

There is Hope Radio
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There is Hope Topics
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The following broadcast is sponsored by Standing in the Gap. Our focus is intercessory prayer for individuals, the community of Fairfield Bay, Arkansas, and America. Check us out on the web at standingindegap.creatingfutures.org. That's standingindegap.creatingfutures.org. Welcome to There is Hope. Any advice or counsel given is provided for informational purposes only. Your host for There is Hope, Richard Dover.

In today's broadcast, I'm going to be sharing about upcoming topics in future radio broadcasts. I'll be sharing why we will be covering each topic. The list is not in any specific order, and certainly it's not all the topics we'll be covering in the year 2025 on *There is Hope Radio*. But I wanted to give you an idea of what we will be discussing, and if there's enough interest in a specific topic, we may do more than a 15-minute broadcast on a topic.

We may have a time of interaction on an audio conference, or even a webinar on some specific topics. As I share our topic list, you may think of some topics that you may like me to discuss. Go ahead and give me a call if there's anything you would like to be discussed on the radio. You can contact me at 1-866-WANT-GOD, that is 1-866-WANT-GOD. Also, there will be times in future broadcasts that we'll have guests that we will interview, having them share how God has done some amazing things in their life. If you'd like to share your testimony on the air, let me know by calling 1-866-WANT-GOD, that is 1-866-WANT-GOD.

One of the purposes of *There is Hope Radio* is to share biblical principles regarding issues of the day. Another purpose is to address controversial topics, hot topics of the day, and look to the Bible for some answers. There is hope when we go to the Word of God.

So, here we go. Reminder, if you'd like to have a personal discussion in these topics, think there's a need to have a public forum on certain topics, or would like to recommend a topic to have on the air, give a call at 1-866-WANT-GOD.

Honesty, Trust, and Transparency

So, our first topic we'll start out with is Honesty, Trust, and Transparency. Why am I going to share on this topic? Because this broadcast originates in the city of Fairfield Bay, which has many issues. One of the big ones is that there's much division and disunity. Some of that is because there's a mistrust of various entities.

One of the big reasons for the mistrust is there is the feeling that there are secret alliances, secret meetings, the full truth is not being shared, there's hidden agendas. But one of the best ways to silence gossip, rumors, accusations, innuendos, insinuations, is to be transparent, speak the truth, be willing to be vulnerable, let your yes be yes and your no be no. No one questioned where Jesus or disciples were coming from. They had no hidden agendas.

Hatred of God, Bible, Christianity, Why?

Next topic, Hatred of God, Bible, Christianity, Why? In today's American culture there is a

strong hatred of God, the Bible, and Christianity. Why is that? I would say there are some legitimate reasons why that's happening in America, but at the same time it is also based upon false information. Some will say that here in the Bible Belt we are Christian communities, we love Jesus. I will say that leads into another topic. Fan or Follower of Jesus.

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I would say in the Bible Belt there are plenty of fans of Jesus, but few true followers of Jesus. There's plenty of religion, but much less true Christianity. Why is this the case in the Bible Belt? How do we turn that around? This should be an interesting topic.

Christians and the Community

In the Bible Belt you have businesses, government leaders that are not ashamed to say they're Christians, but sadly it also appears they're not ashamed to talk, act, and live not like a Christian while proclaiming to be a Christian. Maybe it's time for repentance to take place.

Body of Christ, Confession Time

Which leads into another topic, the Body of Christ, Confession Time. Maybe it's time for a move of God in our communities. Maybe it's time for there to be public confession for public sin. Maybe it's time for Christian businessmen, government leaders, others to get right with God and man.

By the way, you can listen to the podcast and get the transcript of today's broadcast by going to standinginthegap.creatingfutures.org and clicking on There is Hope. That is standinginthegap.creatingfutures.org and clicking on There is Hope.

Moving Beyond the Past

One big topic that I will be covering in the next year is titled Moving Beyond the Past. This is a huge topic. I actually have a 12-lesson course that I teach on this topic.

So we'll be doing several broadcasts on this. Listen, I believe that many of the problems in Fairfield Bay and in communities across America is that the fact is that there are altitudes of individuals who have not moved beyond past events that have taken place in their life. They are very wounded individuals and because they have not become emotionally and spiritually healed, they end up wounding others by their actions and their behavior. But I want to say there is hope for those who have experienced trauma from the past. In fact, I want to stop right there and just take a moment to pray. Lord, I just want to lift up those who've experienced trauma in the past, those who have gone through emotional or physical or spiritual or mental emotional relational abuse, Lord God, and they need healed.

I pray, Father God, they would be open to healing. They would seek healing. I pray, Lord, they get connected to the right resources and that, Lord God, by the power of your Holy Spirit, you can deliver them from the wounds and scars of the past and they can become healthy and whole individuals.

I pray, Father God, again, that they would get the help that would bring a change in their life, that would bring a transformation in life because you can transform individuals and you can bring healing, and we thank you for that in Jesus' name. Amen.

If you want to learn more about the seminar that I do on wounding from the past, you can reach me at 1-866-WANT-GOD, that's 1-866-W-A-N-T-G-O-D, 1-866-WANT-GOD.

