



# FAMILY RADIO OpenLine

“...to bear witness of the Light, that all men through Him might believe.”  
John 1:7

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News and Updates from the Ministry of Family Radio



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## Bringing the Past with Us as We Move into the Future

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**Family Radio** has had a rich history of proclaiming the Gospel spanning over five decades, and as we look forward, we strive to carry this rich heritage into the future. In February of 1959, Family Radio went on the air with a singular mission. Today, fifty-six years later, we have not altered our mission.

During this same period, technology has made tremendous strides, especially in the area of media technology. Media is no longer limited to living rooms, bedrooms, or automobiles. Today, individuals can hear their most loved music or view their favorite video in the palm of their hand. Media technology allows anyone to receive their favorite programs almost anywhere in the world.

Over the same period, the impact of Christianity upon daily life within the world has greatly diminished. Five decades ago, the Christian church held a prominent place within American society. Today, the evangelical church has taken a back seat to other influences within society, including materialism and naturalism. Religions such as Islam and Buddhism have made inroads into American society, undermining the societal influence of Christianity.

Nevertheless, throughout all the technological and cultural changes, God’s Spirit has not allowed God’s plan to be interrupted in any way. Neither technology nor the secularization of America has slowed down or changed God’s plan. In fact, technological changes have only enhanced the proclamation of His Gospel.

Though the secularization of world society is disconcerting, it is just another fulfillment of God’s plan. Interestingly, God warns in 2 Thessalonians 2:1-3, that there would be a time when the world would fall away from the fear of the Lord:

**Now we beseech you, brethren, by the coming of our Lord Jesus Christ, and by our gathering together unto Him, That ye be not soon shaken in mind, or**

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### WFME 1560 AM is Now on the Air!

On February 27, 2015, at 12:00 noon (Eastern) WFME returned to the airwaves to the New York City / Northern New Jersey metropolitan areas! We praise God that He has allowed Family Radio to once again broadcast to these areas after nearly two years, with the purchase of radio station 1560 AM. The call letters W-F-M-E stands for “Where Faith Means Everything.”

This powerful 50,000-watts AM signal covers much of the areas that had been receiving WFME’s FM signal before the change over in January 2013 to its Mt. Kisco, NY, station, which has a good, but limited, reach of the surrounding communities, primarily serving Northern Westchester and Putnam counties.

Now, with the addition of WFME AM at 1560 on the dial, much of its listening areas have been regained, reaching well into New York City metropolitan area and its five boroughs – Brooklyn, Queens, Manhattan, the Bronx, and Staten Island. Northern New Jersey is also a benefactor of the new 1560 AM signal, which reaches across the Hudson River into much of the northern region.

### International Web Site

Family Radio is developing its Web site to enhance its international outreach, starting with revamping Web pages in fifteen languages. Each language will have its own dedicated site providing visitors with a full menu of options, including: Bible reading, audio programs, archived studies, literature, and more! Along with our current English site, other languages will include: French; Mandarin; German; Spanish; Russian; Italian; Czech; Indonesian; Japanese; Hindi (India); Gujarati (India); Kannada (India); Amharic (Ethiopia); Hausa (Africa); and Igbo (Nigeria).

Please pray with us that many people throughout the world will be blessed and drawn to God through this exciting outreach. Also, help us “Spread the Word,” by telling speakers of these languages about our international Web pages with Christian content in their own languages at [www.familyradio.org/](http://www.familyradio.org/) **/Continued on page 3**

**If we say that we have fellowship with Him, and walk in darkness, we lie, and do not the truth: But if we walk in the light, as He is in the light, we have fellowship one with another, and the blood of Jesus Christ His Son cleanseth us from all sin.**

1 John 1:6 & 7

# Walk in the Light

by Harold Camping

To walk in the light means that every action and desire in our life is to be altogether obedient to the Lord Jesus, who is our King. That is what we have to think about when we claim to walk in the light. Am I really obedient to the Lord Jesus, and is He really the King of my life? It means that we will want to constantly examine what we believe and what we do, that truly our chief concern will be the complete obedience to Christ. That means we will constantly engage in examination of our life, to see if our actions are in agreement with our testimony. If our action is not in agreement with our testimony, then we are lying, and this is deadly serious in regard to our spiritual life.

The message being proclaimed here in 1 John 1 is that God is light, and in Him is no darkness at all. Christ is the light of life. When Christ was here upon earth, He had declared this openly and publicly. We read His words in John 8:12: **“I am the light of the world; he that followeth Me shall not walk in darkness, but shall have the light of life.”**

Christ Himself declared that He is the light of the world. We would never contest this statement. But the issue is: if He is the light of the world, do I, who claim to belong to Christ, follow Him very obediently? If I don't, then I don't want that light. If we are walking with Christ, we are walking in the light. We are no longer under the darkness of sin. If we are not walking in the light, we are walking in sin. Am I walking in the path that is the Lord Jesus, or am I walking in my own path?

