

FAMILY TALK
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ISSUES REPORT

Broadcasts from October 2017



[Here I Stand: Luther and 500 Years of Reformation](#)

Oct 31, 2017

On this day 500 years ago, the Protestant Reformation began with the posting of the 95 theses by Martin Luther. On this edition of Family Talk, Dr. Tim Clinton will talk with Eric Metaxas about his new book Martin Luther and discuss the immense influence Luther had on the Christian faith and our culture today. Don't miss this interview about the church leader who changed the world.

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[Fight For Freedom in a Godless Society](#)

Oct 30, 2017

Christians around the country need to take a stand against the evil that is running rampant throughout society. Now on Family Talk, Dr. Robert Jeffress addressed a recent conference, hosted by Dr. Dobson, about the importance for Christ followers to fight for religious freedoms and turn the culture back to God.

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[Rescued by The Hand of God](#)

Oct 27, 2017

David Anderson and his wife, Barbara, were flying home from a mission trip when their small plane crashed into the freezing waters of the Bering Sea. On this edition of Family Talk, you will hear their amazing story of survival which could only have been orchestrated by God's miraculous intervention. Tune in to hear the Andersons' riveting story with its vivid illustration of God's saving grace.

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[The Ancient Blueprint That Holds the Mystery of Our Times 3](#)

Oct 26, 2017

Is there a master blueprint? Where does the United States fit into this blueprint? Now on Family Talk, Dr. Dobson concludes his interview with Rabbi Jonathan Cahn about his book The Paradigm. The two discuss the relevance of the pivotal 2016 election and what the future holds for our country.

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[The Ancient Blueprint That Holds the Mystery of Our Times 2](#)

Oct 25, 2017

Is there a Divine plan that has arranged the timeline of history? How does our country fit into God's plan? Now on Family Talk, Dr. Dobson continues his interview with Rabbi Jonathan Cahn to talk about his book The Paradigm and reveal how figures in American history correlate to the fall of Israel in Biblical times.

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[The Ancient Blueprint That Holds the Mystery of Our Times 1](#)

Oct 24, 2017

Does God have a master plan that has orchestrated all of history? What role does America play in His plan? Now on Family Talk, Dr. Dobson sits down with Rabbi Jonathan Cahn to talk about his new book The Paradigm. The two will discuss how the worship of Baal perverted God's plan for the Israelites in the Bible and how that connects to the allowance of evil today in America.

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[Running to Win](#)

Oct 23, 2017

The Bible says that we are to run with endurance the race set before us and to keep our eyes on Christ. On this edition of Family Talk, past decathlete Mark Anderson will share his testimony of how his success on the track pushed him into a sinful life and how God drastically interrupted that life and delivered him.

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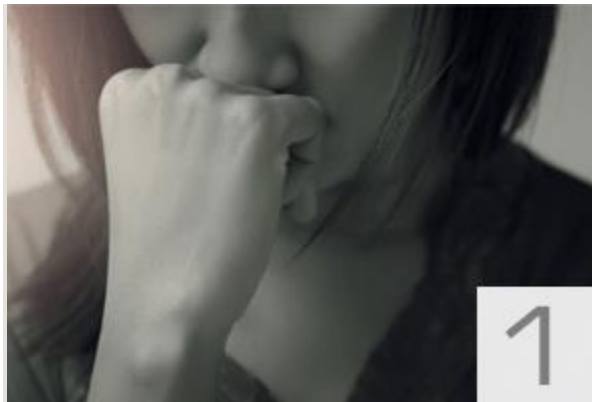


[Overcoming the Shame of the Past 2](#)

Oct 20, 2017

No matter how we are broken and scared by the effects of sin, God can redeem us and leave us without remorse. Now on Family Talk, Marilyn Hontz will continue to share with Dr. Dobson her story of sexual and emotional abuse and encourage those with a similar background that they don't have to live in the shame of someone else's sin.

