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### [From Guilt To Grace: Avoiding The Danger Zone](#)

Jan 27, 2017

All around us, we see a culture that is turning its back on God, but that choice has dire consequences. When people become entrenched in their sin, God will eventually give them over to their corrupt desires. Hear more about this astounding warning from the book of Romans.

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### [The Courage of a Warrior 2](#)

Jan 26, 2017

When we think of the courage of a warrior, it's easy to think of soldiers in battle, but General Jerry Boykin reminds us of the courage we all need to fight the spiritual battles we're facing in the culture today. Learn how to be a warrior for the soul and the heart of this nation in this inspiring broadcast now.

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### [Tell Someone: You Can Share the Good News 2](#)

Jan 24, 2017

Jesus died so that no one has to go to hell, and all we need to do is Tell Someone. Now on Family Talk Pastor Greg Laurie, shares biblical principles to encourage believers to share their faith and bring others into the family of God.

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Jan 23, 2017

Jesus said to preach the gospel to all the world, yet most Christians won't even share their faith with the people they see every day. Greg Laurie shares stories from his life and his latest book to embolden all believers—even those without the “gift of evangelism”—to tell others about Christ.

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### [A Victory for Life and Liberty: Dr Dobson's January Newsletter](#)

Jan 20, 2017

Political analysts have offered many different explanations for why Donald Trump won the 2016 Presidential Election, but most of them ignore the significance of the Christian vote. As he reads from his January Newsletter, Dr. Dobson explores what Trump's victory may mean for the sanctity of human life and for religious liberty.

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### [Why We Fight for Life 2](#)

Jan 19, 2017

Last time on Family Talk, we heard the amazing stories of two people who are living, breathing testimonies to the sanctity of every human life --from the moment of conception. Tune in and be reminded of the precious lives touched by this controversial issue. It's a fight Family Talk will never abandon, and we need you to link arms with us!

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Jan 18, 2017

Gianna Jessen was aborted as a baby--well almost aborted. She was supposed to die by saline injection, but after burning in her mother's womb for 18 hours, she was born alive. Jill Klopfenstein adopted a little boy who was unwanted by his drug-addicted mother and almost killed by doctors at birth. Now they bring a great reminder that even when your mother and father forsake you, the Lord never does!

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### [A Picture of Life 2](#)

Jan 17, 2017

Ron DiCianni almost lost his life to abortion. But just moments before the procedure was supposed to take place, the Lord intervened. Here on Family Talk, Ron explains how this experience shaped his art and how his art is helping to transform the lives of people everywhere. It's an emotional and touching program that you won't want to miss.

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Jan 16, 2017

Since the legalization of abortion in 1973, approximately 58 million pre-born babies have died. Ron DiCianni almost suffered the same fate. Here on Family Talk, he openly shares the story of how his mother almost aborted him. Tune in to hear how God spared his life and how God is using him to help save the lives of countless others.

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[Don't Call it Love: Breaking the Cycle of Relationship Dependency](#)

Jan 13, 2017

In romantic movies, the characters are often looking for someone to complete them or meet all their needs. In reality, this can lead to a harmful co-dependency. Find out more about unhealthy relationships and how to heal them.

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Jan 12, 2017

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On this edition of Family Talk, hear the story of a woman who runs to the scene of natural and man made disasters to spread the love of Christ to the hurting. And every time she does, she sees God's hand at work. She has learned that no matter what happens, God always goes before us. Hear this encouraging reminder on Dr. James Dobson's Family Talk.

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### [Avoiding Monday Morning Atheism 2](#)

Jan 03, 2017

Maybe you woke up today and your first thought about work was, “I don’t wanna go”, or maybe you think work is “just work” and has nothing to do with your faith. If that sounds like you, then hold on! Today’s guest challenges you to integrate your home, faith, and work life in a God honoring way. Learn how to see your work as worship, here on Dr. James Dobson’s Family Talk.