Walking in darkness is terminology that refers to an unsaved person, because that person is walking in his own light, not

in the light of Christ. The entire world is in spiritual darkness and in need of the light of Christ, who is the giver of eternal life. That is why we try so hard to share the Gospel with the world wherever we can – the Gospel of the light of Christ.

What about those who say they have fellowship with Christ but actually walk in darkness? To “say” is to use words, but to “walk” is to use actions. In other words, if we say we have fellowship with Christ, we should be living a life that shows this to be true. There should be an on-going desire to have Jesus as the King and Owner of my life if I am walking with Him. If we say, “I know I am a child of God,” then we should be able to examine our lives honestly and examine the evidence of how we are living, to see if we are walking in a way that is pleasing to the Lord.

What is the light? The light of God is the Gospel, and has to do with doing His will. If we find that we are disobeying a law of God, we must make correction. That can be a situation that develops in the life of a child of God. This is the moment of truth: where is our daily walk?

In the light, or in the darkness? Are we walking with Christ or walking with our own rules? If that is the case, we must pray for wisdom, and pray that God will guide us into His light.

There is no darkness at all in God. If we are still living in sin, then we are in spiritual darkness, and we are not in fellowship with Christ. To live in sin means to live in a disobedient way, and that is something we have to examine in our lives. We should be very serious about this. If we are not following Christ, we are not in the truth.

Our walk with the Lord must be according to God's standards and ideas, not our own standards and ideas. That is why it is so wonderful that we have the Bible, and we have the principles of how we are to walk given to us in the Bible. And we should not fail to read the Bible again and again, and bring our concerns to the Lord, and pray for wisdom. We want to do it God's way, and only God's way. We know that the Bible's standards are superior to those we find in our own thinking.

We can know we are a child of God because we are walking in His commandments, the way He has proclaimed that walk to be. So we should not hesitate to study our walk, and proclaim to others how they should walk. It is so wonderful that we can pray; we can cry out to God, “Oh God, give me truth. I don't know what to do in this situation.” We must never forget the importance of prayer and the activity of prayer. It should be part of every believer's life as he struggles to come closer to God.

This is a study taken from the booklet by the late Harold Camping, entitled, **“1 John: God's Great Love.”** For a free copy of the entire study or any of his other booklets listed below, contact us:

- **John 15: The Relationship Between Christ and the True Believers**
- **Colossians 3: True Christian Living**
- **Psalm 51: A Broken and Contrite Heart**
- **Psalm 90: God is Eternal**

To order any of these free booklets, you may call us at: 1-800-543-1495; order on our Website at: [www.familyradio.org](http://www.familyradio.org) or write to us at: **Family Radio**, Oakland, CA 94621



# Words of Comfort, Words of Hope!

We continue to offer you Scripture verses specially selected to give you challenge, comfort and hope as you reflect on the Words and promises of God.

## Salvation is of the Lord

Deuteronomy 20:4: *For the LORD your God is He that goeth with you, to fight for you against your enemies, to save you.*

Jonah 2:9: *But I will sacrifice unto thee with the voice of thanksgiving; I will pay that that I have vowed. Salvation is of the LORD.*

Psalms 18:2: *The LORD is my rock, and my fortress, and my deliverer; my God, my strength, in whom I will trust; my buckler, and the horn of my salvation, and my high tower.*

Psalms 27:1: *The LORD is my light and my salvation; whom shall I fear? the LORD is the strength of my life; of whom shall I be afraid?*

Habakkuk 3:18: *Yet I will rejoice in the LORD, I will joy in the God of my salvation.*

## Christ Jesus Our Saviour

Isaiah 43:11: *I, even I, am the LORD; and beside me there is no Saviour.*

Isaiah 53:5: *But He was wounded for our transgressions, He was bruised for our iniquities:*

Matthew 1:21: *And she shall bring forth a Son, and thou shalt call His name JESUS: for He shall save His people from their sins.*

2 Peter 3:18: *But grow in grace, and in the knowledge of our Lord and Saviour Jesus Christ. To Him be glory both now and for ever. Amen.*

## Victory in Christ Jesus

Mark 16:6: *And he saith unto them, Be not affrighted: Ye seek Jesus of Nazareth, which was crucified: He is risen; He is not here: behold the place where they laid Him.*

John 16:33: *These things I have spoken unto you, that in Me ye might have peace. In the world ye shall have tribulation: but be of good cheer; I have overcome the world.*

1 Corinthians 15:57: *But thanks be to God, which giveth us the victory through our Lord Jesus Christ.*

2 Timothy 1:10: *But is now made manifest by the appearing of our Saviour Jesus Christ, who hath abolished death, and hath brought life and immortality to light through the gospel.*

