
FCC Quarterly Summary of Issue Oriented Programs

WBGW-FM, WBHW, WBFW and WBJW ran the following programs to address their respective issues.

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Date: 10/2/2023

Program Name: Focus on the Family

Issue: Parenting, Discipline

Time Aired: 7 AM 7 PM

Duration: 30:00

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

Date: 10/2/2023

Program Name: Family Life Today

Issue: Living With Autism

Time Aired: 7:30 PM

Duration: 30:00

Description: Radio host Brant Hansen gets real about challenges of life on the spectrum—as well as practical ways to embrace anyone living with autism.

Date: 10/4/2023

Program Name: Family Talk

Issue: Fatherhood

Time Aired: 1:00 PM

Duration: 27:00

Description:

Date: 10/4/2023

Program Name: Faith and Finance

Issue: Finances, Budget

Time Aired: 1:30 PM

Duration: 30:00

Description: Host talk about 3 major financial potholes that can wreck your budget.

Date: 10/5/2023

Program Name: Family Life Today

Issue: Christian Living, Life Skills

Time Aired: 7:30 PM

Duration: 30:00

Description: Fear. Worry. Pain: They can feel all-consuming. Author and speaker Amberley Neese believes that in the questions Jesus asks in the Gospels, there are answers big enough for all three.

Date: 10/5/2023

Program Name: Family Talk

Issue: Christian Living

Time Aired: 1:00 PM

Duration: 27:00

Description: As our culture drifts further from righteousness and grows increasingly hostile toward Christianity, believers are tasked to remain firm in their faith and give the troubles in life to God. On today's classic edition of Family Talk, Dr. James Dobson reflects on this timeless challenge, along with the unique personal relationship we share with the Creator, and our call to be in the world but not of the world. Be inspired and find hope in the Lord, even in the face of adversity.

Date: 10/5/2023
Program Name: Life Issues
Issue: Abortion as Birth Control
Time Aired: 12:30 PM , 5:25 PM
Duration: :60
Description: Research shows over half of women who have abortions report using contraception in the month they became pregnant. This means abortion has been used as a method of family planning. Since the Supreme Court reversed Roe, scores of women throughout the country realize abortion may not be available as backup family planning. As a result, Planned Parenthood and doctors' offices have experienced a significant uptick in requests for permanent sterilizations. Response to this development varies. Some think these women are likely to regret their decisions. While others believe these sterilizations prevent future abortions. One thing is certain, the demise of Roe has changed our nation fundamentally. What are your thoughts? Share them in our broadcast link at lifeissues.org.

Date: 10/5/2023
Program Name: Focus on the Family
Issue: Marriage, Faith
Time Aired: 7 AM, 7 PM
Duration: 30:00
Description: Are you in a spiritually mismatched marriage? Lee Strobel describes the struggles he and his wife, Leslie, experienced when he was an atheist and she was a new Christian. In part two, Leslie joins Lee on stage to offer hope and practical suggestions for living out your faith while staying committed to an unbelieving spouse

Date: 10/7/2023
Program Name: Real Life Loading
Issue: Same Sex Attraction
Time Aired: 1:29 PM
Duration: 28:00
Description: Author and pastor Sam Allberry opens about discovering his sexual orientation, Christianity...and how to live with both realities.

Date: 10/7/2023
Program Name: Breakpoint This Week
Issue: LGBT, Marriage, Family, Education
Time Aired: 12:00 PM
Duration: 30:00
Description: John and Maria discuss the hotly debated conference at Andy Stanley's North Point Community Church. How is boredom affecting American education? And science is facing a lack of trust over a series of questionable studies

Date: 10/9/2023

Program Name: Family Talk

Issue: Humanitarian Work Christian Living

Time Aired: 1 PM

Duration: 27:00

Description: According to C.S. Lewis, “Hardships often prepare ordinary people for an extraordinary destiny.” For Victor Marx, the trials he experienced in his upbringing led him to pursue humanitarian work around the world. On today’s classic edition of Family Talk, Dr. James Dobson speaks with Victor and his wife, Eileen, the co-founders of the non-profit organization, All Things Possible. Learn about their incredible passion to go deep into the face of death and destruction, such as ISIS war-torn prison camps, to reach those in desperate need of the hope that only Jesus can bring.

Date: 10/9/2023

Program Name: Family Life Today

Issue: Toxic War on Masculinity

Time Aired: 7:30 AM

Duration: 30:00

Description: Author and professor Nancy Pearcey knows her personal, searing path toward war on men. But on a broader level, she began to ask, how did the idea arise that masculinity is dangerous? She uncovers why the script for masculinity turned toxic—and how Christianity reconciles the war between the sexes, renovating manhood for good.

Date: 10/11/2023

Program Name: Life Issues

Issue: Pro Life, Entertainment

Time Aired: 12:30 PM, 5:25 PM

Duration: :60

Description: Two Hollywood actresses have come to be pro-life from different life experiences. Nigerian actress Mercy Eke, featured in a reality show, learned her mother tried to abort Mercy multiple times but failed, and today is glad to have her daughter. Actress Leigh-Allyn Baker, known for her roles in TV sit coms, said she first “believed the propaganda” but then came to know through pro-life education about abortion from the baby’s perspective. Now, both of these actresses are eloquent ambassadors for the unborn and their mothers. I can give you example after example of how hearts and minds have been changed on abortion because of pro-life education. Equip yourself to be ambassadors for life. Visit our website at lifeissuesdotorg.com with over five thousand pages of information.

Date: 10/12/2023

Program Name: Washington Watch

Issue: Politics, Anti Semitism, Education

Time Aired: 4:00 PM

Duration: 60:00

Description:

Kerry Picket, Senior Congressional Reporter for the Washington Times, reports from Capitol Hill as Republicans in Congress work to elect a new Speaker of the House.

Mark Alford, U.S. Representative for the 4th District of Missouri, shares an update on the process of electing a new Speaker of the House.

Mark Lamb, Sheriff of Pinal County, Arizona, discusses the heightened security implemented worldwide in response to the call for a "Day of Jihad," and exposes how the Biden administration's failure to secure the border has made the U.S. vulnerable to terrorist attacks.

Chris Gacek, FRC's Senior Fellow for Regulatory Affairs, provides an overview of the rise in anti-Semitic rhetoric and violence on U.S. college campuses.

Lt. Gen. (Ret.) Jerry Boykin, FRC's Executive Vice President, provides analysis of the war in Israel and explains how the U.S. can support Israeli war efforts.

Date: 10/12/2023

Program Name: Family Talk

Issue: Raising Boys

Time Aired: 1 PM

Duration: 27:00

Description:

Guiding young boys through the early impressionable years has become an increasingly difficult responsibility for Christian men, especially in the face of the culture war. On today's edition of Family Talk, Dr. James Dobson talks with the founder and CEO of Trail Life USA, Mark Hancock, about how the outdoor Christian ministry seeks to teach boys to honor God and lead with biblical integrity. Proverbs 22:6 says, "Start children off on the way they should go, and even when they are old, they will not turn from it."

