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Since this evening, we are doing a show about religion and the gay lesbian, bisexual transgender community. I very much wanted to reach Dr. James Mel White. No white has been leading a fast at the site of the Christian Broadcast Network. Now those of you who are listening to the show, you've heard me talk about Pat Robertson and Jerry Falwell before, and you're probably sick of hearing about it. Well, you're gonna get to hear about it again. Only this time from firsthand knowledge. Reverend white, thank you to the show. Thanks for coming. Would you care to call Reverend or mill white? No. Okay. Let me see if we can start at the beginning. I at one time, you were a former ghostwriter for Pat Robertson, and Jerry Falwell and even Oliver North. How did you get from that to being in the The Metropolitan Community Church?



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Well, it was an interesting journey I Ghost Road, because I thought they were right. I spent 30 years rejecting my own sexual orientation, thinking it was evil, believing the propaganda. I did electric shock treatments and aversive therapy and exorcism. And all the time, I got closer and closer to realizing that my sexual orientation like a heterosexual was a gift from God. And it was not for me to reject it. But to accept it and to embrace it and to celebrate it and delivered with integrity. And when finally, God got that through. And I could embrace my own sexual orientation when I realized I was working for the enemy. So I sent them all letters, saying, you know, you're doing good, but you're doing a lot of bad with your anti gay rhetoric. And I'd love to talk to you about it in private, since none of them would respond to me. I've decided not to go public. And I'm trying to have meetings within whatever it takes.



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Well, you certainly have your hands full there. Let's go from there. Now, to as I understand it, you were invited to Virginia Beach, to speak to bearing witness. Is that right? No.



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There's a wonderful little Pride festival here for the gay, lesbian, bisexual transgender

community. Most of us have pride in the summer, you know, once a year, they have a leader protocol, breaking the ice. And they asked me to come and be a speaker that also had several committees and interfaith folks who wanted to know what they should do to organize it around. Standing up to pat robertson's rhetoric. You know, he's CBN network is centered here as well as his Regent University and the Christian coalition. And so Allah wanted to do this. For me. I have been studying for the past year, the techniques and motives and spirit of Gandhi and Martin Luther King and Mandela and Aquino and bon opera, and Oscar Mayer, and people like that. And so they said, Come and share this. How do you go about doing this? Well, in the meantime, I said Pat Robertson a letter asking if he would meet with me again, saying please, Pat, you've not been willing to in the past, your rhetoric is getting more and more false and more and more inflammatory. Please meet me and he sent me back a fax that said simply, I'll never meet with you. Gay and Lesbian. You are the last sound of the decline of a civilization God is abandon you you're an abomination. Things to crap. And Pat's response to me, for the local paper here, the Virginian pilot, and when I got off the airplane, lo and behold, the front page of the paper, had colored pictures are proud of me and of our letters to each other. And it was awesome. We had no idea that what would happen in the next few days, but it certainly did happen.



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Now, you went out to you went out there originally just to meet with him, you went out, I guess twice. Is that right?



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Well, I've tried for 20 months to meet with him. And when we realized that the whole community was watching and I would ask him another time. In the spirit of Matthew 1815. Jesus said, When you have something against your brother first to try to see him in secret. You have to be brought in on it. Secondly, you tried to take a few brothers and sisters to go to church on Valentine's day after the weekend with breaking the ice, about 12 clergy and interfaith leaders, and I decided to take a Valentine's card to Pat with flowers to say in the name of love, and we've come as gay, lesbian people and our friends and allies, but ask you to meet with us because you're ready. It just mustn't go on until we've discussed it. They're not a huge security for us. Didn't let us on the campus and then find another found a campus and then after shooting the others. under threat of arrest. I sat down in Raby and waited for four and a half hours in the theater. Last time, these chaplains sat down and said to me get this, you are on league with the devil and the cause of death, because you don't procreate that can't meet with you, or give you a movement credibility. So with that five bounces lifted me in there kind of risk blacks and threw me off the campus. So we went back. This time, they said, If you step one step out of this campus, you're arrested. And I stepped went on, I said, In the name of civil disobedience, and in the name of Christ, I cannot step back and step forward. And immediately I was asked, and



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they said that you were you were evil, because you could not procreate.



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I said, they had asked my grandmother about that. That's one of those myths, that gay people are so evil because the whole world would die with that population, if we get control. All of these claims that they make, in fact, some of the most beautiful and loving parents, both natural and adoptive, in the world are gay, lesbian parents. But you know, when the myth gets going to get stopped.