## “Words of Comfort, Words of Hope!”

Our newest pamphlets, “Words of Comfort -Words of Hope!” Number One and Number Two, are available free — for your use, or to pass out to others! If you would like to receive a copy to review, you may write to us by using the enclosed envelope and requesting it;

call toll-free, **1-800-543-1495**; or e-mail us at: **familyradio@familyradio.org**

*May our Lord bless and comfort you as you meditate and reflect on His precious Word! Share it with others - friends and family members - people that God brings to you each day, along your daily walk with Him.*



## Family Radio's Prayer Requests

# Prayer Time



...Pray for us, that the Word of the Lord may have free course, and be glorified, even as it is with you...

2 Thessalonians 3:1

*Your continued prayers would be appreciated for our staff! Pray for God's guidance and direction for all those whose serve our Lord in the various departments and stations of Family Radio. Pray that our Lord may give them strength, wisdom, and joy as they carry-out their daily tasks in serving Him, and not become weary in well doing (Galatians 6:9).*

Pray for Family Radio's technical staff who are always on-call! Transmitters and towers are to be maintained, and studios and offices kept operational, night and day, regardless of the weather, clear or stormy — the beacon light of the Gospel must go on!

*We thank and praise God for His goodness and mercy, in that He allows us to continue to proclaim His Word in the homes and neighborhoods across our country, and around the world. Thank the Lord that His Word will never return void, but will always accomplish His purposes, wherever it is sent (Isaiah 55:11)!*

WFME 1560 AM has just come on the air, and we are so thankful to God for His wonderful provision to proclaim His Word, again in the New York City/Northern New Jersey areas! Pray that many of our longtime listeners would be refreshed and praising God for the return of the station after some two years without it, and that many new listeners would discover life with meaning and be drawn to Christ.

*Our Lord has blessed and used Family Radio in many wonderful ways to reach our world for Him for over 56 years. Pray that God would continue to guide our paths as we seek to be faithful in presenting His Word.*

Pray that our Lord would use Family Radio's Internet outreach. Each day, millions and millions of individuals all over the world are roaming the World Wide Web seeking information. God's Word is the best "news" that a person can discover!

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### Social Media - Twitter and Facebook

Have you discovered Family Radio on social media? Well, we are there and ready to have two-way conversation with you, as we share pictures of our family and guests, "Words to Live By," our "Scripture of the Week," and daily updates on the ministry. Go to our Web site at: [www.familyradio.org](http://www.familyradio.org) and click on the symbols — (F) for Facebook, or the blue Twitter bird on the top of the Web page — and they will take you directly to those sites.

### Ambassadors for Christ

2 Corinthians 5:20 tells us that, **"we are ambassadors for Christ."** We are representatives of Christ! One way that you can be an ambassador is by inviting others to listen to the Word of God as it's presented on Family Radio. To help you do that, we have some new materials, such as bookmarkers, with a Scripture verse on the front and a list of our stations on the back side; Spring Postcards to correspond with friends; or Invitation-to-Listen cards to directly invite someone to listen. To receive a supply of bookmarkers, Spring Postcards, or Invitation-to-Listen cards, simply contact us at: Family Radio, Oakland, CA 94621; 1-800-543-1495; or go online to: [www.familyradio.org](http://www.familyradio.org).



# Family Radio SATELLITE NETWORK STATIONS

For a station and translator location list, write to:  
Family Radio, Oakland, CA 94621.