Date: 10/12/2023

Program Name: Family Life Today

Issue: Sex and Marriage

Time Aired: 7:30 PM

Duration: 30:00

Description:

What if God gave us married sex as a picture of Himself? And how could your understanding of this picture revolutionize your sex life? Dr. Juli Slattery and her husband Mike explore mind-boggling truths of how, in an over-sexualized world, God's ideas about sex are far more than we imagined.

Date: 10/13/2023

Program Name: Faith and Finanace

Issue: Finances

Time Aired: 1:00 PM

Duration: 30:00

Description: Host talk about learning through life's financial struggles

Date: 10/13/2023

Program Name: Focus on the Family

Issue: Coping With Loss, Men and Miscarriage

Time Aired: 7 AM, 7 PM

Duration: 30:00

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

Date: 10/14/2023

Program Name: Real Life Loading

Issue: Sexual Ethics, Christian Living

Time Aired: 1:29

Duration: 28:00

Description: Really--is your sex life really any of God's business? Author and pastor Sam Allberry gets down to business about sexual ethics.

Date: 10/14/2023

Program Name: Breakpoint This Week

Issue: Attack on Israel, World Events

Time Aired: 12 PM

Duration: 30:00

Description: John Stonestreet and Shane Morris discuss the barbarity of the Hamas attack on civilians in Israel and the worldview that brought us such barbarity.

Date: 10/16/2023

Program Name: Family Life Today

Issue: Marriage, Prayer

Time Aired: 7:30 PM

Duration: 30:00

Description: It can feel tough...or weird...to pray together as a couple. But have you ever wondered what you might be missing out on if you don't? Bestselling author Paul Miller digs into the why and how of creating space to look to God together.

Date: 10/17/2023

Program Name: Focus on the Family

Issue: Parenting, Education

Time Aired: 7 AM, 7 PM

Duration: 30:00

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

Date: 10/18/2023

Program Name: Focus on the Family

Issue: Grief, Losing a Parent, Addiction

Time Aired: 7 AM, 7 PM

Duration: 30:00

Description: Lynsi Snyder is the owner and president of the In-N-Out Burger company. She grew up in a loving, Christian family and had a special bond with her father. His struggles with drugs and alcohol addiction ultimately took his life when she was 17 years old. This tragedy created a huge hole in her heart for love and affirmation. Despite knowing the Lord, Lynsi has married 4 times and divorced 3 times. When Lynsi felt trapped in a pit of despair, God met her there and lavished her with love and acceptance, restoring her sense of identity in Jesus Christ. That was when she met Sean, and they based their marriage upon a foundation of prayer.

Date: 10/18/2023

Program Name: Family Talk

Issue: Marriage

Time Aired: 1 PM

Duration: 27:00

Description: According to Patricia Ashley, love reciprocates in marriage. On today's edition of Family Talk, Patricia concludes her dynamic message on how married couples can reignite their bond by focusing first on their relationship with God. Colossians 3:2 says, "Set your minds on things above, not on earthly things." If you and your spouse will commit your marriage to the Lord and keep your focus on Him, He can do a mighty work in bringing healing and restoration.

Date: 10/18/2023

Program Name: Family Life Today

Issue: Prayer, Christian Living

Time Aired: 7:30 PM

Duration: 30:00

Description: Hope in a discouraging world: It's hard to come by. But bestselling author Paul Miller knows one habit –prayer—can catapult life beyond imagination. Don't settle for a powerless faith. Find out how to pray big.

Date: 10/19/2023

Program Name: Family Talk

Issue: Culture, Masculinity

Time Aired: 1 PM

Duration: 27:00

Description: If you listen to today's culture, you have no doubt heard that men are toxic and masculinity is the source of the world's problems. On today's edition of Family Talk, Gary Bauer addresses this lie with author Dr. Owen Strachan. Discover God's truth as you listen to Dr. Strachan summarize his latest book entitled, The War on Men: Why Society Hates Them and Why We Need Them.

Date: 10/20/2023

Program Name: Life Issues

Issue: Medical Waste, Pro Life

Time Aired: 12:30 PM, 5:25 PM

Duration: :60

Description: Curtis Bay Medical Waste is the leading company responsible for the disposal of babies' bodies from abortion centers in the Baltimore area. Last year they generated headlines when pro-life advocates were given a box of human remains, generating publicity for a late-term abortion center. Physical evidence pointed to a violation of the ban on partial-birth abortion, done during the delivery of a child. Curtis Bay pled guilty to more than forty charges of incompletely incinerating the so-called medical waste from abortion centers and hospitals before dumping it into landfills. Curtis Bay is paying nearly two-million dollars in fines for its damage to the environment. The real tragedy is what happened to the unborn babies resulting in them being dumped into landfills.

Date: 10/21/2023

Program Name: Real Life Loading

Issue: Emotional Issues and Emotional Health

Time Aired: 1:29 PM

Duration: 28:00

Description: Josiah Chandler knows what it's like for loss to upend your life. But despite raw pain, he also knows what it's like to move beyond emptiness and anger.

Date: 10/21/2023

Program Name: Breakpoint This Week

Issue: War in Israel

Time Aired: 12 PM

Duration: 30:00

Description: Host discusses the war in Israel

Date: 10/23/2023

Program Name: Focus on the Family

Issue: Mental Illness

Time Aired: 7 AM, 7 PM

Duration: 30:00

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

Date: 10/25/2023

Program Name: Family Talk

Issue: Manhood, Biblical Truth, Christian Living

Time Aired: 1 PM

Duration: 27:00

Description: According to Ken Harrison, the chairman and CEO of Promise Keepers, masculinity is the definition of all the positive aspects of being a man. On today's edition of Family Talk, Dr. James Dobson interviews Ken about the biblical definition of manhood and his book, *Rise of the Servant Kings: What the Bible Says About Being a Man*. Learn more about God's truth and how it is in direct opposition of the cultural lie which claims masculinity is toxic.

Date: 10/26/2023

Program Name: Family Life Today

Issue: Being Single and content

Time Aired: 7:30 PM

Duration: 30:00

Description: Sherri Lynn, cohost of the Brant Hansen show, believes marriage isn't the only solution to loneliness. She gets real about the road to happy singleness—and offers wise ways to be single and content.

Date: 10/26/2023

Program Name: Life Issues

Issue: Pro Life Discrimination

Time Aired: 12:30 PM, 5:25 PM

Duration: :60

Description: Nick Vujicic is well known among evangelicals and pro-life circles. Born without arms or legs, his joy and enthusiasm are contagious and he's circled the globe telling people about Jesus. Nick and co-founder, Betsy Gray, have embarked on an effort to establish ProLifeBank. It happened after his bank without notice froze his credit and debit cards and sent a letter that they don't want this outspoken pro-life advocate as a customer. Nick isn't the first victim of banking discrimination. Others have reported getting the financial boot after their foundations gave to conservative causes conflicting with the bank's powers that be. Finding investors has been their biggest challenge, but the Dallas-based bank plans to open next spring and serve the international community.