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[A Moral Crisis in Medicine: An Obstetrician Takes a Stand for Life](#)

Oct 18, 2017

The disgraceful issue of abortion will inevitably make its way to the Supreme Court. In the meantime, states are making their own laws to continue the pro-abortion agenda. Now on Family Talk, Dr. Dobson talks with Dr. Robert Lawler an obstetrician from Illinois who is fighting pro-choice laws coming from the state government.

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[Will God Impeach America? 2](#)

Oct 17, 2017

Culture in America today has pushed God out of the public square and become more tolerant of wickedness. Now on Family Talk, the late Pastor Adrian Rogers continues his sermon through Psalm 80 and explains why America must stop its sinful waywardness and return to God.

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[Will God Impeach America? 1](#)

Oct 16, 2017

American culture in this day and age has become more godless and accepting of evil. Now on Family Talk, the late Pastor Adrian Rogers preaches through Psalm 80 and explains the dangers of America's continuing rebellion against God.

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[Healthy Habits Start Today 2](#)

Oct 13, 2017

God cares deeply about our health and taking care of one's body is actually a Biblical principal He calls us to live out. On this edition of Family Talk, Christian nutritionist David Mainz continues his talk on healthy eating and offers some helpful tips on the correct way to diet and lose weight.

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[Healthy Habits Start Today 1](#)

Oct 12, 2017

God cares deeply about our health and taking care of the bodies we've been given is actually a Biblical principal. On this edition of Family Talk, Christian nutritionist David Mainz talks about the importance of watching what we eat and discusses how that food impacts our overall well-being.

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[Parents Prepare for Adolescence](#)

Oct 11, 2017

One of the most overwhelming phases a parent goes through with young children is answering their tough questions. Now on Family Talk, Dr. Dobson will talk with two sets of parents about how they handled 'The Talk' with their kids and addressed other questions they had about growing up.

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[Dr. Dobson: The Man Behind the Mic 2](#)

Oct 10, 2017

Family Talk is excited to bring part two of an insightful interview between Chris Fabry of Moody Radio and Dr. James Dobson. On this edition, Chris asked Dr. Dobson about his well-known interview with serial killer Ted Bundy and the tough transition from Focus on the Family to Family Talk.

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[Dr. Dobson: The Man Behind the Mic 1](#)

Oct 09, 2017

Family Talk is excited to bring the first part of an interview Chris Fabry from Moody Radio conducted with Dr. James Dobson. In Part One, Chris chats with Dr. Dobson about his incredible 40 years in radio, how he got started, and highlights some of Dr. Dobson's greatest accomplishments.

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[Navigating Your Teen's Emotional Storms 2](#)

Oct 06, 2017

Teen girls in today's culture are under tremendous pressure to meet society's unattainable standards of beauty and popularity. Now on Family Talk, Dr. Dobson will continue his discussion with counselor Sharon Hersh about how mothers specifically can come alongside their struggling teenager and support them during the tough adolescent years.

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[Bonhoeffer: A Hero Then and Now 2](#)

Oct 04, 2017

What can we learn from the life of a World War II martyr? Now on Family Talk, Dr. Dobson continues his interview with Eric Metaxas, author of the book *Bonhoeffer: Pastor, Martyr, Prophet, Spy*, as he points out the disturbing reality that the Christian church is asleep today, much like it was in the 1940's. Tune in to find out what we can learn from the past to alter our future.

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[Bonhoeffer: A Hero Then and Now 1](#)

Oct 03, 2017

In every period of history, we find men and women of courage. World War II hero Dietrich Bonhoeffer is one such man. Now on Family Talk, Dr. Dobson will discuss with Eric Metaxas his book *Bonhoeffer*, look at the conviction of the German pastor, and describe some unsettling similarities between the world we live in today and the one Bonhoeffer lived in.

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[Protecting the Unborn: A Heartbeat Away](#)

Oct 02, 2017

The despicable act of killing babies through abortion has plagued this country for over 40 years. But there is a glimmer of hope. Now on Family Talk, Dr. Dobson talks with Janet Porter, Founder and President of Faith2Action, about a bill that she is trying to push through Congress, which will effectively end Roe V. Wade.

