

**FAMILY TALK**  
**JULY – SEPTEMBER 2017**  
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**[An Update from The Hill with U.S. Representative Trent Franks](#)**

**Jul 31, 2017**

**The state of our government causes concern for many, but there are a faithful few working to change that. U.S. Representative Trent Franks shares his passionate political history, the source for his inspiration, and the hope for an abortion-less tomorrow. Be inspired and encouraged by those working for God’s glory in our government.**

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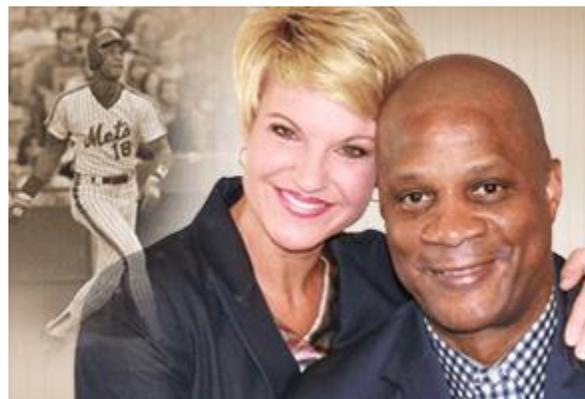


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**When you feel like you've struck out at life, God has a way of bringing you back for a game winning home run. Baseball legend Darryl Strawberry talks with guest host Dr. Tim Clinton about his dark past in the dugout and how God pulled him out of his drug abuse and addictions to walk a righteous path. Hear how you or someone you love can always start fresh in the mercies of God.**

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[\*\*Lesson's from the Life of Samson\*\*](#)

**Jul 21, 2017**

**The life of Samson is filled with glorious triumph and horrific failure, but his trials also display a great many warnings for everyday life. Listen to pastor and speaker J. D. Greear talk about the large and small things in life demonstrated by Samson that can cause you to either fail with epic proportions or rise to great achievement.**

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[\*\*Building Your Mate's Self-Esteem\*\*](#)

**Jul 07, 2017**

**After the honeymoon is over, reality sets in, and the burdens of everyday life can cause discouragement and self-doubt to creep into any marriage. On today's edition of Family Talk, Dr. Dobson sits down with Dr. Dennis Rainey to discuss how you can raise your mate's self-esteem. You're in for a message that will strengthen your marriage and uplift your spouse.**

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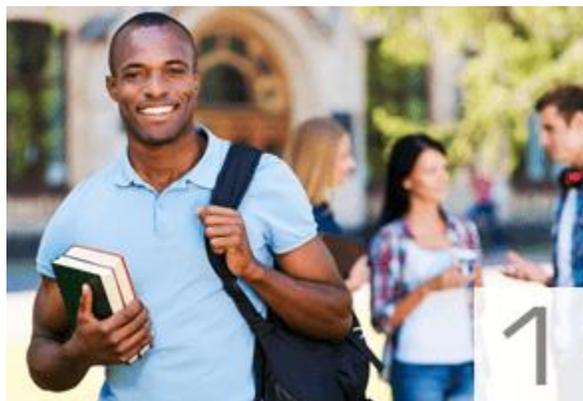


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Find out what thousands of couples already know.

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[Dr. Dobson's Parenting Priorities: Your Legacy In the Making](#)

Aug 23, 2017

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

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### [Let's Be Real: Living as an Open and Honest You](#)

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Sometimes people can be fake, which highlights the importance of Christians being honest about their faith. Aspiring singer, actress, and new teen author Natasha Bure, daughter of Candice Cameron Bure, talks with guest host Roger Marsh about how being real and authentic with other people and how even your own emotions can bring healing. Thoughts from a teen, to other teens, this is sound advice for today's youth.

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### [Serving God with What You Have](#)

Aug 17, 2017

Have you ever been too bold or too shy when talking about Jesus? When it comes to sharing your faith, do you feel like you are never quite enough? Even if you don't think you have much to offer the world, we have a God who works in the middle of our weaknesses. Speaker Lori Salierno- Maldonado encourages listeners to trust God for His provision while serving Him with unwavering commitment.

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### [She is Yours](#)

Aug 16, 2017

In raising a daughter to be a happy, healthy adult, it's important to remember that everything you have is God's. Parents of 4 daughters, and authors of several Christian books centered around family, Johnathan and Wynter Pitts, talk with Dr. Dobson about the trials and triumphs of parenting girls, and the opportunities and the challenges of having one pre-teen daughter who was blessed to co-star in the Christian hit film "The War Room."

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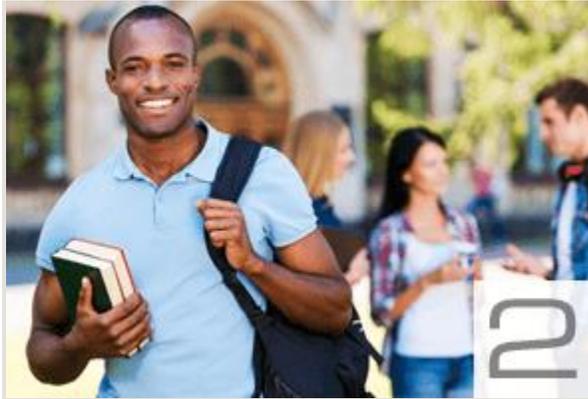


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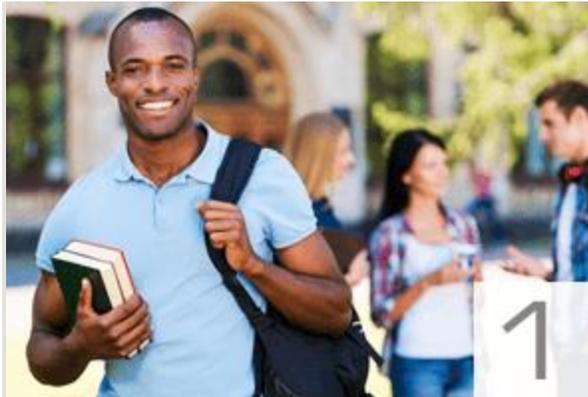


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### [The Sandwich Generation: Being There for Your Aging Parents](#)

Sep 22, 2017

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

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[My 911 Story: A Day of Horror and Hope](#)

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It has been 16 years since the horrific attacks of September 11, 2001 where a tremendous amount of lives were lost. Now on Family Talk, Sujo John recounts his escape from his office on the 81st floor of the North Tower of the World Trade Center on that infamous day. This near-death experience, drove him to tell his story and passionately share the love of Christ all around the world.

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[Medical Missions Abroad](#)

Sep 08, 2017

It is crucial to listen to God's call on your life, no matter where it may take you. Now on Family Talk, Dr. James Dobson sits down with Dr. Richard Furman, the co-founder of the World Medical Mission, the medical arm of Samaritan's Purse. The two will discuss Dr. Furman's journey from leaving his successful practice as

a cardiologist to providing medical care to people in the most desolate place in the world.

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[Preventing Teen Suicide: Kids in Crisis](#)

Sep 07, 2017

Teens from every walk of life and back are affected by the horrors of suicide or are struggling themselves with this dark topic. Now on Family Talk, Dr. James Dobson talks with Dr. Tim Clinton from Liberty University about why kids are harassed by this issue and how parents can approach their children who may be hurting.

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[Horses And Healing: New Hope For Kids 2](#)

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