Date: 10/27/2023

Program Name: Family Life Today

Issue: Marriage

Time Aired: 7:30 PM

Duration: 30:00

Description: Are there ways you're shooting your own marriage in the foot? Author Ted Lowe knows 5 bad habits that could stealthily undercut all the closeness you crave--and 5 ways to stop them.

Date: 10/27/2023

Program Name: Family Talk

Issue: Autism, Parenting

Time Aired: 1 PM

Duration: 27:00

Description: You have heard it said that the Lord works in mysterious ways. On today's classic edition of Family Talk, Dr. James Dobson concludes his heartwarming conversation with Emily Colson and her dad, the late Chuck Colson, about her extraordinary life with her autistic son, Max. Never underestimate the power of God to answer your prayers in the most unorthodox ways. Luke 18:17 says, "Truly I tell you, anyone who will not receive the kingdom of God like a little child ..."

Date: 10/27/2023

Program Name: Focus on the Family

Issue: Modeling Generosity For Your Children

Time Aired: 7 AM, 7 PM

Duration: 30:00

Description: "Generosity" isn't just about money. In this upbeat talk, Brad Formsma explains how to have a giving mindset, and shares the importance of modeling generosity to your children. It goes beyond money: you can be generous with your thoughts, your words, your time, your influence, your attention, and your stuff. Brad encourages doing "generosity projects" with your kids so that they can experience the blessings of selflessness. We'll also hear from his son Drew on how parents can impart this message to their children in an engaging way.

Date: 10/27/2023

Program Name: Faith and Finance

Issue: Emotional and Impulse Holiday Buying

Time Aired: 1:30 PM

Duration: 30:00

Description: It seems as if retailers start the so-called “traditional buying season” earlier and earlier every year. There’s a lot of pressure to spend money on holiday décor, gifts, and experiences.

Well, if they can start early, so can we. We’re going to help you prepare ... by resisting the temptations of emotional buying and impulse spending. It's crucial to prepare in advance to avoid succumbing to emotional buying and impulse spending.

Date: 10/28/2023

Program Name: Real Life Loading

Issue: Christian Living, Education

Time Aired: 1:29 PM

Duration: 28:00

Description: Shelby has been hearing stories about what God is doing on college campuses all over the United States, and so he wanted to share with you what’s happening specifically in southeast Virginia right now! It’s absolutely incredible the way Jesus is changing lives and this special bonus episode shares a few details about how He’s working.

Date: 10/28/2023

Program Name: Breakpoint This Week

Issue: Abortion, Crime, Race, Israel

Time Aired: 12 PM

Duration: 30:00

Description: John Stonestreet and Maria Baer discuss the worldviews behind recent tragic headlines, including the shooting in Maine and the war in Israel. Alliance Defending Freedom is being targeted with a false narrative about their mission.

Date: 10/30/2023

Program Name: Family Talk

Issue: Faithj, Homosexuality

Time Aired: 1:00 PM

Duration: 27:00

Description: It is no secret that our country has been sliding into moral decay with unnatural atrocities. On today's classic edition of Family Talk, Pastor John MacArthur of Grace Community Church, gives a powerful sermon, revealing God's truth from the writings in Romans chapter 1. He explains the haunting parallels between our society today and the wicked depravity of humanity that is written about in the Bible. Be aware and take a stand for the Lord's truth. We must worship the Creator, not the things of this world.

Date: 10/30/2023

Program Name: Focus on the Family

Issue: Parenting Teens

Time Aired: 7 AM, 7 PM

Duration: 30:00

Description: Parents often struggle to communicate effectively during the teen years. Dr. Ken Wilgus encourages moms and dads to relax a little bit, back off from micromanaging, and start treating their teen more like a budding adult. This includes showing them more respect and communicating to them the same way you would another adult.

Date: 11/2/2023

Program Name: Family Talk

Issue: Marriage, Communication

Time Aired: 1:00 PM

Duration: 27:00

Description: Whether you're a male or female, young or old, we all long to be in a relationship where we feel safe to love and be loved. But how do two people who come from wildly different backgrounds make their marriage work? On today's edition of Family Talk, Dr. James Dobson interviews author Danny Silk and his wife, Sheri, on the subject of building and maintaining healthy relationships. Learn more of their story of how they turned their volatile marriage into a beautiful union under God.

Date: 11/2/2023
Program Name: Family Life Today
Issue: Marriage
Time Aired: 7:30 PM
Duration: 30:00
Description: Ever find that even when you're home, it's hard to be “all there” in your marriage? Jonathan Pokluda, author of Why Do I Do What I Don't Want to Do: Replace Deadly Vices with Life-Giving Virtues has ideas on chucking the habits stealing your full attention from your relationship.

Date: 11/2/2023
Program Name: Faith and Finance
Issue: Buying a Used Car, Finances
Time Aired: 1:30 PM
Duration: 30:00
Description: Host talk about ways to buy a used car that won't break the abnk.

Date: 11/3/2023
Program Name: Family Life Today
Issue: Anxiety
Time Aired: 7:30 PM
Duration: 30:00
Description: A miasma of life-upending health issues depended on Brian Barnett—and left a mark. Here's how he's surmounting the anxiety following legit trauma. Brian Barnett discusses living with and overcoming anxiety

Date: 11/3/2023
Program Name: Life Issues
Issue: Free Speech, Pro Life, Education
Time Aired: 12:30 PM, 5:25 PM
Duration: :60
Description: The world of academia is supposed to be an environment where students can freely exchange ideas and opinions without fear of persecution. In reality the university setting is one of the most bigoted and intolerant places to be for pro-life students and speakers. The University of New Mexico subjectively imposed a security fee of over five thousand dollars on the Students for Life chapter when they hosted a speaker. University officials predicted other students would act unrulily, so they penalized the pro-life group. Alliance Defending Freedom, a nationwide pro-life attorney group got involved and told officials pro-life students shouldn't be forced to pay a fee for free speech. Let's hope the University of New Mexico follows another university in rescinding the seemingly targeted fee.

Date: 11/3/2023

Program Name: Focus on the Family

Issue: Christian Living, Culture

Time Aired: 7 AM, 7 PM

Duration: 30:00

Description: Successful NFL quarterback Kirk Cousins shares his family story and his journey in football, as well as about the importance of discipleship and evangelism in impacting the culture.

Date: 11/4/2023

Program Name: Breakpoint This Week

Issue: Culture, Critical Theory, Politics

Time Aired: 12 PM

Duration: 30:00

Description: Dr. Timothy Padgett, Resident Theologian for the Colson Center, hosts a conversation at our latest Breakpoint Forum with Christian scholars Neil Shenvi, Ph.D. and Pat Sawyer, Ph.D. as they break down the roots of Critical Theory and how it's impacted our culture.

Date: 11/4/2023

Program Name: Real Life Loading

Issue: Body Image

Time Aired: 1:29 PM

Duration: 28:00

Description: Tired of the war with your body and your brain's ideas about it? Counselor and fitness instructor Rachael Gilbert pulls you into inside-out restoration.

