AM; 7:00 PM

**Duration:** 30:00

**Description:** A former military couple, Chad and Kathy Robichaux, share how God helped them to overcome PTSD and a separation to see their marriage strengthened and restored

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**Date:** 11/12/2016      **Station:** FM

**Program Name:** The Public Square

**Issue:** Election

**Time Aired:** 5:00 AM

**Duration:** 50:00

**Description:** The election is being called historic for a number of reasons. The Public Square panel holds a conversation and gives behind-the-scenes reflections of the 2016 election.

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**Date:** 11/14/2016                      **Station:** FM  
**Program Name:** Focus on the Family  
**Issue:** Marriage  
**Time Aired:** 7:00 AM; 7:00 PM  
**Duration:** 30:00  
**Description:** Fawn Weaver took a worldwide tour to learn the secrets of happy marriage. From stories of couples in Asia, Africa and North America to Fawn's personal marriage journey, listeners are encouraged to seek the best in their spouses and CHOOSE happiness in their marriages.

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**Date:** 11/14/2016                      **Station:** FM  
**Program Name:** Breakpoint  
**Issue:** Freedom of Religion/Speech  
**Time Aired:** 10:25 AM  
**Duration:** 3:59  
**Description:** In Northern Ireland, a Christian couple named Daniel and Amy McArthur who run a bakery, declined to bake a cake with the message "Support Gay Marriage" on the top. They lost the ensuing suit in the lower court and were fined the equivalent of \$600 after which they appealed to Northern Ireland's Supreme Court. Though they lost their appeal in the court, popular opinion (including a left-wing media presence, the Guardian) seems to think it is ridiculous that these individuals "were being asked to make a statement in favour of gay marriage with which they profoundly disagreed." John Stonestreet wonders if this is an encouraging sign as "many cultural trends that start across the pond wind up on our shores."

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**Date:** 11/14/2016                      **Station:** FM  
**Program Name:** The Point  
**Issue:** Atheism  
**Time Aired:** 12:45 PM  
**Duration:** :60  
**Description:** John Stonestreet shares about a project which surveyed over 20,000 scientists from eight countries with in-depth interviews of 137 of them. 48 of the British scientists mentioned outspoken atheist, Richard Dawkins, with 80% saying that Dawkins "misrepresents scientists in his books and public speeches." Perhaps when Richard Dawkins and fellow atheists tell us science rules out faith in God, he is really just peddling his own kind of faith. Scientists as a whole may be sending a different message, such as "speak for yourself, Richard."

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**Date:** 11/15/2016                      **Station:** FM

**Program Name:** Focus on the Family

**Issue:** Self-esteem

**Time Aired:** 7:00 AM; 7:00 PM

**Duration:** 30:00

**Description:** Donna Linville talks about a turning point in her life, when her self-esteem was at an all-time low. She was overweight, painfully shy and labeled "hopeless" by her teachers, but she had a mother who prayed and on her first day of ninth grade, she experienced a miracle that changed her life.

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**Date:** 11/15/2016                      **Station:** FM

**Program Name:** Breakpoint

**Issue:** Intelligent Design versus Evolution

**Time Aired:** 10:25 AM

**Duration:** 3:59

**Description:** Eric Metaxas shares that Charles Darwin actually showed a great deal of humility and openness to criticism. In one famous passage of his "On the Origin of Species . . ." book, he wrote, "If it could be demonstrated that any complex organ existed, which could not possibly have been formed by numerous, successive, slight modifications, my theory would absolutely break down." Mr. Metaxas postulates that Lehigh University professor, Michael Behe has a theory on what could have limited Darwin from discovering the very thing that could lead him to reevaluate his conclusions. Professor Behe says, ". . . Darwin's inability to see inside the cell kept him from witnessing mechanisms and processes which could not possibly have been formed through 'numerous, successive, slight modifications.'" Mr. Metaxas feels that "as scientists gain ever more detailed access to the inner workings of cells, the case against Darwinism from irreducible complexity only becomes stronger." Eric Metaxas agrees with Ben Stein's 2008 documentary film, "Expelled," that it's "not scientific reasoning that's keeping intelligent design on the fringe. Rather, it's a campaign of misinformation and bullying by the Darwinist establishment . . ."

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**Date:** 11/16/2016                      **Station:** FM

**Program Name:** Breakpoint

**Issue:** Miscarriage

**Time Aired:** 10:25 AM

**Duration:** 3:59

**Description:** John Stonestreet, in quoting Constance T. Hull, encourages listeners to comfort parents who are grieving a miscarriage. Planned Parenthood, though we wonder how genuine their words are, even says, "Miscarriage is a common event in many women's lives. Those of us who have had miscarriages know how difficult the experience can be. Miscarriage can leave us with many emotions to sort out." While we can perceive this as logical schizophrenia by Planned Parenthood, Mr. Stonestreet points out that those who follow Christ need to do more to acknowledge the deep loss of what Thomas Aquinas referred to as an "embodied spirit."

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**Date:** 11/16/2016                      **Station:** FM

**Program Name:** Family Talk

**Issue:** Widows/Suicide

**Time Aired:** 1:00 PM

**Duration:** 27:00

**Description:** In the space of just five months, today's speaker lost her husband to suicide, gave birth to her second child and lost her mother to breast cancer. Yet she refused to let her tragedy define her life. She shares how she gained the faith, strength and support to turn her life around and help other widows do the same.

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**Date:** 11/16/2016                      **Station:** FM

**Program Name:** Focus on the Family

**Issue:** Adoption and Foster Care

**Time Aired:** 7:00 AM; 7:00 PM

**Duration:** 30:00

**Description:** Two couples talk about how listeners can provide valuable rest and renewal for families who have invested so much into caring for children in need.