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### [Avoiding Monday Morning Atheism 1](#)

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Are you a Monday morning atheist? Do you spend time with God on Sunday, but leave Him at home when you head to work on Monday? If so, you’re not alone. But today’s guest reminds us that we spend more than 60% of our waking life at work, so we need to make sure we bring God there with us. Learn more on this edition of Dr. James Dobson’s Family Talk.

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## Broadcasts from February 2017



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## [Wise Guys: Unlocking Hidden Wisdom From the Men Around You](#)

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Fathers are missing from so many homes, and this has a huge impact on society in general and on thousands of boys who don't know how to grow into men. Manhood Journey shows fathers and father figures how to develop the next generation of Godly men.

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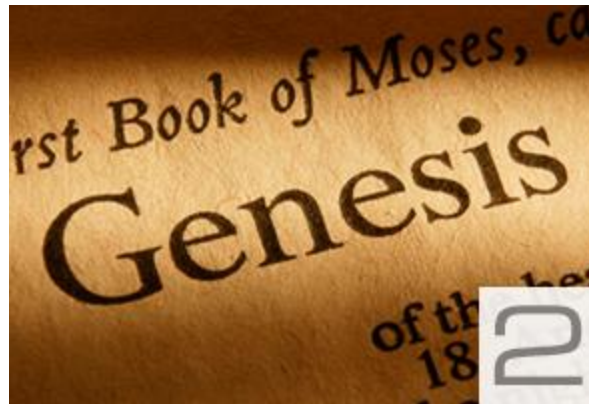


## [Freedom from Hollywood: The Censorship War with VidAngel](#)

Feb 23, 2017

If you've ever cringed at some of the language in movies or fast-forwarded through certain scenes, then you don't want to miss today's program. VidAngel offers a filtering service that lets you control what you see and hear in the movies that come into your home, but they've been closed down by the courts. Hear about their fight for your right to filter.

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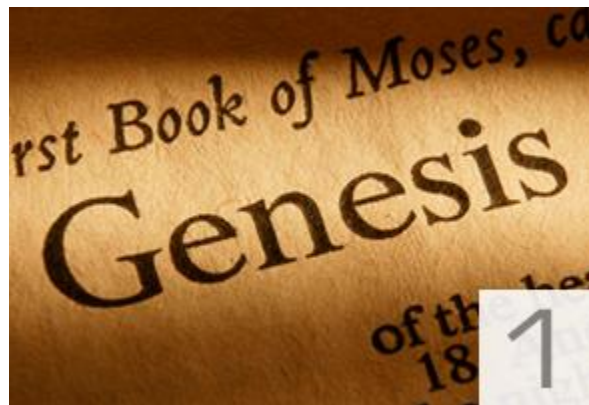


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## [God's Sovereignty](#)

Feb 20, 2017

Did you ever think that the immensity of the universe or the complexity of your cells could increase your faith? The same God who holds the universe, knows you inside and out and can be counted on to see you through everything you face.

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### [What Women Should Know About Men 3](#)

Feb 15, 2017

If you think the man in your life doesn't care about romance, you may be wrong. Tune in to hear how men and women often define romance differently, and learn the #1 thing husbands wish their wives knew, but can't bring themselves to say.

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After months of rigorous research, Shaunti Feldhahn discovered the number one relational need of men: to feel respected and trusted by their wives. She returns to discuss her findings with Dr. Dobson and show how a wife can help build her husband's self-respect.

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Have you ever wondered what the man in your life is thinking? What does he hear when you nag or tease him? You may be surprised by some of the answers Shaunti Feldhahn discovered in her research.

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## [Workplace Grace: Your Spiritual Influence at Work 2](#)

Feb 10, 2017

God calls us all to the mission field. For some, that means going half way around the world, but for most it means going to the next cubicle, construction site or cash register. Evangelism can be as simple as taking your faith to work in appropriate, engaging ways. Learn this simple, non-threatening approach to evangelism.