Date: 11/6/2023

Program Name: Family Life Today

Issue: Manhood

Time Aired: 7:30 PM

Duration: 30:00

Description: From six-pack abs to sexual conquest to a big bank account or even spiritual performance, you might get the idea real manhood is earned. But former NFL Seahawks quarterback NFL Jeff Kemp knows that can leave a guy burned out, isolated, and confused. He tells his own story of moving out of insecurity and into confidence in what really makes a man—without competing or pretending.

Date: 11/7/2023

Program Name: Focus on the Family

Issue: Christian Living

Time Aired: 7 AM, 7 PM

Duration: 30:00

Description: Successful NFL quarterback Kirk Cousins shares his family story and his journey in football, as well as about the importance of discipleship and evangelism in impacting the culture.

Date: 11/7/2023

Program Name: Family Talk

Issue: Heaven, Christian Living

Time Aired: 1 PM

Duration: 27:00

Description: Sadly, many churches today fail to address the reality of the afterlife. But we know from Scripture that Heaven and Hell are as real as day and night. On today's edition of Family Talk, Dr. James Dobson concludes his discussion with Anne Graham Lotz about her book on Heaven for adults entitled, Heaven: My Father's House. Anne shares that for those who have confessed their sin and trusted Christ as their Savior, Heaven is the ultimate promise fulfilled.

Date: 11/8/2023

Program Name: Family Talk

Issue: Abortion, Pro Life , Christian Living

Time Aired: 1:00 PM

Duration: 27:00

Description: Psalm 139 proclaims that we are fearfully and wonderfully made by our loving heavenly Father. All human life should be cherished and protected, especially in a mother's womb. On today's edition of Family Talk, Pastor John Bornschein shares his moving testimony with Dr. James Dobson about how he is alive today because God intervened in his mother's decision, prompting her to choose life instead of abortion. Discover how prayer and the hope of Jesus not only saved John's life, but also redeemed his family.

Date: 11/10/2023

Program Name: Family Life Today

Issue: Christian Living, Emotions

Time Aired: 7:30 PM

Duration: 30:00

Description: Feel like once a month, you become the worst version of yourself? Radio host Sherri Lynn gets it—and is ready to talk about it with holiness and humor.

Date: 11/10/2023

Program Name: Life Issues

Issue: Politics, Abortion, Women's Health

Time Aired: 12:45 PM, 5:25 PM

Duration: :60

Description: Very little good comes out of New York related to abortion. But then there's this. Pro-abortion governor Kathy Hochul signed a bipartisan bill designed to provide help and support in the wake of pregnancy loss including stillbirths, miscarriages, and abortion for "medical reasons." They don't want to go as far as saying all women who have abortions are at risk of emotional trauma. The information will be available on the government website and healthcare providers will be able to make their own printed or digital versions for patients. It's a small but important step toward recognizing the emotional devastation inflicted by abortion. A sign that abortion's ramifications are so profound, even one of the most pro-abortion states can't ignore them. This is a win for New York women.

Date: 11/10/2023

Program Name: Faith and Finance

Issue: Reverse Mortgages and Finances

Time Aired: 1:30 PM

Duration: 30:00

Description: Host talk about reverse mortgages and finances.

Date: 11/10/2023

Program Name: Focus on the Family

Issue: Veterans, Military

Time Aired: 7 AM & PM

Duration: 30:00

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

Date: 11/11/2023

Program Name: Breakpoint this week

Issue: Politics, Abortion, Mental Health

Time Aired: 12 PM

Duration: 30:00

Description:

John and Maria discuss another sobering election night in America, specifically in Ohio. The Nashville shooter's manifesto was leaked but we noticed a stark difference with other mass shootings. And the number of newborn syphilis cases is becoming a crisis.

Topics

Abortion/ Value of life

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Date: 11/11/2023

Program Name: Real Life Loading

Issue: Christian Living, Faith, Doubt

Time Aired: 1:29 PM

Duration: 28:00

Description: Doubt in the Christian faith doesn't need to embarrass you. And if you "doubt well," it might actually lead to stronger faith. Here's how.

Date: 11/13/2023

Program Name: Family Talk

Issue: Christian Living., Church

Time Aired: 1 :00 PM

Duration: 27:00

Description: In Scripture, Jesus commands Christians to go out and make disciples of all nations. On today's edition of Family Talk, author Eric Metaxas gives an empowering presentation and urges Americans to wake up and preach the whole counsel of God. In a time where good is called evil, and evil is called good, now is the time for the Church to awaken and take her rightful place.

Date: 11/14/2023

Program Name: Family Life Today

Issue: Parenting, Education, Life Skills

Time Aired: 7:30 PM

Duration: 30:00

Description: Sending your Christian kid to college can flood you with emotion—and perhaps no small degree of fear. Author and Summit Ministries President Jeff Myers helps you navigate the challenges, combat anxiety, and advocating for truth that transforms the world in times of crisis.

Date: 11/15/2023

Program Name: Family Talk

Issue: Financial Budgeting, Debt

Time Aired: 1 PM

Duration: 27:00

Description: Every year, TV commercials and online ads urge consumers to start buying Christmas gifts earlier and earlier. If we're not careful, financial stress could tear our families apart. On today's classic edition of Family Talk, Dr. James Dobson speaks with Mary Hunt about how she erased a mountain of debt by becoming a professional cheapskate.

Date: 11/16/2023

Program Name: Focus on the Family

Issue: Foster Parenting

Time Aired: 7 AM, 7 PM

Duration: 30:00

Description: Foster parents are often called "heroes" for bringing needy children into their home, but Jillana Goble argues that they are normal people who simply obeyed God's call to care for orphans and widows. Joined by Jean Daly, sharing from their own experiences, they describe some of the common challenges of foster parenting, such as feeling overwhelmed, not knowing how past trauma affects behaviors today, loving children and giving them back to their bio parents, dealing with extra stress in your marriage and family and being stretched out of your comfort zone.

Date: 11/16/2023

Program Name: Faith and Finance

Issue: Marriage, Managing Money

Time Aired: 1:30 PM

Duration: 30:00

Description: Money is usually cited as one of the top reasons for divorce. It's almost never seen as a way to actually strengthen a marriage. Gary Chapman joins us today to talk about how you can make that happen.

Date: 11/17/2023

Program Name: Focus on the Family

Issue: Motherhood, Christian Living

Time Aired: 7 AM, 7 PM

Duration: 30:00

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

Date: 11/17/2023

Program Name: Family Life Today

Issue: Parenting, Video Games, Entertainment

Time Aired: 7:30 PM

Duration: 30:00

Description: Navigating the video game world as a parent can be confusing. Expert Drew Dixon starts with five clear ideas of classic parenting mistakes around gaming.

Date: 11/17/2023

Program Name: Life Issues

Issue: Botched Abortions

Time Aired: 12:30 PM, 5:25 PM

Duration: :60

Description: In blue states pro-abortion activists are passing legislation that protects abortion centers from inspections and abortionists from lawsuits. Is this good for women? Three weeks ago, an ambulance was called to an abortion center in Dayton, Ohio. The woman was experiencing excessive bleeding. This center has a long history of emergency calls. In Illinois, the abortion center, ironically called The Hope Clinic, recently sent three women to hospitals. One in August and two during September. The tragedy is these emergency calls are becoming frequent, between one and two a month. And center staff are becoming adept at providing vague or seemingly coded wording so when the calls are made public, they can hide the true seriousness of what they're doing to women.