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Broadcasts from November 2017



[One Nation Under Siege: Family and Faith Under Fire](#)

Nov 30, 2017

Between racial instability, the infiltration of political correctness, and rumors of wars with other nations, America is in turbulent times. Now on Family Talk, Dr. Tim Clinton will talk with Pastor Sammy Rodriguez about the issues this nation is facing and why now is an important time for Christians to proclaim the name of Christ.

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[Daring to Hope: Finding God's Goodness in the Broken and Beautiful](#)

Nov 29, 2017

On this edition of Family Talk, Dr. Tim Clinton talked with Katie Davis Majors about her new book Daring to Hope. Katie shared how she began a ministry in Uganda to educate and care for abandoned children, and what her life in Africa looks like as she and her husband raise 13 girls they have adopted. Listen to how God impressed missions on this young woman's heart.

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[Steve Bannon: Our Country in Crisis](#)

Nov 28, 2017

Family Talk is excited to bring you an exclusive address given by President Trump's former chief advisor Steve Bannon, when he spoke at a conference hosted by Dr. Dobson last month. Mr. Bannon shared his up-close account of the 2016 election and his opinions on how the country can pull itself out of the financial hole it has fallen into in the past decade. You won't want to miss this speech.

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[Opioid Epidemic: The Cost of Addiction](#)

Nov 27, 2017

The widespread use and abuse of opioids has taken the lives of thousands of people across the country. Now on Family Talk, Dr. Tim Clinton sat down with Dr. Michael Lyles, a clinical psychiatrist, to talk about the opioid epidemic. The two discussed how to identify those who have this addiction and what can be done to help those struggling with this deadly dependency. Learn more about this public health crisis.

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[Walking in the Shoes of Luther: R. T. Kendall's Look at the Reformation](#)

Nov 24, 2017

Martin Luther changed the world when he nailed his 95 Theses to the door the Wittenberg Castle Church in 1517. On this edition of Family Talk, Pastor R.T. Kendall walks through the life and legacy of this famous monk, while touring the sites in Germany significant to Luther's story. Celebrate the impact Luther had on religion and culture.

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[An Attitude of Gratitude](#)

Nov 23, 2017

From everyone here at Family Talk, we wish you and your family a Happy Thanksgiving! Now on the program you will hear a special message from author and radio host Pastor Chuck Swindoll. He will examine the importance of giving thanks to God for what He has blessed us with, even when we don't feel like it.

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[Colleges in Chaos: The Consequences of Abandoning Truth 2](#)

Nov 22, 2017

College faculty throughout the nation are corrupting the young minds of their students by teaching them that truth is relative and by no means absolute. Now on Family Talk, Dr. Dobson will continue his conversation with Dr. Everett Piper, President of Oklahoma Wesleyan University, about how Christians can prepare themselves to defend what they believe.

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[Colleges in Chaos: The Consequences of Abandoning Truth 1](#)

Nov 21, 2017

The idea of absolute truth is being replaced by moral relativism on college campuses across America, and unfortunately young people are believing it wholeheartedly. On this episode of Family Talk, Dr. Dobson will talk with Dr. Everett Piper, President of Oklahoma Wesleyan University, about the victim mentality of the millennial generation and why it's so deceptive.

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[Restoring Religious Freedom: An Update from First Liberty](#)

Nov 20, 2017

The current administration has done a great deal to reinforce religious liberties, but Christians across the nation are still under attack. On this edition of Family Talk, Kelly Shackleford shares the current cases that his legal team, First Liberty, are handling and why Christians shouldn't be afraid to stand up for what they believe.