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**Date:** 11/17/2016                      **Station:** FM

**Program Name:** Breakpoint

**Issue:** Religious Persecution

**Time Aired:** 10:25 AM

**Duration:** 3:59

**Description:** Eric Metaxas makes listeners aware of an important new project called "Under Caesar's Sword". The project is a joint effort of the University of Notre Dame and the Religious Freedom Center of the Berkley Center at Georgetown University. The goal of the "three-year, collaborative global research project" is to research "how Christian communities respond when their religious freedom is severely violated." Mr. Metaxas shares some of the statistics from the project's website that are alarming. One, for instance, is the claim that "the victims of 80% of all acts of religious discrimination in the world" are against people professing Christianity. The countries featured are surprising, in that they are not ISIS-controlled Syria or Iraq, but Turkey and India, "two ostensibly non-sectarian democracies." The Breakpoint show encourages listeners that this important effort deserves their support.

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**Date:** 11/17/2016                      **Station:** FM  
**Program Name:** The Point  
**Issue:** Sexual Ethics  
**Time Aired:** 12:45 PM  
**Duration:** :60  
**Description:** John Stonestreet highlights two modern cultural trend no-no's: Telling someone what they're doing is morally wrong and suggesting we ought to say "no" to our strongest urges. Christian sexual morality, therefore, has been labeled as highly "repressive". Mr. Stonestreet shares that "Christians realize that there are greater goods than the gratification of desire" and God's rules for sex exist for a good reason such as strengthening marriage bonds.

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**Date:** 11/17/2016                      **Station:** FM  
**Program Name:** Family Life Today  
**Issue:** Divorce  
**Time Aired:** 7:30 PM  
**Duration:** 30:00  
**Description:** Tim Philpot, a circuit judge in family court in Lexington, Kentucky, explains how no-fault divorce works and why he encourages couples to seriously consider how their divorce will affect the children in their care.

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**Date:** 11/18/2016                      **Station:** FM  
**Program Name:** The Point  
**Issue:** Technology  
**Time Aired:** 12:45 PM  
**Duration:** :60  
**Description:** John Stonestreet quotes Samuel James of the Ethics and Religious Liberty Commission when he says, "A dive in to social media will lead you to believe that the world is a terrible place to live right now. Everything, from the littlest of impolite slights to the most difficult issues of human justice, is magnified with unending intensity on the screen." The question begs to be asked, is it healthy for us to spend so much time on the Internet?

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**Date:** 11/18/2016                      **Station:** FM  
**Program Name:** Family Life Today  
**Issue:** Adoption  
**Time Aired:** 7:30 PM  
**Duration:** 30:00  
**Description:** Circuit Judge Tim Philpot talks about the lessons he's learned in family court and shares how adoptions are his favorite part of the job. He also tells why he believes the Christian community needs to do more.

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**Date:** 11/18/2016                      **Station:** FM  
**Program Name:** Family Talk  
**Issue:** Inner City Issues  
**Time Aired:** 1:00 PM  
**Duration:** 27:00  
**Description:** Listeners hear how the deck is stacked against inner city youth. Abortion, drugs, violence and gangs assault kids daily and quickly dash all their hopes of a bright future. Listeners hear one man's bold vision to help them break out and what THEY can do as well.

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**Date:** 11/18/2016                      **Station:** FM  
**Program Name:** Focus on the Family  
**Issue:** Parenting  
**Time Aired:** 7:00 AM; 7:00 PM  
**Duration:** 30:00  
**Description:** Listeners hear practical advice on how to help their kids process through their angry thoughts and think flexibly. Also, advice is given on reducing sibling rivalry and modeling life skills.

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**Date:** 11/19/2016                      **Station:** FM  
**Program Name:** Breakpoint This Week  
**Issue:** Education and Politics  
**Time Aired:** 12:00 PM  
**Duration:** 25:00  
**Description:** With protests on the streets of major cities and even some violence, the transition of power following the recent election is not as peaceful as usual. John Stonestreet feels that colleges treating adult students like children, offering hot chocolate, hugs and cancellation of exams because of frayed emotions isn't preparing students for the real world. Listeners are reminded that Christians haven't had "the best record lately" at sharing false claims on social media during the U.S. presidential election. He encourages people to "do better".

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**Date:** 11/19/2016                      **Station:** FM  
**Program Name:** The Public Square  
**Issue:** Constitution  
**Time Aired:** 5:00 AM  
**Duration:** 50:00  
**Description:** Listeners are given a tutorial on the Electoral College, why the founders created it and if it is still relevant today.

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**Date:** 11/21/2016                      **Station:** FM  
**Program Name:** Breakpoint  
**Issue:** Sexual Ethics, Marriage  
**Time Aired:** 10:25 AM  
**Duration:** 3:59  
**Description:** John Stonestreet asserts that the notion that the Church is "evolving" on the issue of homosexuality marriage, but most evangelicals still cling to the traditional view of marriage. Many feel that we should all "agree to disagree" on this matter, but Mr. Stonestreet suggests a better position. "Instead, let's agree to love each other and to pursue the truth together."

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**Date:** 11/22/2016                      **Station:** FM  
**Program Name:** Family Talk  
**Issue:** Education  
**Time Aired:** 1:00 PM  
**Duration:** 27:00  
**Description:** Dr. James Dobson interviews a panel of administrators about the problem with common core.

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**Date:** 11/22/2016                      **Station:** FM  
**Program Name:** Focus on the Family  
**Issue:** Technology and Parenting  
**Time Aired:** 7:00 AM; 7:00 PM  
**Duration:** 30:00  
**Description:** Jonathan McKee offers fun ways to get teenagers to put down their phones and connect with the family. He shares tips to help them move from being tech-DEPENDENT to tech-ENABLED.

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**Date:** 11/23/2016                      **Station:** FM  
**Program Name:** Family Life Today  
**Issue:** Adoption  
**Time Aired:** 7:30 PM  
**Duration:** 30:00  
**Description:** Mike and Hayley Jones trusted God to help them adopt eight siblings from Sierra Leone, no matter the cost. They recall the day they brought them home and the names they gave each child.