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That's just amazing to me. I wonder where that leaves all the people in the world who cannot procreate for biological reasons. Does that mean they're too smart? Oh, my, okay.



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All these things are saying about a threat to civilization. I mean, let's face it, Alexander the Great was gay and lesbian and all these things have been at the heart of civilization, not a threat to it. And they say that we're a threat to American family values, I found is a beautiful and loving and caring. They see that we recruit and abuse and molest children. In fact, most child molestation comes directly out of the family, but you can't reason yourself out of something you didn't reason yourself into. And so these have all these terrible pieces of misinformation in mind, and it's no wonder they're afraid of it. Well, it's funny,



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I've been to the Sistine Chapel and as I recall, the ceiling of the Sistine Chapel was painted by a homo sexual



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last year, was so angry at the European Economic Community for giving gays and lesbians full rights. And then he went into celebrate the restoration of the Michelangelo painting with the music. The truth and untruth are so far apart. At the heart of the untruth is this myth of Pat Robertson is trying to keep alive, that gays are evil and ugly, the rest of me because I'm even an ogre and threw me into jail.



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Okay, now after you were arrested, I understand there was an arraignment in the original Bond was, I guess, 2500 and then was reduced to 1000. Why did you decide not to pay it and instead



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it's a \$50 fine, and I said, I don't pay fines. And I would have to admit to a false charge of Pat Robertson. That's what I'm here to protect his first charges now has been another one. It's a

fast charge that I've trespass on pat robertson's territory. The fact is, this is God's property. My grandmother gave to the 700 club at the beginning, my mom and dad are still members of CBN 700 Club, it's God's property, it's not packed. And the judge didn't get too impressed with my argument. And said, well, then you can go out of your bond. And you can tell him that in court, and I said, the bond says, I can't go back on the CBN campus. I can't I can't post a bond \$1,000 by means you put up \$100 You know, 10%, I couldn't put down \$100 to say that I wouldn't go back on CBN cannabis, I'm going to go back on CBN campus. So he said, well, then you go to jail. And I said, Okay, I go to jail. I've been fasting the day before trying to get my whole soul focused on this event. So I decided to continue the fast. And I thought pass made a terrible mistake and having me arrested, it's not gonna look good for him. But he'll be on the on the first day or so. Three days later, I still haven't eaten hadn't eaten and was 22 days in this isolation. So in maximum security prison, it was weird.



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Now, at any point, did anyone from CBN come to you and say, you know, we're concerned about your health? Or we're concerned about you as a person? No, not at all.



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Not even the chaplain who when I came in with a social worker who was really gay, lesbian friendly. How to Chaplain deliver me a book because I was in the cell for 24 hours a day with nothing. I mean, it took me eight days to get a toothbrush. And he brought a CBN book by and never appeared again. So even the chaplain who was CBN friendly, didn't visit me in 22 days, but that's okay. What was he going to say?



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And you were fasting on water and Hang or something along those lines,



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a glass of low fat milk in the morning, the doctor at the prison said I needed some kind of electrolytes or something like that. And so I took a glass of milk in the morning and the glass of Tang, they didn't have fruit juices or anything in the tank and the evening. And after first few days, you know, you don't notice the hunger. And so many I grew up loving the notion of devotion, and and, and I had so much time to pray. And I did get a Gideon Bible from him. So I registered Esther, and you're asking, for example, as a closet Jew. So we married the kid. And when the king decided to kill all the Jews, she both had to come out to him, which was a personal act of integrity. And she had to come out in the black disabled people. And so I immediately heard wonderful stories about civil disobedience throughout Jewish and Christian history. And Jesus himself and I said, do justice to the stuff is meaningless, do justice to the good there for a while. And I was in the midst of all my friends, and they got rid of Hungary.



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I had read several other press releases on the internet. So I I get to read all this interesting information in I read a press release, in which they essentially said that ministers of the Metropolitan Community Church were not really ministers, and they were just badly misled.

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Are you kidding? You should. First of all, if God doesn't love gay people, that God has given up on it, I mean, imagine theology and that the one person who won't give up on us is God, God loves us, God created us. And this whole notion that God has abandoned us is so so far. But then he says, if anybody tells you, you can be gay and Christian, are gay and Jewish again, and they're wrong, and they're deceiving you, and the churches aren't really churches at all. They're just pretend churches who talk about Jesus but don't really know him. So Pat is not only undermining our self worth, he's saying that I saved a lot and that God hates us too. And that kind of rhetoric, you know, whether he's just misinformed or he's malicious, that's God's business to judge him. But this kind of rhetoric leads us not only to be killed, but to kill ourselves. Because we don't know if God doesn't love us anymore. Who does? So we have to stand against this rhetoric because it's simply not true.