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[Museum of the Bible: Preserving and Interacting with God's Word](#)

Nov 17, 2017

Today Family Talk has an exclusive interview with the Chairman of the Museum of the Bible, Steve Green. He and Dr. Dobson will discuss what people will experience at the brand-new museum and how this interactive way to explore the Bible, will educate everyone on the importance of God's Holy Word. You won't want to miss this exclusive interview.

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[Life Without Limbs 2](#)

Nov 16, 2017

One of the toughest lessons we must learn is to trust God through the darkest storms of life. Now on Family Talk, Dr. Dobson will continue his conversation with Nick Vujicic and how God used his birth defect to proclaim the gospel all over the world. Listen to the rest of Nick's powerful story.

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Nov 15, 2017

One of the toughest lessons we must learn is to trust God through the darkest storms of life. Now on Family Talk, Nick Vujicic sits down with Dr. Dobson to share his testimony of being born without arms and legs and how God has used it for His glory. Be sure to hear this powerful testimony.

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[God's Hand on America: Is God Using President Trump? 2](#)

Nov 14, 2017

Was the election of President Trump a fluke? Or was it part of God's plan for America? On this edition of Family Talk, Dr. Dobson continues his conversation with author and award-winning journalist Stephen Strang about his new book God and Donald Trump. The two will discuss what President Trump has done for religious liberties so far and what they hope to see in the next 3 years.

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[Being a Godly Wife and Mom: Mentoring the Next Generation](#)

Nov 10, 2017

All this week on Family Talk, we are equipping parents with useful information on how to raise their children for God's glory. On this edition of Family Talk, Betty Huizenga will talk about how her organization, Apples of Gold, provides opportunities for experienced mothers to pass along helpful advice on marriage and parenting to younger moms.

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[The Three "R's" of Parenting: Building Character in Our Kids 2](#)

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[Moms Raising Sons to Be Men 2](#)

Nov 07, 2017

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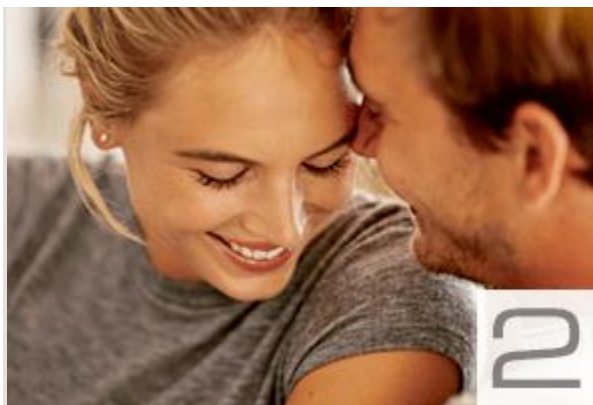


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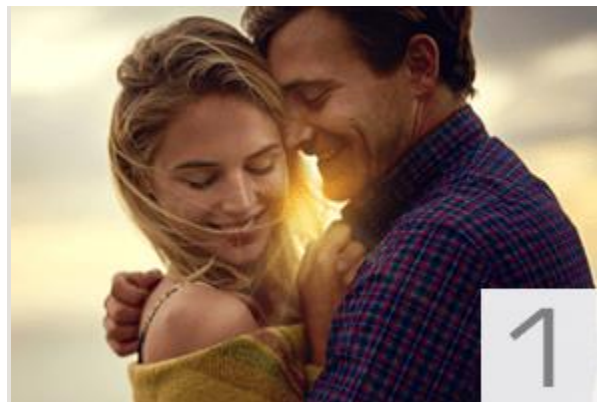


[Biblical Intimacy: Sharing Body and Soul 2](#)

Nov 03, 2017

The Bible is very informative on issues of friendship, courtship, and marriage. On this edition of Family Talk, Pastor Tommy Nelson will continue his sermon through Song of Solomon and stresses the significance of great communication, sexual purity, and dedication in a dating relationship and how those characteristics carry over into marriage.

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[Biblical Romance: The Design for Intimacy 1](#)

Nov 02, 2017

Do you know that the Bible gives insightful advice on falling in love, dating, and finding a spouse? Now on Family Talk, Pastor Tommy Nelson will talk through Song of Solomon and use it to point to aspects of Godly dating and the importance in choosing the right spouse.