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**Date:** 11/24/2016                      **Station:** FM  
**Program Name:** The Point  
**Issue:** Religion and Society  
**Time Aired:** 12:45 PM  
**Duration:** :60  
**Description:** John Stonestreet discusses the question, "Is Thanksgiving a secular or religious holiday?" He goes back to what drove the Pilgrims to hold the first Thanksgiving and concludes that it was gratefulness for survival. He expands upon this, reminding listeners that "the very concept of thankfulness implies there's something vertical in life, not just horizontal. If we're going to be thankful in life, we have to have someone to thank."

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**Date:** 11/25/2016                      **Station:** FM  
**Program Name:** Focus on the Family  
**Issue:** Finances  
**Time Aired:** 7:00 AM; 7:00 PM  
**Duration:** 30:00  
**Description:** The holidays can be expensive and communicating with your spouse about finances can be difficult. Scott and Bethany Palmer give suggestions on how listeners can celebrate the season without breaking the bank.

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**Date:** 11/25/2016                      **Station:** FM  
**Program Name:** Family Life Today  
**Issue:** Adoption  
**Time Aired:** 7:30 PM  
**Duration:** 30:00  
**Description:** Bishop W. C. Martin and his wife adopted a young girl and her brother from the foster care system. This act of obedience for one family ignited a whole congregation in a small community.

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**Date:** 11/26/2016                      **Station:** FM  
**Program Name:** Breakpoint This Week  
**Issue:** The Alternative Right  
**Time Aired:** 12:00 PM  
**Duration:** 25:00  
**Description:** John Stonestreet and Ed Stetzer discuss the newfound prominence of the Alternative Right, a political movement focused on racial and national identity. President-Elect Donald Trump has appointed self-described Alt-Right member Steve Bannon as his chief strategist, but he has also disavowed recent displays of racism and Nazi imagery at the Alt-Right's most prominent gatherings.

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**Date:** 11/28/2016                      **Station:** FM

**Program Name:** Breakpoint

**Issue:** Government Violation of Conscience

**Time Aired:** 10:25 AM

**Duration:** 3:59

**Description:** Eric Metaxas highlights the movie, "Hacksaw Ridge," which tells the story of Desmond Doss, a pacifist who faced persecution from the United States Army and soldiers when he enlisted in the Army under the impression that he could serve as a medic and not violate his firm belief in the sixth commandment, "Thou shalt not kill." Metaxas stresses that Doss "quietly and courageously sought to be a good citizen, but he knew where his true citizenship lay. Scorn, the threat of imprisonment, even Japanese bullets could not induce him to abandon his convictions." Listeners are encouraged to similarly back their convictions with their actions.

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**Date:** 11/28/2016                      **Station:** FM

**Program Name:** Family Talk

**Issue:** Marriage and In-laws

**Time Aired:** 1:00 PM

**Duration:** 27:00

**Description:** Dr. James Dobson reminds couples that when they say "I do," you're not just gaining a spouse, you're inheriting an entire family as well. He shares tools listeners may need for healthy in-law relationships.

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**Date:** 11/29/2016                      **Station:** FM

**Program Name:** Breakpoint

**Issue:** Communism

**Time Aired:** 10:25 AM

**Duration:** 3:59

**Description:** John Stonestreet comments on the recent death of Fidel Castro and the epitaphs of many in the media. He reminds listeners that exact numbers are hard to come by, but Castro's regime murdered 10,000 or more Cubans. According to "Human Rights Watch," "During Castro's rule, thousands of Cubans were incarcerated in abysmal prisons, thousands more were harassed and intimidated, and entire generations were denied basic political freedoms." Mr. Stonestreet interjects, "If this is 'service,' I'd hate to see 'evil.'" While communism tries to make a "new man," Stonestreet observes that only the Christ of Christianity is up to that task.

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**Date:** 11/29/2016                      **Station:** FM  
**Program Name:** Family Talk  
**Issue:** Politics  
**Time Aired:** 1:00 PM  
**Duration:** 27:00  
**Description:** Dr. James Dobson repeats an interview done with Vice President Elect Mike Pence and his wife, Karen, when they were on the campaign trail.

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**Date:** 11/30/2016                      **Station:** FM  
**Program Name:** Breakpoint  
**Issue:** Religious Persecution  
**Time Aired:** 10:25 AM  
**Duration:** 3:59  
**Description:** John Stonestreet features the plight of Coptic Christians in Egypt following the overthrow of the Muslim Brotherhood's government in 2013. While some thought this would provide relief, the Washington Post quotes a Coptic Bishop's assessment that a "'disturbing wave of radicalism' has emerged from the uprising and changes in government and as the economy has worsened" there is a very real possibility, Mr. Stonestreet believes, that another "ancient Christian community is threatened with extinction." He urges listeners to pray for Egyptian Christians and contact newly elected representatives and senators in Congress with this need.

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**Date:** 11/30/2016                      **Station:** FM  
**Program Name:** Focus on the Family  
**Issue:** Marriage  
**Time Aired:** 7:00 AM; 7:00 PM  
**Duration:** 30:00  
**Description:** Rob and Tricia Williford took each other for granted at times in their marriage. Tricia was impressed to begin journaling about how she appreciated her husband. She talks about living with no regrets and finding joy every day in every circumstance.

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**Date:** 12/1/2016                      **Station:** FM  
**Program Name:** Breakpoint  
**Issue:** Drug Abuse  
**Time Aired:** 10:25 AM  
**Duration:** 3:59  
**Description:** Eric Metaxas quotes US. Surgeon General Vivek Murthy who says drug and alcohol addiction is "a moral test for America," with more than 20 million people embroiled in substance abuse problems and only 10 percent of them receiving treatment. One reason this has become so epidemic is the cheap price of heroin. For \$10 someone can be high for a day or two, and drug dealers are very accommodating, even delivering heroin to a person's front door! The effects of this and other drugs are described in C.S. Lewis' "Screwtape Letters." "An ever-increasing craving for an ever diminishing pleasure is the formula." Listeners are told that help is available for anyone who chooses it, and many are finding help in God-centered treatment centers.