<b>ALABAMA</b> WBFR* Birmingham 89.5 FM	<b>GEORGIA</b> WFRP Americus 88.7 FM WFRS Columbus 90.5 FM	<b>WOTL</b> Toledo 90.3 FM <b>WYTN</b> Youngstown 91.7 FM
<b>ARIZONA</b> KPHF* Phoenix 88.3 FM	<b>ILLINOIS</b> WJCH Joliet / Chicago 91.9 FM	<b>OREGON</b> KPFR Pine Grove/Portland 89.5 FM KYOR Newport 88.9 FM KOFE* Springfield/Eugene 88.9 FM
<b>ARKANSAS</b> KEAF Fort Smith 90.7 FM	<b>IOWA</b> KDFR* Des Moines 91.3 FM KIFR Fort Dodge 89.5 FM KYFR Shenandoah 92.0 AM	<b>PENNSYLVANIA</b> WEFR Erie 88.1 FM WFRJ* Johnstown 88.9 FM WUFR Bedford 91.1 FM WKDN Philadelphia 95.0 AM
<b>CALIFORNIA</b> KFRB Bakersfield 91.3 FM KHAP* Chico 89.1 FM KFRJ China Lake/Ridgecrest 91.1 FM KFRP Coalinga 90.7 FM KECR El Cajon / San Diego 91.0 AM KFNO Fresno 90.3 FM KEFR Le Grand / Merced 89.9 FM KFRN Long Beach / LA Area 1280 AM KEBR Rocklin/Sacramento 1210 AM KEAR-FM* Sacramento 88.1 FM KEAR San Francisco/Oakland/ San Jose 610 AM KFRS Soledad 89.9 FM KPRA* Ukiah 89.5 FM	<b>KANSAS</b> KPOR Emporia 90.7 FM	<b>SOUTH CAROLINA</b> WFCH* Charleston 88.5 FM
<b>COLORADO</b> KFRS 610 AM KPRA* 89.9 FM KFRJ 89.5 FM	<b>MARYLAND</b> WFSI Baltimore 860 AM WBMD Baltimore 750 AM	<b>SOUTH DAKOTA</b> KAAA Aberdeen 1560 AM KOKD Redfield 1380 AM
<b>CONNECTICUT</b> WCTF Vernon 1170 AM WFRS Southern Part of Vernon 88.9 FM	<b>MICHIGAN</b> WOFR Schoolcraft 89.5 FM	<b>TEXAS</b> KTXB* Beaumont 89.7 FM
<b>FLORIDA</b> WMFL Florida City 88.5 FM WJFR Jacksonville 88.7 FM WWFR* Stuart 91.7 FM	<b>MONTANA</b> KFRD* Butte 88.9 FM KFRW Great Falls 91.9 FM	<b>UTAH</b> KUFR Salt Lake City 91.7 FM
	<b>NEW MEXICO</b> KXFR Socorro 91.9 FM	<b>WASHINGTON</b> KJVH Longview 89.5 FM
	<b>NEW YORK</b> WBFJ Buffalo 89.9 FM WFRH* Kingston 91.7 FM WFME* Mt. Kisco 106.3 FM WFME New York City/Northern New Jersey 1560 AM WFRS Smithtown 88.9 FM	<b>WISCONSIN</b> WMWK Milwaukee 88.1 FM
	<b>OHIO</b> WCUE Cuyahoga Falls (Akron area) 1150 AM	

\* Stations with extended service via translators.

## The Joy of Sharing

...I will rejoice in the LORD, I will joy in the God of my salvation.  
Habakkuk 3:18

**Hempstead, NY – WFME** – “Dear Family Radio - I am so glad that Family Radio is back on the air. I enjoy listening to the beautiful hymns being played over the airwaves. It is very refreshing to listen to such soul-searching messages in songs. Enclosed is my donation towards expenses.

**Passaic, NJ – WFME** - “I was very glad to hear the good news of having Family Radio return to the New York – NJ area! It will be great to hear your programs & beautiful music once again instead of static bits & pieces. God is truly wonderful for answering our prayers. Thank you so much for your hard efforts & you are in my prayers. Sincerely in Christ,” Kathy

**New York, NY – WFME** – “Thank you so much for all your faithfulness in obedience to the Word of God, by letting His light continue to shine in a dark world. So send forth His Word!”

**e-mail** - “I am thrilled and have been praying that you would return. I am so happy and pleased! I used to have Family Radio on every radio in my house, bathrooms, bedrooms, basement, kitchen, Etc... With His love.” Carol

## ...into the Future

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**be troubled, neither by spirit, nor by word, nor by letter as from us, as that the day of Christ is at hand. Let no man deceive you by any means: for that day shall not come, except there come a falling away first, and that man of sin be revealed, the son of perdition...**

Though it cannot be said that the secularization of American culture alone is proof that the “falling away” has occurred, when one considers the fact that America has been such a powerful beacon of Christianity to the world, and that there is currently no other country within the world taking on this mantle, one cannot but wonder what God is doing. It makes one wonder — how long Lord, until the day of Christ?

As God’s people patiently wait upon God to send His Son, He has promised He will never leave, nor forsake, His beloved people:

**The LORD our God be with us, as He was with our fathers: let Him not leave us, nor forsake us. That He may incline our hearts unto Him, to walk in all His ways, and to keep His commandments, and His statutes, and His judgments, which He commanded our fathers.**

1 Kings 8:57&58

At Family Radio, we, too, wonder how long Christ Jesus will tarry. Yet, we also know we are to continue to “watch” and remain faithful witnesses. To that end we constantly look for more ways to carry the precious Gospel further into this world.

One way is to continue to embrace new technology which aids Family Radio to further the Gospel. As the world and technology change, we strive to utilize technology as a tool; yet, we must never allow technology to alter our commitment to our founding mission.

I am very thankful to Our Heavenly Father for raising up and preserving such a voice in America and in this world. I am convinced that God has raised up Family Radio for “such a time as this” (Esther 4:14). My prayer is that He would continue allowing us to proclaim His Gospel in this country and in this world.