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Most of us spend about 30% of our lives at work, and most of the people we work with are non-believers. God commands us to tell others about Him, so for many of us, our workplace is the mission field we are called to. Today's guests explain how to take your faith to work in appropriate, engaging ways.

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### [Who Do You See in the Mirror?](#)

Feb 08, 2017

All of us long for significance, sufficiency, and security, and we often look to our jobs, our relationships, or our accomplishments to give us these things. But on this classic broadcast, the late Pastor Adrian Rogers explains how these things can only be found in Christ. When we truly understand who we are in Him, we can begin to understand our true value.

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### [Inauguration 2017: A Time of Change 2](#)

Feb 07, 2017

What does this new administration mean for Christians? For our nation? For families? Dr. Dobson was there for that historic moment, and he's excited about what it could mean for our future. Hear his encouraging message about the hope that was inaugurated on January 20th.

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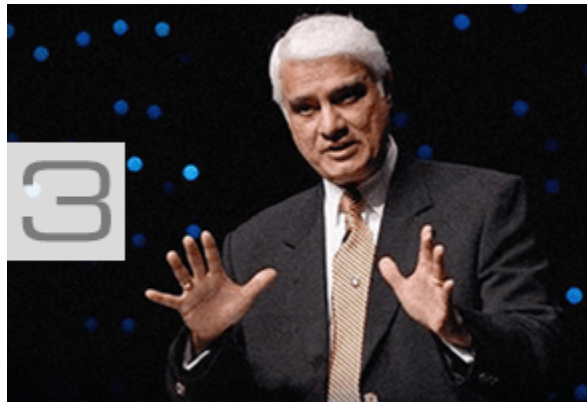


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On Inauguration Day, much of the news focused on the violence and anger of the protestors, but that wasn't the whole story. There was also excitement and hope for this new era. Dr. Dobson was there, and here on Family Talk, he shares stories about the ceremony, the balls, the parades, and especially the powerful prayer sessions for our new leaders.

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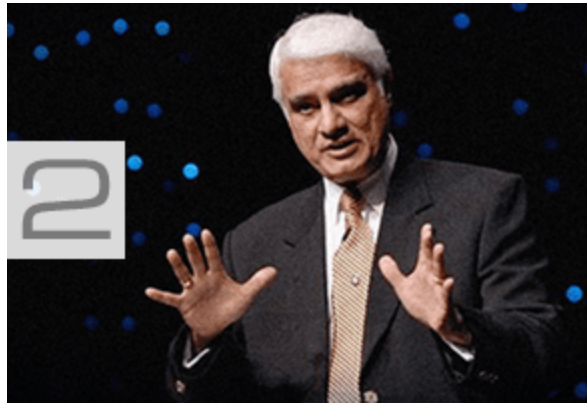


### [Ravi Zacharias: Living An Intentional Life 3](#)

Feb 03, 2017

Though we face tough times in our culture, a spiritual hunger is sweeping the land. And God can use that longing to turn people's hearts to Him. That's why now more than ever, believers must remember God's faithfulness and tell others about it.

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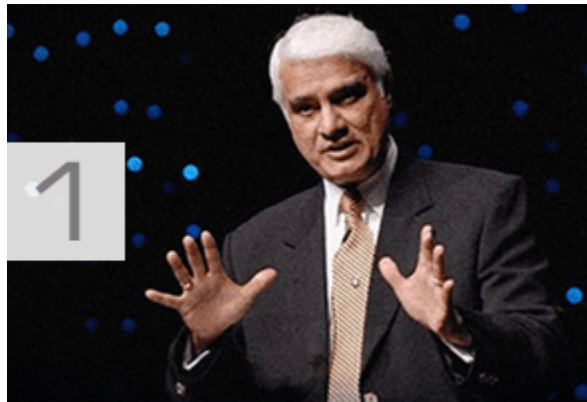