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**Date:** 12/2/2016                      **Station:** FM  
**Program Name:** Breakpoint  
**Issue:** Abortion  
**Time Aired:** 10:25 AM  
**Duration:** 3:59  
**Description:** France has banned a video made by an Italian advocacy organization, CoorDown, which features children with Down syndrome who are smiling and functional. It's titled, "Dear Future Mom." and was created to address the "fears of a pregnant woman who has just received a prenatal Down syndrome diagnosis." They claim the video could "disturb the conscience of women who had lawfully made different personal choices." They are referring, of course to those who chose to abort their babies. This leads credence to the idea that people with Down syndrome could be offensive. The questions beg to be answered, "What qualifies a person to be worthwhile?" And "Who makes such a decision?"

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**Date:** 12/2/2016                      **Station:** FM  
**Program Name:** Family Life Today  
**Issue:** Family Traditions  
**Time Aired:** 5:30 AM  
**Duration:** 30:00  
**Description:** Dennis and Barbara Rainey and their daughter, Laura, reflect on Christmases past and the traditions their family shared.

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**Date:** 12/2/2016                      **Station:** FM  
**Program Name:** The Point  
**Issue:** Drug Abuse  
**Time Aired:** 12:45 PM  
**Duration:** :60  
**Description:** John Stonestreet makes listeners aware of an alarming trend among well-adjusted kids who make straight A's, to abuse prescription medications like Adderall to pull all-nighters and meet deadlines. The habits can lead to sleep deprivation, addiction and serious longterm health problems. Listeners are encouraged to talk to their students about why they don't need chemicals to get through college.

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**Date:** 12/2/2016                      **Station:** FM  
**Program Name:** Family Life Today  
**Issue:** Family Traditions  
**Time Aired:** 7:30 PM  
**Duration:** 30:00  
**Description:** Dennis and Barbara Rainey and their daughter, Laura, reflect on Christmases past and the traditions their family shared.

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**Date:** 12/3/2016                      **Station:** FM  
**Program Name:** Focus on the Family  
**Issue:** Women  
**Time Aired:** 8:00 AM  
**Duration:** 55:00  
**Description:** Dr. Walt Larimore explains that God created women like fine china--to be cherished. He shares how he's learned to care for his wife, Barb, through 33 years of marriage.

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**Date:** 12/3/2016                      **Station:** FM  
**Program Name:** Washington Watch Weekend  
**Issue:** LGBT Rights  
**Time Aired:** 12:30 PM  
**Duration:** 30:00  
**Description:** Louisiana Attorney General, Jeff Landry, joined Tony to discuss the executive overreach of Governor John Bel Edwards forcing state contractors to accept special rights for people who identify as LGBT, and he provided the latest on the court case that followed.

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**Date:** 12/3/2016                      **Station:** FM

**Program Name:** Breakpoint This Week

**Issue:** Human Rights and Persecution

**Time Aired:** 12:00 PM

**Duration:** 25:00

**Description:** After the death of Fidel Castro this week, "Castro's passing brought woefully confused reactions from leaders and media figures," according to John Stonestreet, but there appears to be significant celebration amongst Cuban immigrants. Mr. Stonestreet attributes this contrast, at least in part, to the fact that Americans, particularly younger ones, don't realize how "destructive and brutal communism is." Communism promises that natural man is virtually perfectible. Mr. Stonestreet points out that this is based on a lie. He goes on to tell of France's decision to ban a commercial designed to be shown on World Down Syndrome Day. They claim that smiling children with Down Syndrome could trouble the consciences of post-abortive women.

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**Date:** 12/5/2016                      **Station:** FM

**Program Name:** Family Talk

**Issue:** Gender Identity

**Time Aired:** 1:00 pm

**Duration:** 27:00

**Description:** Dr. James Dobson believes the current battle to erase gender lines is more dangerous than it seems. He shares his thoughts on what's really at stake in this battle and encourages listeners to take a stand for truth.

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**Description:** Dr. James Dobson believes the current battle to erase gender lines is more dangerous than it seems. He shares his thoughts on what's really at stake in this battle and encourages listeners to take a stand for truth.

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**Date:** 12/5/2016                      **Station:** FM  
**Program Name:** Breakpoint  
**Issue:** Intelligent Design  
**Time Aired:** 10:25 AM  
**Duration:** 3:59  
**Description:** Eric Metaxas cites Howard A. Smith, an astrophysicist at the Smithsonian-Harvard Center for Astrophysics who points to the Anthropic Principle as proof that human beings are not so insignificant as mainstream scientists would like us to believe. Smith believes that intelligent life in our universe is "probably rarer than previously imagined." As Metaxas puts it, "It turns out human beings are far from ordinary, much less 'chemical scum on a moderate-sized planet' as Stephen Hawking so depressingly put it."

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**Date:** 12/5/2016                      **Station:** FM  
**Program Name:** The Point  
**Issue:** Abortion  
**Time Aired:** 12:45 PM  
**Duration:** :60  
**Description:** "African American leaders have been saying for years that Planned Parenthood is engaged in genocide against them." John Stonestreet begins the program with these words and adds, "It's part of the organization's history and their present agenda." He cites statistics that tell us that 17 million black babies have been aborted since 1973, and that African Americans account for 28% of all abortions though they only make up 12% of the U.S. population. 79% of Planned Parenthood facilities are within walking distance of minority communities. A new trend shows a popular celebrity, Nick Cannon, speaking out against Planned Parenthood for engaging in what he called "real genocide" against African Americans.

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**Date:** 12/6/2016                      **Station:** FM  
**Program Name:** Family Life Today  
**Issue:** Life Lessons  
**Time Aired:** 5:30 AM  
**Duration:** 30:00  
**Description:** Seasoned broadcaster, Jon Gauger, gleaned wisdom from Tony Evans, Anne Graham Lotz, Ravi Zacharias and others reflecting on what God has taught them through life's ups and downs.