Date: 11/18/2023

Program Name: Breakpoint This Week

Issue: Education, Religious Liberty, Worldview

Time Aired: 12 PM

Duration: 30:00

Description: Human rights activist Ayaan Hirsi Ali, a former Muslim, announces she's now a former atheist and exploring Christianity. Also, the growth of homeschooling continues in the US. John and Maria look at some of the reasons why.

Date: 11/18/2023

Program Name: Real Life Loading

Issue: Life Skills, Mental Health

Time Aired: 1:29 PM

Duration: 28:00

Description: Hitting one of those moments when life hurts something fierce? Author Elizabeth Woodson talks about finding the other side of pain in her own dark night.

Date: 11/21/2023

Program Name: Family Life

Issue: Parenting, Faith, Christian Living

Time Aired: 7:30 PM

Duration: 30:00

Description: What can you do right now to parent kids toward faith that lasts a lifetime? Dr. Collin Outerbridge shares research and practical strategies.

Date: 11/21/2023

Program Name: Faith and Finance

Issue: Rollover Mistakes, Finances

Time Aired: 1:30 PM

Duration: 30:00

Description: The most significant mistake is not saving enough during working years. A recommended practice is contributing 10-15% of income to a retirement plan like a 401(k), 403(b), or an IRA.

The earlier the start in saving for retirement, the better, due to the benefits of compound earnings. Relying solely on Social Security is not advisable.

Date: 11/21/2023

Program Name: Life Issues

Issue: Abortion, Pro Life, Government

Time Aired: 12:30 PM, 5:25 PM

Duration: :60

Description: Last year Michigan passed a radical amendment to its state constitution. Since then, sixteen organizations and individuals filed a lawsuit saying it violated the Fourteenth Amendment by stripping parents' rights to be involved in an abortion decision with their minor daughter. It also violates the Fourteenth Amendment by stripping rights of women exempting them from equal legal protections. They can't sue a hack abortionist. It violates the First Amendment by stripping the rights of individuals to not participate in abortion. Finally, it strips legislators from passing any pro-life laws, violating the Guarantee Clause giving citizens the right to be represented by their elected officials. A similar radical amendment passed in Ohio so please pray for the success of this lawsuit. It may undo the agenda of pro-abortion activists.

Date: 11/21/2023

Program Name: Focus on the Family

Issue: Parenting, Character Values

Time Aired: 7 AM, 7 PM

Duration: 30:00

Description: Dr. Kathy Koch examines the importance of character in your child's life and ways you can nurture and develop it. She'll reveal your child's core needs and some solid strategies for teaching character.

Date: 11/21/2023

Program Name: Family Talk

Issue: Thanksgiving, Christian Living

Time Aired: 1:00 PM

Duration: 27:00

Description: According to the late Pastor Adrian Rogers, "There is no other sin quite like the sin of ingratitude." On today's classic edition of Family Talk, we'll hear a special message from Pastor Rogers on the word "sacrifice," and how it is used in Scripture. Psalm 107:21-22 states, "Let them give thanks to the Lord for His unfailing love and His wonderful deeds for mankind. Let them sacrifice thank offerings and tell of His works with songs of joy." Be reminded that we must not take the Word of God lightly! We need to be grateful for all we have, especially as we prepare to celebrate Thanksgiving Day here in America.

Date: 11/23/2023

Program Name: Family Life Today

Issue: Christian Living

Time Aired: 7:30 PM

Duration: 30:00

Description: Feel torn in every direction? Heather MacFadyen, author of Right Where You Belong, brings the empowering message to simply occupy your God-given space--a Hebrew definition of humility. God has given you talents and a sphere of influence. Your role is to fill that space, empowered by the Holy Spirit. It's time to replace FOMO, inadequacy, and hustle culture with the satisfaction that comes from owning the space we've been assigned.

Date: 11/24/2023

Program Name: Focus on the Family

Issue: Screen Time, Parenting

Time Aired: 7 AM, 7 PM

Duration: 30:00

Description: With forty years in the TV business and from personal experience, David Murrow understands the negative effects from overuse of screens. He discusses positive and negative uses of various media and offers great practical advice for you as a parent as you guide your children and manage screens in your home.

Date: 11/24/2023

Program Name: Family Talk

Issue: Church, Religion, Christian Living

Time Aired: 1 PM

Duration: 27:00

Description: It is written in Scripture that we are to be salt and light, especially in a world that is getting darker every day. On today's edition of Family Talk, Jack Hibbs, senior pastor of Calvary Chapel Chino Hills, gives a moving presentation and challenges churches to speak up and speak loudly if we are to effect change in the culture for righteousness. 2 Corinthians 10:5 says, "We demolish arguments and every pretension that sets itself up against the knowledge of God, and we take captive every thought to make it obedient to Christ."

Date: 11/25/2023

Program Name: Breakpoint This Week

Issue: Education, Religious Liberty, Worldview

Time Aired: 12 PM

Duration: 30:00

Description:

The Biden administration is accepting comments as it considers rule changes for foster care and adoption. The Club Q shooting in Colorado Springs was a year ago but the media keeps pushing a false narrative. And the devastating effects of the Covid lockdowns on education.

Date: 11/25/2023

Program Name: Real Life Loading

Issue: Culture, Addiction, Human Interest

Time Aired: 1:29 PM

Duration: 28:00

Description: Through van life, her road through addiction, and her podcast, Feli Velez knows not all who wander are lost.

Date: 11/27/2023

Program Name: Focus on the Family

Issue: Christian Living, Religious Persecution

Time Aired: 7 AM, 7 PM

Duration: 30:00

Description: Virginia Prodan is an author, international human rights attorney, and public speaker. She shares her powerful story of courageously sharing God's love with a gun-wielding assassin in Communist Romania sent to execute her in her law office. For defending Christians behind the Iron Curtain, Virginia was kidnapped, beaten, and had her life threatened on several occasions. She shares about leading her would-be assassin to Christ and inspires listeners to fearlessly stand for the truth, no matter the cost.

Date: 11/27/2023

Program Name: Faith and Finance

Issue: Alpha Investing

Time Aired: 1:30 PM

Duration: 30:00

Description: Alpha refers to an investor making higher returns than the overall market. The first source is having access to superior information, like fundamental investors using detailed research. The second source is better processing of information, where quantitative investors use models and patterns. The third source involves exploiting irrational behavioral biases in other investors, like investing contrary to market trends.

Date: 11/29/2023

Program Name: Focus on the Family

Issue: Marriage

Time Aired: 7 AM, 7 PM

Duration: 30:00

Description: Can using your spouse's love language prevent an affair? In this upbeat presentation from Dr. Gary Chapman, you'll learn how affairs begin, and be encouraged to invest in your marriage, instead of fanning the flames of infatuation with someone else. Dr. Chapman emphasizes the importance of knowing and using your spouse's love language, to keep their 'love tank' full.

