



# Read the Bible. Hear the Word of God.

#### October 2017

500<sup>th</sup> Anniversary of the Reformation Commemorated on Family Radio

# The Just Shall Live By Faith

Romans 1:17

October 31, 2017, marks the 500th anniversary of the Reformation, a call for change and examination as we're told in II Corinthians 13:5.

Five hundred years ago, Martin Luther was concerned with the religious climate of his day – particularly, the selling of "indulgences," which were certificates of absolution for past sins.



Committed to God's Word and that salvation could be reached through faith, divine grace, and adhering to the Scriptures, Luther vigorously objected to the corrupt practice of selling indulgences. Acting on this belief, he wrote the "Disputation on the Power and Efficacy of Indulgences," also known as "The 95 Theses," a list of questions and propositions for debate. Popular legend has it that on October 31, 1517, Luther nailed a copy of his 95 theses to the door of the Wittenberg Castle church in Germany, making it public for all to see. Although these events changed the course of history for Christians, Luther's intent was to start a dialog, not a revolution. Yet, the advent of the printing press helped spread the news even further throughout Europe – and in particular, within Germany – causing information to be made available to the public in ways that had never been seen before the sixteenth century.

Family Radio will be airing a series of specials highlighting the 500th anniversary of the Reformation with various features and guest speakers discussing the historical background that led up to the Reformation and the advancement of the Gospel in our world today.

For therein is the righteousness of God revealed from faith to faith: as it is written, The just shall live by faith. Romans 1:17

#### Family Radio Blogs

# Hey Brother and Tea & Truth

Featured on the home page of Family Radio's website are two postings, entitled *Hey Brother* and *Tea & Truth*. They're blogs written by Kristopher Galuska and Jessie Chamberlain.

Kris composes his blog reaching out primarily to male readers, appropriately named, *Hey Brother*. He seeks to challenge men to grab their Bibles, emerge from their so-



called "man caves," and join him in a community of brothers as they explore various topics of interest to men grounded in the Word.

*Tea & Truth,* on the other hand, is a comfy corner for women to gather and discuss various topics, facilitated by its author, Jessie Chamberlain. This blog focuses on helping and



encouraging women through the Scriptures and on building community.

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*Everything we do at Family Radio is to enable people to discover, read, trust, and profess the Word of God, the Bible.* 

# Sanctify them through thy truth: thy word is truth. John 17:17

### Introducing Family Radio & Station Location Guide



Our revised brochure, "Introducing Family Radio," is now combined with our current station locator guide that lists the locations and frequencies of the stations and translators (relay facilities) where Family Radio can be heard.

So, along with discovering biblical truths to which our ministry adheres and our mission statement, you can also find stations outside of your area where Family Radio can be heard. That makes sharing it a handy way to invite a friend or loved one in another location to listen to God's Word and be blessed, as you are, by the

Lord. It also provides helpful information to know more about Family Radio.

You can take the ministry with you on a trip and find it on your dial as you travel! Plus, the brochure is free for the asking by simply calling 1-800-543-1495 or visit our website at familyradio.org.

# What People Are Saying

Batavia, IL WJCH - "Thank you for your precious radio ministry. Since I am almost blind, 86-years-old, and a widow, your station means even more to me. Dr. Robert Cook stirs my heart. He is just as understandable and plain speaking as years ago when I was a new Christian. Thank you for your ministry." Sincerely, Luella

Bronx, NY WFME 1560 AM - "I have been a supporter of this ministry for several decades. I am a born again believer and like the Bible reading and beautiful hymns. Daphne

Altoona, IA KDFR - "First thing I do in the morning is tune our radio to Family Radio. I listen all day and anyone who comes to my home hears it also. God bless you always!" Lois and Ray

Dinuba, CA KFNO - "Dear Family Radio - Thank you for being faithful and true, when I have not. It is a blessing to me to get to listen in to the Word of God and hear the wonderful music. The music touches my heart. God bless Family Radio, and to the Heavenly Father be the glory, in Christ!" Blair



# Words of Comfort, Words of Hope in Harvest Time

"While the earth remaineth, seedtime and harvest, and cold and heat, and summer and winter, and day and night shall not cease." Genesis 8:22

"Oh how great is Thy goodness, which Thou hast laid up for them that fear Thee; which Thou hast wrought for them that trust in Thee before the sons of men!" Psalm 31:19

"The harvest truly is plenteous, but the labourers are few; pray ye therefore the Lord of the harvest, that He will send forth labourers into His harvest." Matthew 9:37-38

"And God is able to make all grace abound toward you; that ye, always having all sufficiency in all things, may abound to every good work." II Corinthians 9:8

"Be patient therefore, brethren, unto the coming of the Lord. Behold, the husbandman waiteth for the precious fruit of the earth, and hath long patience for it, until he receive the early and latter rain." James 5:7

"And let us not be weary in well doing: for in due season we shall reap, if we faint not." Galatians 6:9

"O give thanks unto the LORD; for He is good: for His mercy endureth for ever. O give thanks unto the God of gods: for His mercy endureth for ever. O give thanks to the Lord of lords: for His mercy endureth for ever." Psalm 136:1-3

### Blogs continued

Blogs provide a unique way for us to communicate with one another in that you not only get to read what has been posted, but also have an opportunity to reply by sharing your own comments as they relate to each topic. We're building a community of brothers and sisters as we visit with one another.

So, check out our blogs on Family Radio's website at familyradio.org and be challenged, encouraged, and blessed!