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**Date:** 12/6/2016                      **Station:** FM  
**Program Name:** Family Life Today  
**Issue:** Life Lessons  
**Time Aired:** 7:30 PM  
**Duration:** 30:00  
**Description:** Seasoned broadcaster, Jon Gauger, gleaned wisdom from Tony Evans, Anne Graham Lotz, Ravi Zacharias and others reflecting on what God has taught them through life's ups and downs.

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**Date:** 12/6/2016                      **Station:** FM  
**Program Name:** Focus on the Family  
**Issue:** Parenting  
**Time Aired:** 7:00 AM; 7:00 PM  
**Duration:** 30:00  
**Description:** Sometimes the best lessons children learn come from life itself! Listeners hear why it is important to step back and see how kids will solve their own problems before rushing in to help every time.

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**Date:** 12/6/2016                      **Station:** FM  
**Program Name:** The Point  
**Issue:** Sexual Ethics  
**Time Aired:** 12:45 PM  
**Duration:** :60  
**Description:** When Jillian Bearden, born male, placed first in the 106-mile Tour de Tucson women's bicycle race, one woman commented, "This is unfair to women." She pointed out that male bodies have natural advantages of testosterone, which increases muscle and bone mass for life." The replies were fast and furious. Other readers of her comments on Tucson.com said, "Shame on you." Some said her statements were "disappointing." John Stonestreet states that this is a classic situation where feelings trump reality.

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**Date:** 12/6/2016                      **Station:** FM  
**Program Name:** Breakpoint  
**Issue:** Abortion  
**Time Aired:** 10:25 AM  
**Duration:** 3:59  
**Description:** In response to the 43rd anniversary of Roe v. Wade, Breakpoint is challenging listeners to download a booklet called "21 Days of Prayer for Life" available at BreakPoint.org. It is not only a prayer guide, but it features inspiring stories of people who have been affected by abortion and found peace out of the resulting turmoil. Listeners are encouraged to "pick up the mantle and stand for life."

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**Program Name:** Focus on the Family  
**Issue:** Parenting  
**Time Aired:** 5:00 AM  
**Duration:** 30:00  
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**Date:** 12/8/2016                      **Station:** FM  
**Program Name:** The Point  
**Issue:** Abortion  
**Time Aired:** 12:45 PM  
**Duration:** :60  
**Description:** The CDC reports that the abortion rate is the lowest it's been since 1969. Abortions are down 20% since 2004. Still, for every 1,000 live births in the country, there are 200 abortions. There is still work to be done, according to John Stonestreet.

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**Date:** 12/8/2016                      **Station:** FM  
**Program Name:** Family Talk  
**Issue:** Gangs  
**Time Aired:** 7:00 AM  
**Duration:** 27:00  
**Description:** E. Z. Zwayne was born in war-torn Lebanon. When he came to the US, he was angry and rebellious. He eventually joined a street gang and was on his way down a path of destruction. Listeners hear how his life was changed after he met Christ.

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**Date:** 12/8/2016                      **Station:** FM  
**Program Name:** Family Talk  
**Issue:** Gangs  
**Time Aired:** 1:00 PM  
**Duration:** 27:00  
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**Date:** 12/9/2016      **Station:** FM

**Program Name:** Breakpoint

**Issue:** Sexual Ethics

**Time Aired:** 10:25 AM

**Duration:** 3:59

**Description:** John Stonestreet points out that the CDC is now saying that "young people who are virgins register much higher in nearly all health-related behaviors than those who are sexually active." These behaviors would include things such as "using seat belts, avoiding drug abuse, eating a healthy diet, going to the doctor, exercising and avoiding riding with a driver who's been drinking." Stonestreet gives some statistics comparing sexually active teens with their virgin counterparts. Though the CDC may come to different conclusions about correlation of the statistics to faith, Mr. Stonestreet quotes Glenn Stanton, director of global family formation studies at Focus on the Family, who says, "The sexual choices and values our young people hold have real-life consequences far beyond sexuality itself." Mr. Stonestreet concludes that teens' actions stem from their worldview, and that "worldview matters."

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**Date:** 12/10/2016      **Station:** FM

**Program Name:** Family Life This Week

**Issue:** Enduring Trials

**Time Aired:** 7:30 PM

**Duration:** 26:00

**Description:** Everyone experiences "storms" in life. Today's listeners will hear some of those personal life stories and how believers walked through them with hope in Christ alone.

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**Date:** 12/10/2016      **Station:** FM

**Program Name:** Family Talk Weekend

**Issue:** Religious Liberty

**Time Aired:** 7:00 AM; 3:30 PM

**Duration:** 27:00

**Description:** As Christians fight for religious liberty, pastors are needed to lead the charge according to Dr. James Dobson. Dr. Dobson shares amazing historical stories and one man's commitment to create a modern day Black Robed Regiment, remembering how preachers often led the cry for liberty in the days leading up to the Revolutionary War.

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**Date:** 12/12/2016                      **Station:** FM  
**Program Name:** Breakpoint  
**Issue:** Abortion  
**Time Aired:** 10:25 AM  
**Duration:** 3:59  
**Description:** On December 7th, the Ohio legislature passed a law that would outlaw abortion after the fetus' heartbeat could be detected, in some cases as early as six weeks. The bill passed 21-to-10. This will likely be challenged in federal court. John Stonestreet reminds listeners that appeals take time, and "by the time the case makes its way through the courts, a lot could have changed, including even a second opening on the Supreme Court." He continues, "This Ohio bill is a big deal. If nothing else, it keeps pressure on Roe and its defenders." Listeners are encouraged to get involved especially by praying for things to change.

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**Date:** 12/12/2016                      **Station:** FM  
**Program Name:** The Point  
**Issue:** Freedom for Conscientious Objectors  
**Time Aired:** 12:45 PM  
**Duration:** :60  
**Description:** John Stonestreet finds true irony in the fact that major clothing designers are refusing to dress Melania Trump because they don't like her husband. He wonders how many of those same people approved of the potential shut-down of Barronelle Stutzman's floral shop or the threat to Masterpiece Cake Shop for choosing not to service gay weddings. He wonders if there shouldn't be freedom for all, otherwise it appears to be a "blatant double-standard".