Date: 11/29/2023

Program Name: Family Talk

Issue: Culture, Israel, Christianity

Time Aired: 1 PM

Duration: 27:00

Description: According to Gary Bauer, senior vice president of public policy for the Dr. James Dobson Family Institute, there is no historical hatred like the hatred of the Jewish people. On today's edition of Family Talk, Gary gives a stirring speech on the cultural climate of our world. Genesis 12:3 says, to the nation of Israel, "I will bless those who bless you, and whoever curses you I will curse..." Learn the reasons why we can no longer be "sunshine Christians and summer pastors." We must stand in support of Israel or America will suffer the consequences, along with her Jewish allies.

Date: 11/30/2023

Program Name: Family Life Today

Issue: Theology, Christian Living, Suffering

Time Aired: 7:30 PM

Duration: 30:00

Description: Whether you're bowled over by cancer, chronic pain, or other blinding forms of suffering, even the next step can feel bleak. But the experience of Covenant College professor Kelly Kapic and his wife Tabitha has filled them with unspeakable hope and nearness to the God who suffers alongside us. Don't miss this broadcast with the author of Embodied Hope: A Theological Meditation on Pain and Suffering, one of Christianity Today's books of the year.

Date: 11/30/2023

Program Name: Life Issues

Issue: Abortion Activist,

Time Aired: 12:30 PM, 5:25 PM

Duration: :60

Description: Extreme abortion activists are attempting to do in Nevada what they've already done in Michigan and Ohio. Enshrine abortion until birth in the state's constitution, along with a host of other agendas. But District Judge James Russell is a judicial roadblock. The pro-aborts are collecting signatures for a similar ballot initiative. It would include a variety of things like prenatal care, birth control, and abortion until birth. Judge Russell ruled this is "the clearest case I have seen that [represents] a violation of the single-subject rule." He also wrote that not all of the subjects addressed in the ballot initiative are even related to each other. The Judge said the ballot initiative contains a "misleading description of effect." He's right. They always hide their true agenda. I'll keep you posted.

Date: 12/2/2023

Program Name: Breakpoint This Week

Issue: Education, Parental Rights, Christianity

Time Aired: 12 PM

Duration: 30:00

Description: Since the horrific attacks by Hamas on Israel, there has been a noticeable increase in antisemitism in America. John and Maria will look at the reasons. Some are claiming that abuse is more prevalent in marriages involving evangelical men. Is that true? And a new theory claims homophobia can be blamed on a faulty translation of scripture.

Date: 12/2/2023

Program Name: Real Life Loading

Issue: Christian Living, Theology

Time Aired: 1:29 PM

Duration: 28:00

Description: Explore God's grace with Shelby—uncover its richness and embrace undeserved kindness. Open your eyes to genuine, unearned love.

Date: 12/4/2023

Program Name: Focus on the Family

Issue: Marriage

Time Aired: 7 AM, 7 PM

Duration: 30:00

Description: Greg and Erin Smalley discuss the importance of couples prioritizing time together, connecting on a deeper emotional level. They stress the importance of physical intimacy in marriage; urging men to care for their wives and encouraging women to “prepare” themselves for intimacy.

Date: 12/4/2023

Program Name: Family Talk

Issue: Faith, Christian Living

Time Aired: 1:00 PM

Duration: 27:00

Description: Some of life's greatest lessons are born out of seemingly insurmountable circumstances. On today's edition of Family Talk, Dr. James Dobson sits down with Bob Vander Plaats to celebrate the life of his son, Lucas, who, despite being born with severe disabilities, brightened the lives of everyone he came in contact with. Though Lucas went home to be with the Lord in 2021, Bob and his wife, Darla, thank God every day for the gift of their son.

Date: 12/5/2023

Program Name: Family Life Today

Issue: Relationships, Boundaries, Life Skills

Time Aired: 7:30 PM

Duration: 30:00

Description: Is it unloving or selfish to set a boundary? Are Christians ever called to walk away from a relationship that's no longer safe or sustainable? Lysa TerKeurst deeply understands these hard questions in the midst of relational struggles.

Date: 12/7/2023

Program Name: Faith and Finance

Issue: Christmas, Advent, Christian Living

Time Aired: 1:30 PM

Duration: 30:00

Description: To savor the meaning of Christmas, Crystal Payne's family engages in simple yet meaningful traditions. They use an Advent calendar, specifically Ann Voskamp's, which includes daily devotionals, to focus on the spiritual significance of the season. Additionally, they undertake a family giving project, where each member contributes and decides on a cause to support, fostering a sense of ownership and generosity.

Date: 12/7/2023

Program Name: Focus on the Family

Issue: Motherhood, Raising Godly Sons

Time Aired: 7 AM, 7 PM

Duration: 30:00

Description: Rhonda Stoppe and her son Brandon provide practical advice and encouragement for moms raising sons. The pair discuss discipline, equipping sons for independence, talking in ways that sons will listen, and giving boys a vision for manhood.

Date: 12/7/2023

Program Name: Family Talk

Issue: United States Military

Time Aired: 1:00 PM

Duration: 27:00

Description: According to Lt. Gen. (Ret.) Jerry Boykin, America's military is in a steep decline. Sadly, it has been transformed by secular politics. On today's edition of Family Talk, Lt. Gen. (Ret.) Boykin explains that for every minute that young recruits are indoctrinated with the "woke" ideology, they're spending less time in training to defend our country. Consequently, fewer young people are joining the military. The time is long overdue for our armed forces to be restored back to greatness.

Date: 12/7/2023

Program Name: Family Life Today

Issue: Prayer, Christian Living

Time Aired: 7:30 PM

Duration: 30:00

Description: Many men struggle with praying. John Yates discusses why men struggle, steps to help, and how it can affect their whole lives.

Date: 12/8/2023

Program Name: Life Issues

Issue: Abortion, Politics, Law

Time Aired: 12:30 PM, 5:25 PM

Duration: :60

Description: In what is one of her most inhumane and heartless acts, Michigan's governor Gretchen Whitmer signed legislation legalizing Partial Birth Abortion, the brutal act of killing a baby during delivery. Family radio doesn't allow me to describe this procedure in detail. Whitmer's cruelty doesn't end there. Another bill eliminates the need for abortion centers to be licensed and inspected for cleanliness and safety. Something all legitimate medical facilities must do. There's an added piece to the legislation. Abortionists can hide the risks and complications of abortion from women. Where are the feminists?! Future generations are going to look back at this and wonder how a so-called civilized society could be so barbaric. Those who vote these people into office share the blame.

Date: 12/8/2023

Program Name: Family Talk

Issue: Military, Culture

Time Aired: 1:00 PM

Duration: 27:00

Description: Did you know that all branches of the U.S. military are struggling to recruit young people to serve our country? Or that the U.S. Army missed their goal this year by 15,000 soldiers? On today's edition of Family Talk, Lt. Gen. (Ret.) Jerry Boykin continues speaking on the moral decline in America's armed forces and its dangerous effect. Due to the focus and embrace of political "woke" ideology, this decorated warrior states that there are too many soldiers who are ill-equipped today for the rigors of combat.