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[Serving Mothers and Saving Babies](#)

Nov 01, 2017

The pro-life movement needs to get out and inform young mothers on the horrors of abortion that are disguised in popular culture. On this edition of Family Talk, Dr. Dobson will talk with Joe Baker, founder of Save The Storks, about how they equip pregnancy centers with 'Stork Buses' which provide free sonograms to pregnant mothers considering abortion.

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Past Broadcasts



[The Ancient Blueprint That Holds the Mystery of Our Times 3](#)

Dec 29, 2017

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[The Stars and Scars of Christmas 2](#)

Dec 26, 2017

Family Talk is eager to bring the remainder of our Christmas program from yesterday featuring a sermon by Pastor Adrian Rogers. On this broadcast, Pastor Rogers talked about how Christ was the ultimate sacrifice for our sins and how Jesus sympathizes with our pain and scars.

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[The Stars and Scars of Christmas 1](#)

Dec 25, 2017

From everyone here at Dr. James Dobson's Family Talk, Merry Christmas! Today's special Christmas program will feature a fantastic sermon from the late Pastor Adrian Rogers. Pastor Rogers examined the scars Jesus received to pay for our sins and the role pain plays in our lives.

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[God's Direction in My Life 2](#)

Dec 22, 2017

Now on Family Talk, you will hear the remainder of a speech given by retired police officer Bob Vernon as we continue our 2017 Best of the Best Broadcast series. On this program, Bob used Proverbs 3 to teach the importance of trusting God's direction and realizing that we don't have to figure out our life's mission on our own.

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[God's Direction in My Life 1](#)

Dec 21, 2017

Family Talk is proud to present another beloved program that made the 2017 Best of the Year list. God doesn't speak audibly through a megaphone, but He does guide your life through a still small voice. On this episode, you will hear a message from retired police officer Bob Vernon on how God orchestrated his life and the joys of living in the will of God.

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[Healing a Wounded Spirit 2](#)

Dec 20, 2017

On this edition of Family Talk, you will hear part two of author Frank Peretti's testimony, which made our Best of the Year list. Now, Frank will reassure those who have been bullied that God loves and cares for them and challenged those who are bullies to recognize the profound hurt their actions cause.

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[Healing a Wounded Spirit 1](#)

Dec 19, 2017

Family Talk is continuing its 2017 Best of Broadcast series with another well-liked program. On this episode, you will hear from author Frank Peretti, who spoke to a youth conference about how cruel bullying plagued his childhood and created deep emotional scars that have stuck with him his entire life.

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[Tribute to a Praying Mom](#)

Dec 18, 2017

Family Talk is excited to bring you another popular program, which made the Best of the Year list. 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. On this episode you will be encouraged as you hear how one mother's persistent prayers helped deliver her son from rebellion.

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

Dec 15, 2017

Today you will hear the conclusion to one of Family Talk's most listened to programs of the entire year. On this broadcast, popular author Shaunti Feldhahn finished her interview with Dr. Dobson by talking about men's deep desire for romance and revealed the number one thing husbands wish their wives knew but couldn't bring themselves to say. Be sure to listen to this best of broadcast.

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[What Women Should Know About Men 2](#)

Dec 14, 2017

Family Talk is pleased to bring you part two of a terrific interview Dr. Dobson did with author Shaunti Feldhahn, which made our best of the year list. Shaunti will breakdown the different approaches husbands and wives have to sex and revealed the real struggles men have with purity.

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[What Women Should Know About Men 1](#)

Dec 13, 2017

On this episode of Family Talk, you will hear a very popular broadcast that made our best of the best list featuring Dr. James Dobson and author Shaunti Feldhahn. In this program, Shaunti discussed why men desperately crave respect and how wives can help their husbands overcome their insecurities. Tune in to the replay of this insightful interview.