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**Date:** 12/13/2016                      **Station:** FM  
**Program Name:** Focus on the Family  
**Issue:** Parenting  
**Time Aired:** 7:00 AM; 7:00 PM  
**Duration:** 30:00  
**Description:** Dr. Kathy Koch introduces and explores eight facets of intelligence to help listeners identify and cultivate their child's unique gifts. She also includes ideas to develop their character.

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**Date:** 12/13/2016                      **Station:** FM  
**Program Name:** Family Talk  
**Issue:** State of the Nation  
**Time Aired:** 1:00 PM  
**Duration:** 27:00  
**Description:** No matter where listeners stand on the last election, the most important thing is to pray fervently for the future of our nation. Anne Graham Lotz shares how Daniel's prayer is needed for the healing of our nation.

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**Date:** 12/14/2016                      **Station:** FM

**Program Name:** Family Life Today

**Issue:** Parenting

**Time Aired:** 7:30 PM

**Duration:** 30:00

**Description:** Fathering expert, Rick Johnson, talks about the men who helped shape his own parenting style, and encourages men to either find a mentor or become a mentor to another man.

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**Date:** 12/14/2016                      **Station:** FM

**Program Name:** The Point

**Issue:** Education

**Time Aired:** 12:45 PM

**Duration:** :60

**Description:** John Stonestreet observes that recently there is a burgeoning trend among conservatives to read classic literature from Augustine to Russel Kirk. This is being done with the purpose of helping people "understand why they believe what they do." This trend does not extend into the liberal camp as Molly Worthen admitted in The New York Times, "Great book clubs' for liberals have had very little success. . . Liberal students and donors are far more interested in activism." Damon Linker at The Week believes this is because "liberals today see the past as 'something to be sloughed off, jettisoned, moved beyond, transcended.'" John Stonestreet is afraid that disregard for the past makes progressivism unstable. He states that "Ignoring the past makes for an uncertain future."

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**Date:** 12/14/2016                      **Station:** FM

**Program Name:** Breakpoint

**Issue:** Sexual Ethics and Religious Freedom

**Time Aired:** 10:25 AM

**Duration:** 3:59

**Description:** There is a struggle today between religious freedom and what is referred to as "sexual freedom". John Stonestreet challenges listeners to resist two "equal and opposite temptations" when it comes to this issue. He addresses the temptation to demonize as well as the temptation to compromise. He focuses on three problems with compromise in particular. He concludes by encouraging listeners to sign a statement he recently signed along with Alan Sears of the Alliance Defending Freedom, clarifying where they stand on "troubling SOGI laws".

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**Date:** 12/15/2016                      **Station:** FM  
**Program Name:** Family Talk  
**Issue:** Sexual Exploitation  
**Time Aired:** 1:00 PM  
**Duration:** 27:00  
**Description:** From childhood sexual abuse and exploitation, to teenage prostitution and drug abuse, to multiple abortions and suicide attempts, Julie Woodley's life was broken. She tells how God's love and mercy transformed her into a voice for the voiceless.

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**Date:** 12/15/2016                      **Station:** FM  
**Program Name:** The Point  
**Issue:** Education and Postmodernism  
**Time Aired:** 12:45 PM  
**Duration:** :60  
**Description:** One Texas professor, Daniel Bonevac, at the University of Texas at Austin has had to cancel his course on contemporary moral problems. He notes that "students were too easily offended at a course requirement: open and honest debate." When conversations veer near controversial issues, he says they are afraid to "be caught on the wrong side . . ." John Stonestreet believes this is a tragedy, and a "lack of debate is crippling the minds of a generation and leaving them incapable of dealing with the real world." He challenges Christian educators in particular to "Dare to debate".

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**Date:** 12/16/2016                      **Station:** FM  
**Program Name:** Family Life Today  
**Issue:** Marriage  
**Time Aired:** 7:30 PM  
**Duration:** 30:00  
**Description:** Listeners hear how Ney Bailey felt the burden of the failing marriages of her co-workers in ministry, and through her influence, the ministry of Family Life was birthed.

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**Date:** 12/16/2016                      **Station:** FM  
**Program Name:** Focus on the Family  
**Issue:** Marriage  
**Time Aired:** 7:00 AM; 7:00 PM  
**Duration:** 30:00  
**Description:** Al and Lisa Robertson share how God redeemed their marriage, carrying them through the pain of adultery and betrayal to a healed relationship. They offer hope and wisdom for marriages in all seasons.

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**Date:** 12/16/2016                      **Station:** FM  
**Program Name:** Breakpoint This Week  
**Issue:** Sanctity of Life  
**Time Aired:** 12:00 PM  
**Duration:** 25:00  
**Description:** New research shows that "a startlingly high percentage of those with evangelical beliefs believe that the terminally ill or disabled should be able to seek out the assistance of a physician in committing suicide." Voices like Joni Eareckson Tada and Kara Tippetts have not only spoken out about this, they have lived through the issues. John Stonestreet addresses this and more.

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**Date:** 12/17/2016                      **Station:** FM  
**Program Name:** Focus on the Family  
**Issue:** Parenting  
**Time Aired:** 8:00 AM  
**Duration:** 55:00  
**Description:** Many parents find their children misbehaving and nothing they do seems to work! Focus on the Family offers some new strategies for parents, including talking less, enforcing consequences and letting kids learn from their mistakes.

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**Date:** 12/19/2016                      **Station:** FM  
**Program Name:** Breakpoint  
**Issue:** Sexual Ethics and Religious Freedom  
**Time Aired:** 10:25 AM  
**Duration:** 3:59  
**Description:** SOGI laws create new protected classes of people based on inclination and behavior, not race, sex, or creed. These laws threaten not only religious freedom, but freedom of speech and freedom of association--especially for Christian institutions and individuals. Eric Metaxas discusses a new document which he has signed, to "Preserve Americans' Constitutional Freedoms from Government Coercion." Listeners are encouraged to take a stand and sign the same statement.