Date: 12/9/2023

Program Name: Breakpoint This Week

Issue: Antisemitism, Abortion, Parental Rights

Time Aired: 12 PM

Duration: 30:00

Description: Three presidents of America's most elite universities raised eyebrows this week in their testimony before Congress when they refused to denounce antisemitic hate speech on their campuses. And John and Maria discuss the ethical implications of homosexual couples having children via surrogates.

Date: 12/9/2023

Program Name: Real Life Loading

Issue: Dating and Culture

Time Aired: 1:29 PM

Duration: 28:00

Description: Barbara Fortilus is a single black woman making her way through the weirdness of modern dating. And she's got big ideas on the upsides and downsides.

Date: 12/11/2023

Program Name: Family Life Today

Issue: Fatherhood, Christian Living

Time Aired: 7:30 PM

Duration: 30:00

Description: Navigate the challenges of boyhood with Jon Tyson's guidance, offering a clear path for fathers and sons through rites of passage and meaningful activities.

Date: 12/11/2023

Program Name: Family Talk

Issue: Faith, Christian Living

Time Aired: 1 PM

Duration: 27:00

Description: According to Barry Meguiar, there is no training required to love those around us. He believes that when we love others, God is "salvationing" them through us. On today's edition of Family Talk, Dr. James Dobson and Barry discuss how we must follow God's first and second commandments, to love God and to love our neighbors as ourselves. By doing so, we will experience great joy. Discover how you can be involved in the Great Commission, and in turn, watch how the Lord will ignite your life.

Date: 12/12/2023

Program Name: Focus on the Family

Issue: Abortion, Christian Living

Time Aired: 7 AM, 7 PM

Duration: 30:00

Description: In this best of 2023 broadcast, Abby Johnson recounts what God has done in her life since she originally released her book Unplanned and her healing process since leaving Planned Parenthood. She describes how the Lord helped heal her marriage and gave her a desire for more children. She also discovered a passion to help other people leave the abortion industry like she did, and formed a ministry called And Then There Were None.

Date: 12/13/2023

Program Name: Faith and Finance

Issue: Financial Discipleship

Time Aired: 1:30 PM

Duration: 30:00

Description: A financial disciple learns and applies Jesus' teachings about money and possessions, and also shares this knowledge with others.
Parents should instill in their children the understanding that everything belongs to God, as stated in 1 Chronicles 29:11 and Psalm 24:1.
It's crucial to teach children about stewardship and faithful management of resources, following God's goals rather than personal ambitions.

Date: 12/13/2023

Program Name: Family Life Today

Issue: Fatherhood, Emotional Health

Time Aired: 7:30 PM

Duration: 30:00

Description: Ever wonder how it's possible to spend time with your kids when you're emotionally exhausted? Strategize your time and energy with purpose. Ever wondered how just 10 minutes a day can make a difference? Jon Tyson provides practical insights for improving parenting styles.

Date: 12/14/2023

Program Name: Family Talk

Issue: Church, Abortion, Pro-life

Time Aired: 1:00 PM

Duration: 27:00

Description: During His earthly ministry, Jesus reached out to the marginalized of His day, such as the lepers, the Samaritans, and the tax collectors. Inspired by Jesus' example, Frank Pavone has led Priests for Life for 30 years to save vulnerable, pre-born children. On today's edition of Family Talk, Pavone points out that if Jesus is Lord of human life, then babies in the womb are sacred. And, by definition, the mother, the father, the doctor, and the government should all affirm God's highest creation. Matthew 25:40 says, "The King will reply, 'Truly I tell you, whatever you did for one of the least of these brothers and sisters of mine, you did for me.'"

Date: 12/15/2023

Program Name: Focus on the Family

Issue: Marriage, Christian Living, Prayer

Time Aired: 7 AM, 7 PM

Duration: 30:00

Description: In this best of 2023 broadcast, Jodie Berndt encourages couples to pray for their marriages! She explains how you are responsible for your own faith, how to pray with different personalities, praying through conflict over finances, and praying the scriptures through a season of difficulty. This is a discussion you won't want to miss!

Date: 12/15/2023

Program Name: Life Issues

Issue: FDA, Supreme Court, Chemical Abortion

Time Aired: 12:30 PM, 5:25 PM

Duration: :60

Description: Here's an update on the lawsuit against the FDA's sloppy and political approval of the chemical abortion pill. And it's good news. The US Supreme Court agreed to hear the case. One of the good things is Americans will finally hear the truth about chemical abortion and the horrors it has inflicted upon women and their babies. The FDA has repeatedly claimed the pills are "safe and effective." They are not. The Fifth Circuit Court of Appeals ruled the FDA likely broke the law in removing crucial safeguards for women who take these dangerous pills. It repeatedly put politics before its sworn duty to protect Americans and the result has been tragic. Please keep praying for a positive outcome. This lawsuit's a roadblock to Satan's plans and he must be defeated.

Date: 12/16/2023

Program Name: Real Life Loading

Issue: Anxiety, Missions

Time Aired: 1:29 PM

Duration: 28:00

Description: Do you have what it takes to share the gospel overseas? Join Lainey, a college senior, as she conquers mission trip anxiety through faith!

Date: 12/16/2023

Program Name: Breakpoint This Week

Issue: Abortion, Prenatal Genetic Testing

Time Aired: 12 PM

Duration: 30:00

Description: John Stonestreet and Maria Baer discuss prenatal genetic testing and Trisomy 18 after a Texas woman's request for an abortion was denied by the Texas Supreme Court. Also, Rob Reiner is releasing a negative documentary on Christian Nationalism, and SCOTUS will hear a challenge on access to the abortion pill mifepristone.

Date: 12/18/2023

Program Name: Focus on the Family

Issue: Pro Gay Theology, Culture

Time Aired: 7 AM, 7 PM

Duration: 30:00

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

Date: 12/18/2023

Program Name: Family Talk

Issue: Literature, Christian Living

Time Aired: 1 PM

Duration: 27:00

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

Date: 12/18/2023

Program Name: Family Life Today

Issue: Loneliness

Time Aired: 7:30 PM

Duration: 30:00

Description: How can we overcome loneliness? Brant Hansen shares practical ways to finding peace in Jesus in this disconnected world. Tune in to learn how to stand firm and the importance of community and meaning!

Date: 12/19/2023

Program Name: Family Life Today

Issue: Like Skills

Time Aired: 7:30 PM

Duration: 30:00

Description: Struggle to say no? Accepting limitations? Insights from David & Meg Robbins, Shelby Abbott, Brant Hansen, Jeremiah Johnston, Lysa TerKeurst, Heather Holleman as they learn to navigate life's chaos.