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[The Current State of Public and Christian Education 2](#)

Dec 12, 2017

On this edition of Family Talk, you will hear the remainder of an interview Dr. Dobson conducted with retired Lt Colonial E. Ray Moore, Founder and President of the Exodus Mandate Project. Chaplain Moore will explain how his organization informs parents on the best educational choices for their children and his role in a movie that spoke out against Common Core. Listen to this Best of 2017 Broadcast.

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[The Current State of Public and Christian Education 1](#)

Dec 11, 2017

Now on Family Talk is excited to continue the Best of 2017 Broadcasts all this month. On this program, you will hear a replay of a conversation Dr. Dobson had with retired Lt Colonial E. Ray Moore, about his fight for parents to choose home school or private education for their children. Learn why the public-school system has failed our kids and where Christian families can look to for a moral education.

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[The Emotionally Destructive Relationship](#)

Dec 08, 2017

Family Talk is pleased to bring another popular program that made the Best of the Year list. This episode will feature an interview Dr. Tim Clinton conducted at the AACC World Conference with clinical social worker Leslie Vernick. She shared vital information about women in abusive relationships and explained how they can get out of these situations and find freedom.

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[No Substitute for Daddy's Love 2](#)

Dec 07, 2017

Now on Family Talk, you will hear the second part of an interview Dr. Dobson had with Dr. David Jeremiah which made our best of the year list. On this episode, Dr. Jeremiah concludes by addressing the impact bad fathers have on young women but reminded dads that it's never too late to make a difference. Listen to how important fathers are to their daughters.

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[No Substitute for Daddy's Love 1](#)

Dec 06, 2017

On this edition of Family Talk, you will hear a show that made our Best of the Year list. This episode will feature Dr. David Jeremiah who talked about how he used to think his wife was the only role model for their daughters. But, Dr. Jeremiah shared how he realized that because he was the first man in his girls' lives, he was crucial for their upbringing. Don't miss this look at the father daughter relationship.

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[Losing Cooper 2](#)

Dec 05, 2017

Family Talk is excited to bring you another popular program which made the best of the year list. On this episode, you will hear the remainder of the Jasper's story of their terrible loss. They discussed how they found great hope despite the death of their son Cooper. Discover how they became a model for "grieving well".

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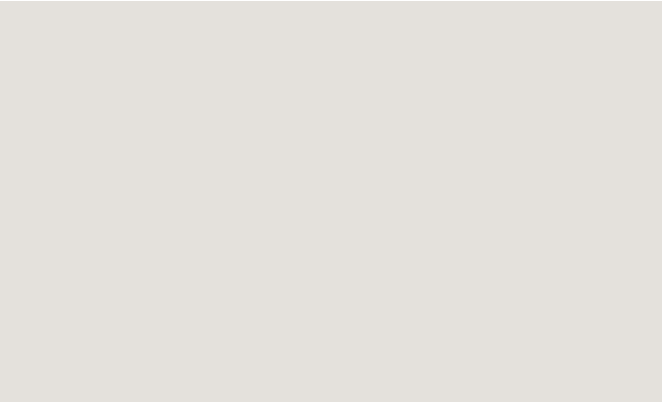


[Losing Cooper 1](#)

Dec 04, 2017

Family Talk is excited to bring you another popular program today, which made the Best of the Year list. On this edition, you will hear from the Jasper family and the story of the loss of their son Cooper. In the midst of their personal tragedy, they found the greatest hope, from the only source of true hope, Jesus. Learn how they dealt with the shock and grieved from a Biblical perspective.

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[A Place Called Heaven: Surprising Truths About Eternity](#)

Dec 01, 2017

Beginning today and for the rest of the month, Family Talk is pleased to bring the best shows of the entire year. This edition features Dr. Robert Jeffress who sat down with Dr. Dobson to discuss his new book A Place Called Heaven. The two tackled difficult topics such as near-death experiences, what our jobs will be in Heaven, and who will be there.

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