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**Date:** 12/19/2016                      **Station:** FM  
**Program Name:** Family Life Today  
**Issue:** Gender Identity  
**Time Aired:** 7:30 PM  
**Duration:** 30:00  
**Description:** In Post Modern America, gender identity is considered fluid. Listeners hear how to stay true to the gospel when the cultural winds are blowing in the wrong direction.

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**Date:** 12/19/2016                      **Station:** FM  
**Program Name:** The Point  
**Issue:** Marriage  
**Time Aired:** 12:45 PM  
**Duration:** :60  
**Description:** John Stonestreet says, "There are libraries of books on how to "divorce-proof" your marriage. But one of the best moves you can make is going to church together. A new study by the Harvard School of Public Health found married couples who attend regular services were up to fifty percent less likely to divorce. They were also less prone to depression, and even lived longer! This adds to a robust body of research correlating church attendance with better long-term outcomes."

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**Date:** 12/20/2016                      **Station:** FM  
**Program Name:** Breakpoint  
**Issue:** Abortion, Life Issues  
**Time Aired:** 10:25 AM  
**Duration:** 3:59  
**Description:** While in her mother's womb, Lynlee Boemer developed an exceedingly rare tumor that grows near the tailbone at the base of the spine. Specialists recommended an abortion, but those at Texas Children's Fetal Center said there was a chance the child could be saved. Lynlee was just 24 weeks along and weighed only one pound. During the emergency operation, pediatric surgeons made an incision, pulled Lynlee from the uterus, exposing her tiny frame from her legs to her torso. At one juncture, Lynlee's heart almost stopped. The doctors resuscitated her, removed the massive tumor, gently placed Lynlee back inside her mother, stitched up the womb, and then waited. Three months later, on June 6, a very healthy Lynlee Boemer was born via C-section. Such "born-again" babies have much to teach us. First, of course, they remind us of the preciousness of every human life and the need to continually improve our medical skills and technology in order to protect them. John Stonestreet believes these "born-again babies" expose the insanity of abortion. "Isn't it ironic that Baby Lynlee could have been aborted without legal consequence before her surgery, then would have been protected during the surgery, and then would have been able to be aborted at any time in the three months after the surgery?"

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**Date:** 12/21/2016                      **Station:** FM  
**Program Name:** Family Life  
**Issue:** Broken Families  
**Time Aired:** 7:30 PM  
**Duration:** 30:00  
**Description:** Dennis and Barbara Rainey, along with Jeff Kemp provide solid biblical answers to questions concerning broken family relationships.

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**Date:** 12/21/2016                      **Station:** FM  
**Program Name:** Focus on the Family  
**Issue:** Attitude  
**Time Aired:** 7:00 AM; 7:00 PM  
**Duration:** 30:00  
**Description:** Lysa TerKeurst shares how listeners can overcome deep-seated rejection and recognize their value as a child dearly loved by God. Circumstances don't have to dictate attitude.

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**Date:** 12/21/2016                      **Station:** FM  
**Program Name:** Breakpoint  
**Issue:** Euthanasia  
**Time Aired:** 10:25 AM  
**Duration:** 3:59  
**Description:** Evangelical support for the pro-life cause is both well-known and extensive. The Pew Research Center says a full 75 percent are still willing to tell a pollster that "having an abortion is morally wrong." But there's disturbing news when it comes to evangelicals and another pro-life issue: assisted suicide. According to Lifeway Research, 38 percent of those who profess to be evangelical--nearly four in ten--agree with the following statement: "When a person is facing a painful terminal disease, it is morally acceptable to ask for a physician's aid in taking his or her own life." Eric Metaxas believes, "As difficult as it is to suffer or to watch our loved ones suffer, playing God is always wrong, whether at the beginning of life--or at its end."

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**Date:** 12/21/2016                      **Station:** FM  
**Program Name:** The Point  
**Issue:** Sexual Ethics  
**Time Aired:** 12:45 PM  
**Duration:** :60  
**Description:** John Stonestreet is baffled by a question posed by Zachary Zane: "What if we thought of monogamy as a spectrum?" He quotes a YouGov survey which says almost half of Americans would be happiest with multiple sexual partners, possibly of different genders. For millennials, he says, this translates into a new kind of monogamy; The problem with that, according to Mr. Stonestreet, is that "mono" means "one". He quips, "The Oxford Dictionary word of the year is "post-truth," and he says he hasn't seen anything that fits that term better than this example.

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**Date:** 12/22/2016                      **Station:** FM

**Program Name:** Breakpoint

**Issue:** Human Rights and Persecution

**Time Aired:** 10:25 AM

**Duration:** 3:59

**Description:** On December 11th, a suicide bomber killed at least 25 worshippers and injured 49 more during Sunday Mass at St. Peter's Coptic Church in Cairo. This time, it was ISIS who claimed responsibility for the atrocity which was, they said, part of its "war on polytheism," the Islamic epithet for Christian belief in the Trinity. ISIS has promised more of the same. While the Egyptian government obviously didn't attack the worshippers at St. Peter's or attack Christians in Minya, the Egyptian government is largely indifferent to the fate of its Christian citizens. John Stonestreet prompts listeners with these words: "After you pray, let President-elect Trump know how you feel." With the \$1.5 billion in military and economic aid Egypt already receives from the U.S., he believes they will have to listen.

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**Date:** 12/22/2016                      **Station:** FM

**Program Name:** The Point

**Issue:** Separation of Church and State

**Time Aired:** 12:45 PM

**Duration:** :60

**Description:** John Stonestreet explains why the Texas school teacher was within her rights in hanging a poster with Linus from "A Charlie Brown Christmas" saying, "For unto you is born this day in the City of David a savior which is Christ the Lord. That's what Christmas is all about, Charlie Brown." He directs listeners to Gateways to Better Education to help school officials understand religious rights at school

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**Date:** 12/24/2016                      **Station:** FM

**Program Name:** Washington Watch Weekend

**Issue:** Religious Persecution Around the World

**Time Aired:** 12:30 PM

**Duration:** 30:00

**Description:** Tony Perkins takes a look at the plight of persecuted Christians worldwide. Chris Mitchell, CBN News' Middle East Bureau Chief, describes his recent trip to Northern Iraq where he visited with Christians who are returning to rebuild their community. David Curry, President of Open Doors USA, joins Tony to discuss his recent travels overseas and discusses the theology of persecution. Pastor Steven Khoury of Holy Land Missions tells about the losses his family has endured for following Jesus in Palestinian occupied territory. Finally, Tony talks with former congressman Frank Wolf about the immediate actions that the Trump administration and new congress need to take to demonstrate that international religious freedom is a priority for the United States.