Carnal Worldly Christian

Another topic is Carnal Worldly Christian. Is there such a thing? We use terms such as he's a carnal Christian or she's a worldly Christian. What does that mean and can someone truly be a Christian and be carnal or worldly? Maybe we need to ask, what's the difference between a carnal Christian and a backsliding Christian? And I believe that a backsliding Christian can be a true Christian. I'm really questioning whether such a thing is living for the world and everything about you people look at you and never think you're a Christian and that yet you're a quote carnal or worldly Christian. But I don't want to get off topic. I can't talk about that right now.

Let's look at some other things. Oh, by the way, like I said, we are going to be discussing some hot topics. I think you can see there's going to be some that are going to be pretty hot topics to be discussing. So why? The reason why is because they're not being addressed overall and they need to be addressed. The question is, how am I going to be able to address these topics in only 13 minutes that I have on There is Hope Radio? Well, that means I'll have to do two to three broadcasts on one topic. Plus, I will also be doing podcasts along with radio broadcasts on some of these topics.

Lordship. You are Jesus

So here's some more topics. Lordship. You are Jesus. Who is in charge of your life? You are Jesus. Can Jesus be the Savior of your life and not be the Lord of your life? Is Bible doctrine as important as some make it? There is a movement within American Christianity to lessen Bible doctrine. Why is this shift taking place in Christianity? Can a person be a Christian and embrace false doctrine at the same time? So is Bible doctrine as important as some make it? And I would say absolutely yes. And I could start preaching on that one, but you got to move on.

Is the God of the Bible Dead in the American Church

Next topic is the God of the Bible Dead in the American Church? Is the American church mainly a form of religion with no spiritual power? Is the church mainly an organization for fellowship and that's it? Does worship, prayer, outreach really matter?

Demonic Believed more than the Bible

Oh, that's a topic I really want to get into. Throughout America, there's receptivity and an expansion of the demonic occult world. You can see it through the movies. You can see it through entertainment on Facebook. Throughout our culture, there is a move towards the demonic and the occult, spiritism, all of that. And what I want to know, is there a denial of the true Holy Spirit working power of God in the American church? So, it looks like the role is embracing the demonic and the church is denying the true spirit filled power of God working in the supernatural. So that would probably be a topic we'll cover probably in several broadcasts and podcasts.

Does the Lost Matter?

Next topic, Does the Lost Matter? So I have a question. Does the loss really matter in the American church? Does the loss really matter in the Bible Belt? So the question is, where are

the evangelism outreach programs of local churches? Is there even such a thing as outreach ministry? How many churches are very ingrown and not outgrown? How many churches are expecting people to get the gospel inside the church, but not taking the gospel outside the church doors? I hate to say this, but I think there's many.

The True Gospel Versus the American Gospel

The true gospel versus the American gospel. Maybe the reason there's no outreach ministry is because there's the American gospel and not the true gospel. Oh, you'll have to find out what I mean by the American gospel compared to the true gospel.

Nationalism and Christianity

Another topic, nationalism and Christianity. Has American nationalism replaced the Great Commission? So is it more important to many Christians of today in America to save the nation instead of save souls? Is it more important to be outspoken about defending America instead of defending the gospel? That should be a great topic.

By the way, it should be obvious by now that the purpose of these topics is to stir up discussion to get you thinking and to challenge some mindsets that I believe are unbiblical, ungodly, not healthy, destructive, and damaging, and one of the reasons why individuals are having a hard time with the Christianity of today. I don't blame them for not liking the Christianity that you're seeing presented many times in America today.

Is It Time for a Shaking?

So one other topic that we'll bring up, Is It Time for a Shaking? Is it a time for a shaking in the American church? Is it time for corruption, evil in all realms of society to be confronted and exposed? Is it time for nationwide repentance? Just maybe we would see a move of God in America if there was true repentance happening in America. Now, obviously, repentance doesn't happen at the same time all over the place, but there's little offshoots of it that at different churches, in different communities, in different regions, in different environments, there can be true repentance that takes place, and they can start to be a move of God, and as that move of God happens from one location to another, there could be true revival that takes place in an entire region, and in the entire nation.

Well, as you can see, there's many topics that we have to discuss over the next year, and I don't know how many that was. There's probably about 30 of those. I'm hoping, even with all those topics, that some of you will call in and let us know what you would like us to discuss on the air.

We only have about, by the time we do everything, we have about 13 minutes to discuss these topics, so some of them obviously will be more than one week on them, but the other thing is, we'll be doing podcasts on them, so we'll be covering them more in depth, but if you have a topic you would like to have discussed, that you think is something we need to address, then give us a call. Also, I would love to hear from our listeners.

If you have a positive comment to make, a negative comment, we don't care, just leave us a message, let us know that you're listening to us, that you would wish we were on the air or off the air, I don't care, just give us a call. You can leave a message. You don't even have to talk to me live.

You can give a call at 1-866-WANT-GOD. That is 1-866-WANT-GOD. The actual number is 1-866-926-8463.

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Well, thank you for listening.