Date: 12/19/2023

Program Name: Life Issues

Issue: Pro Life

Time Aired: 12:30 PM, 5:25 PM

Duration: :60

Description: It began as a family tradition of displaying a Christmas stocking for each member of my family. As grandchildren were born, smaller stockings hung with their parents'. Then there were the great grandchildren. Everyone has their own stocking thanks to the diligent efforts of my brother Curt. Together it's an impressive visual testimony of a legacy of life begun by my parents. I'm posting pictures of the stockings on our website at today's broadcast link at life issues dot org. Do you have some sort of display representing your part in a legacy of life? Whether it be stockings, a family picture or another creative visual, I'd like to see them. Please post a picture at the Life Issues Institute Facebook page. Just imagine the family picture our Heavenly Father has over his fireplace mantle!

Date: 12/20/2023

Program Name: Faith and Finance

Issue: Finances, Christian Living

Time Aired: 1:30 PM

Duration: 30:00

Description: Host talk about God's Word in particular in giving guidance on our giving.

Date: 12/20/2023

Program Name: Focus on the Family

Issue: Life Skills

Time Aired: 7 AM, 7 PM

Duration: 30:00

Description: In this best of 2023 broadcast, Lysa TerKeurst reflects on the death of her marriage and how she had to place boundaries in her life to protect her own mental, emotional, and spiritual well-being. She offers insight, biblical wisdom, and encouragement to those needing to establish boundaries with others.

Date: 12/20/2023

Program Name: Family Talk

Issue: Forgiveness, Christian Living

Time Aired: 1 PM

Duration: 27:00

Description: On today's classic edition of Family Talk, Dr. James Dobson concludes his discussion on forgiveness with author and theologian, Dr. R.T. Kendall. They explain what forgiveness is not, and share what proper boundaries should look like in reconciled relationships. Learn how God can take a hardened heart of stone and turn it into a soul set free from bondage.

Date: 12/23/2023

Program Name: Breakpoint This Week

Issue: Same Sex Marriage, The Pope

Time Aired: 12:00 PM

Duration: 30:00

Description:

John and Maria discuss the inconsistencies and fallout from the Pope's decision to "bless" same-sex "marriage". A New York Times op-ed criticizes a popular children's program for its dad-affirming story lines. Also, John and Maria take a look at the theology of Christmas.

Date: 12/23/2023

Program Name: Real Life Loading

Issue: Holiday Stress

Time Aired: 1:29 PM

Duration: 28:00

Description: Feel holiday stress? Uncover Christmas' true hope. Shelby explores Christianity's essence, revealing its relevance today.

Date: 12/26/2023

Program Name: Focus on the Family

Issue: Marriage

Time Aired: 7 AM, 7 PM

Duration: 30:00

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

Date: 12/26/2023

Program Name: Family Talk

Issue: History, Bible

Time Aired: 1:-00 PM

Duration: 27:00

Description: Did you know that according to the American Bible Society, 2022 was the lowest year for biblical literacy in its 120-year polling history? On today's edition of Family Talk, David Barton, the founder and president of WallBuilders, highlights American heroes whose convictions were firmly planted in the Bible. He also stresses the need for biblically-minded Christians to engage in politics at the local levels, because then we will be able to influence culture at the national level. Proverbs 29:2 says, "When the righteous thrive, the people rejoice; when the wicked rule, the people groan."

Date: 12/27/2023

Program Name: The Point

Issue: Assisted Suicide, Canada

Time Aired: 12:45 PM, 5:25 PM

Duration: :60

Description: Canada's campaign to normalize suicide as a viable and even preferred medical treatment continues to escalate. Already, patients have been pressured into physician-assisted suicide because of psychological pain, and even because they were too poor to pay for medical care. Last summer, Canadian Virtual Hospice released what can only be called "death ed" for kids 6-10. The Medical Aid in Dying Activity Book for kids explains why a loved one might want to die and how the process works. It's thick with euphemisms, referring to lethal injections as "medicines," to "bodies" dying instead of people, and assuring children their loved one is not really choosing to die but is in too much pain to live.

Date:	12/27/2023
Program Name:	Family Life Today
Issue:	Church, Theology
Time Aired:	7:30 PM
Duration:	30:00
Description:	Hungry for real community and a deeper connection with God? Join Author Amberly Neese as she explores the theology of laughter and life with Jesus!
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Date:	12/27/2023
Program Name:	Focus on the Family
Issue:	Heaven, Christian Living
Time Aired:	7 AM, 7 PM
Duration:	30:00
Description:	In this best of 2023 broadcast, Lee Strobel examines why our culture chases immortality and how we want to make a name for ourselves that survives the test of time. He shared evidence for the existence of the soul—and how science actually backs that up! You'll also get a glimpse into what heaven looks like through the eyes of those who have had near-death experiences.
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Date:	12/27/2023
Program Name:	Family Talk
Issue:	The Church, Christian Living
Time Aired:	1:00 PM
Duration:	27:00
Description:	Joshua 1:9 says, "Have I not commanded you? Be strong and courageous. Do not be afraid; do not be discouraged, for the Lord your God will be with you wherever you go." On today's edition of Family Talk, Charlie Kirk, the founder and president of Turning Point USA, states that there are many in the Church who are neither strong nor courageous in the face of society's changing tide. He points to various issues in our nation and asserts that if the American Church does not rise up, our country will soon fall apart. Discover how you can join in taking a stand for the biblical principles that God has ordained for all of humanity.
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Date:	12/27/2023
Program Name:	Faith and Finance
Issue:	Marriage, Finances
Time Aired:	1:30 PM
Duration:	30:00
Description:	Shaunti Feldhahn is a relationship expert and the author of several very helpful books about marriage, including Thriving in Love and Money, talks about marriage and finances with Hosts.
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Date: 12/28/2023

Program Name: Family Life Today

Issue: Community, Self Worth

Time Aired: 7:30 PM

Duration: 30:00

Description: Struggling with comparison? Author Amberly Neese emphasizes the importance of community and creating a safe space where people can be seen, heard, and supported. Learn practical ways to find a community that will lift you up.

Date: 12/28/2023

Program Name: Life Issues

Issue: Abortion Centers

Time Aired: 12:30 PM, 5:24 PM

Duration: :60

Description: A majority of women in Pennsylvania who had elective abortions did so at facilities that failed state health inspections. This means women who entered legal abortion facilities were unaware they failed to meet safety standards. Some violations involved the very serious issue of misusing anesthetic drugs, postoperative anesthesia recovery and unsafe discharge of patients after surgery. Another area was the unsanitary process for storing baby body parts, one center kept frozen parts for over a year. Even though half of the state's abortion centers failed their inspections, they face no disciplinary actions. Meanwhile the governor's going after prolife pregnancy centers by taking away their funding and making them targets for false complaints and charges.

Date: 12/28/2023

Program Name: The Point

Issue: NFL Sports

Time Aired: 12:25 PM

Duration: :60

Description: When Buffalo Bills safety Damar Hamlin collapsed on the field Monday, several sports analysts called it the scariest scene they'd ever seen on a football field. Hamlin suffered a cardiac arrest after a routine tackle and remains in critical condition. As ESPN analyst and former player Ryan Clark described in an emotional segment, no one had prepared for this, not Hamlin, not the other players, and not media personnel.