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**Date:** 12/27/2016      **Station:** FM

**Program Name:** Focus on the Family

**Issue:** Homosexuality

**Time Aired:** 7:00 AM; 7:00 PM

**Duration:** 30:00

**Description:** Even those most hostile to Christianity can find hope in Christ! Listeners will hear one woman's journey from a world of feminism and homosexuality into the embrace of God's love.

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**Date:** 12/27/2016      **Station:** FM

**Program Name:** The Point

**Issue:** Sexual Ethics

**Time Aired:** 12:45 PM

**Duration:** :60

**Description:** A 4-year-old Colorado girl was kicked out of her private preschool last month because her mom tried to opt her out of story time. Among the books being read to these children were stories about same-sex couples and gender-confused earthworms. In John Stonestreet's words, "Many public and even private schools are actively teaching an alternative worldview to kids barely out of diapers. We've got to take an active role in our child's education. What that looks like may vary, from Christian schools to homeschooling, to strong parent-teacher relationships, but doing nothing is not an option."

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**Date:** 12/28/2016      **Station:** FM

**Program Name:** Family Life Today

**Issue:** Ethics

**Time Aired:** 7:30 PM

**Duration:** 30:00

**Description:** The moral norms of this nation have shifted and eroded to the point that Christians now find themselves a definite moral minority. Dennis Rainey delves into what happened and addresses the question, "Can we reverse the slide?"

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**Date:** 12/28/2016

**Station:** FM

**Program Name:** The Point

**Issue:** Abortion

**Time Aired:** 12:45 PM

**Duration:** :60

**Description:** A vast majority of babies diagnosed in the womb with Down syndrome are aborted. John Stonestreet shares the story of Emersyn Baker, a child with Down Syndrome, whose mother wrote a letter to her doctor who recommended termination of pregnancy after tests said her baby had this birth defect. She says, "I came to you during the most difficult time in my life, But instead of support and encouragement, you suggested we terminate our child. . . You never told me the truth. My child was perfect."

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**Date:** 12/29/2016

**Station:** FM

**Program Name:** Breakpoint

**Issue:** Freedom of Religion

**Time Aired:** 10:25 AM

**Duration:** 3:59

**Description:** A so-called "clarification" on anti-discrimination laws in the heartland makes the state the arbiter of sermons and services. In 2007, Iowa enacted a law prohibiting discrimination on the basis of sexual orientation or gender identity. The law applies to what are known as "public accommodations." Recently the Iowa Civil Rights Commission added church services to the list of these public accommodations. In its "Provider's Guide," the Commission answered the question "Does this law apply to churches?" with a "Sometimes." The protections, it said, don't apply to religious institutions when such qualifications are related to a "bona fide religious purpose." John Stonestreet feels the troubling thing about this is that the state has assumed the right to determine what is and what is not a bona fide religious purpose.

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**Date:** 12/29/2016

**Station:** FM

**Program Name:** Focus on the Family

**Issue:** Parenting

**Time Aired:** 7:00 AM; 7:00 PM

**Duration:** 30:00

**Description:** Dr. Karyn Purvis gives research-based tools to understand the dynamics of parent-child attachments. Listeners are instructed how to reconnect with their children after times of correction and how to encourage their children to try again. All of this will help build a trust-based relationship with kids.

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**Date:** 12/29/2016                      **Station:** FM  
**Program Name:** Family Talk  
**Issue:** Embryo Adoption  
**Time Aired:** 1:00 PM  
**Duration:** 27:00  
**Description:** James and Kristy Bove were blessed with twins through the miracle of embryo adoption. They share with listeners how they were given another chance after the heartbreak and despair of infertility.

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**Date:** 12/29/2016                      **Station:** FM  
**Program Name:** Family Life Today  
**Issue:** Gender Issues and Morality  
**Time Aired:** 7:30 PM  
**Duration:** 30:00  
**Description:** Dr. Al Mohler helps listeners understand and respond to the fluid gender and moral ethos of post-modern America.

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**Date:** 12/30/2016                      **Station:** FM  
**Program Name:** The Point  
**Issue:** Disabilities and Life Issues  
**Time Aired:** 12:45 PM  
**Duration:** 60:00  
**Description:** John Stonestreet tells the story of Rion Holcombe, a young man with Down Syndrome who had an aspiration to go to Clemson University. Rion has now graduated from Clemson and has a job in hand, something that is becoming more difficult for college graduates.

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**Date:** 12/31/2016                      **Station:** FM  
**Program Name:** Breakpoint This Week  
**Issue:** Religious Persecution, Election, Religious Liberty  
**Time Aired:** 12:00 PM  
**Duration:** 25:00  
**Description:** 2015 was the worst year on record for deadly persecution of Christians, but 2016 could well top 2015 for violent oppression of Christians throughout the world. John Stonestreet discusses this as well as reflecting on the recent divisive presidential election and the prospect of changes in life, marriage and religious liberty that could be brought with the replacement of Antonin Scalia on the Supreme Court.

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**Date:** 12/31/2016

**Station:** FM

**Program Name:** Family Life This Week

**Issue:** Setting Goals

**Time Aired:** 7:30 PM

**Duration:** 26:00

**Description:** Dennis Rainey, Bob Lepine, Jen Wilkin, Barbara Rainey and Don Whitney share their New Year's resolutions and offer coaching on effective ways to dig into God's Word.

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