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**Again and again in the Bible, leaders used memorial stones to mark significant events and remind people of God’s faithfulness. These reminders strengthened the faith of the people as they passed the stories down the generations. Ravi Zacharias returns to encourage believers to build the faith of the next generation with stories of God’s workings today.**

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**Feb 01, 2017**

**Leadership can often be lonely, especially for Christian leaders standing up for truth in the culture. Yet, God has called them to this role and likewise calls believers to pray for those in authority over them. Ravi Zacharias reminds us of the crucial role of Godly leaders.**

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Broadcasts from March 2017



[The Kindness Challenge: Thirty Days to Improve Any Relationship](#)

Mar 31, 2017

What's a simple thing that everyone can afford and is guaranteed to improve any relationship? In fact, you probably have this powerful tool with you right now. It's kindness, and Shaunti Feldhahn says it's a superpower that could change the world!

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[Igniting Men for the Cross](#)

Mar 30, 2017

Imagine 7,000+ men—fathers, sons, brothers, seekers and Christ-followers—coming together to worship God and learn more about the life of true adventure He intends for us. The Ignite Men's Impact Weekend was all that and more. Hear Joe White discuss how men can rely on the strength of the cross to take on the challenges they face daily.

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## [Building Faith Through Imagination and Storytelling](#)

Mar 29, 2017

Seven out of every ten Christian kids are leaving the faith after high school, and it's leaving them without a hope or future. But what if we told you there was a fun, proven product that could equip your children to strengthen and defend their faith? Hear all about a great audio adventure series your kids will love and which will grow their faith.

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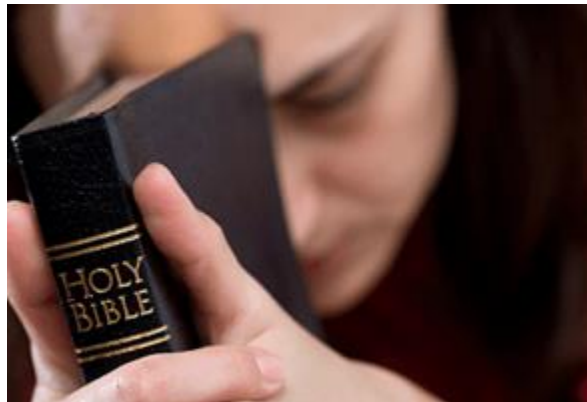


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### [Tribute to a Praying Mom](#)

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**There’s no heart like a mother’s heart and no prayer like a mother’s prayer. But sometimes it’s hard to keep praying when your child has walked away from the faith. You’ll be encouraged as you hear how one mother’s persistent prayers helped deliver her son from rebellion.**

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[Words of Kindness, Source of Healing](#)

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The scripture says the power of life and death is in the tongue. On this broadcast, Florence Littauer illustrates that truth with stories from her life and reminds us to build others up with our words. This timeless message will challenge you to think about what you speak into the lives of those around you, so don't miss this encouraging edition of Family Talk.

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[Victor Marx: Advancing the Gospel in ISIS Territory](#)

Mar 16, 2017

If you ever thought you were too broken for God to use, you don't want to miss this edition of Family Talk. As a child, Victor Marx survived four abusive step-fathers, and now he runs a ministry to free children around the world from abuse and trauma.

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It's so easy for parents to get caught up in the day to day hustle and bustle of raising children and not really notice the years racing by. Now on Family Talk, hear a great reminder of how parents can keep their eyes on the finish line and build an intentional legacy for generations to come.

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### [The Emotionally Destructive Relationship](#)

Mar 03, 2017

Every day in America, a woman is abused in some way every 15 seconds. And even though 25% of church going women experience some abuse in the home, the church isn't always equipped to handle this problem. Now on Family Talk, hear how anyone stuck in a destructive relationship can find freedom and help.

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