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And another one of the things that I did I had read is that they, he, they felt like they there was no connection between the rhetoric of pat robertson in a Jerry Falwell, and then of hate crimes, there was no connection, whatever things they say, on television, and in the kids, you pick up baseball bats in the street,

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right? Isn't that something, you know, they have these abortion doctors killed, who killed the abortion doctors, to people who came straight from fundamentalist prayer meetings, and killed them in the name of God. And the people who are killing our folk are just about as direct when they say things like, we killed him, because we feel like he was we were his judge. And we feel like we were doing God a favor or a nation a favor. I mean, come on. Their rhetoric is right behind all this stuff. Picture some of the things he says that, for example, he says National Natural disasters, like the earthquakes in California and the floods in the Mississippi, are God's judgment on homosexuality in this country. You know, when you hear this over and over, that we're the last sign of a declining civilization has been under people go out and bash us, let alone create these terrible amendments and initiatives against

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what, as I understand it, now you were in jail for 2024 days, is that right? 32 days, 22 days. And the press release that I saw from them, said that Pat Robertson finally decided to meet with you, after you'd received a letter from your parents. Is that true?



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Yeah, we saved it by the way. 21 days ago.



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Oh, that's interesting.



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My mom said today's headlines in Virginia, rabbits and mother says, we'd love to come came out with his businesses and we're going down to see me to help my grieving parents. I read this in the morning paper. My mother says that's not accurate at all. He's putting words in my mouth said fake like recording rabbits in his description of reviews. It's not my place or paths place to judge. I used to God he wasn't gay. But I cannot say I disagree. This is why I said Robertson was crazy to have her son arrested and then refused to meet with him for more than three weeks. I learned as she says if he would have just let him rot in jail if we then written to him. Robertson who left on Thursday for overseas declined Comment. But a CBN spokeswoman pal Richardson expressed regret that was parents were upset about Robertson's comments. I'm saying they're feeling put words in their mouth. She said, My dad chimed in, by the way later on in the article. And I think it was just plain nasty, that did throw my son into jail. I want to do is spend a few minutes with them, or disagree with Roberts characterization of him as well for grieving over their son's lifestyle. He said, The end justifies the means, did what he had to do. And if we afforded Robertson a way to save his face, I'm glad with it. I don't have any bad feelings. So I'm so glad my mom didn't let me use them while I was going to use it.



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We're not here in Houston. We have backup. Bill Graham, of course, is our state senator. Tell me about it. And Phil Gramm is extremely popular in Houston. I'm sorry, I'm sorry to say yeah. And now I have to wonder if he that, at least not partly the reason that there was no mainstream publicity about this whatsoever. I know, the gay and lesbian media here picked it up, but no one in the straight media did. And and I was I found that very curious. I had it was someone been picketing a liberal, liberal denomination? I wonder, would they have carried that story? Well, you



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know, the media. It was hard to see the kind of concept the national kind of significance for this. Because once you start realizing the path Christian coalition has also taken over the Republican Party in Texas, precinct by precinct, that they're almost 2 million volunteers, work and 50,000 American precincts, once you realize you're kind of forced to pass and huge financial worth. Now he's worth hundreds of millions of dollars himself. And then he has this incredible political power. Once you start seeing all of these things, and then you hear him say, one of our primary goals is to eliminate homosexuality, then whatever you think is, well, Pat Robertson, you have to realize that people on the right or the left of these issues, must be aware of that urge to purge, that fundamentalism, whether you're a fundamentalist Muslim, or

fundamentalist, Junior, fundamentalist, Christian, that urge to purge threatens the very heart of America. Because if the First Amendment doesn't protect us all, disagree. The First Amendment doesn't protect any one of us. And so, for me, pilgrim has a right to take his own political stance, and I would support him right to the end of that. But when anybody starts calling for another American, or for not to discriminate against another American, then we have to stand up for Republicans and Democrats, conservatives and liberals and say, Wait a minute, the Constitution protects us all. And so what I was there, I was fasting, to say to this country, pat robertson does good. I'm sure. He's not of my political party or my interest. But But what he's saying now about gay people is leading directly to our deaths. Look at all the young men who've been murdered in Texas, in the last year, execution style, because of the hostile climate, we have to pay attention to this issue, because our freedom for all of us is at stake.



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Is it true that one of the reasons pat robertson finally decided to come in and meet with you is because he discovered your parents were leaving him money in there will?



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No comment. After my discussion with our parents today, I think he lost on that one too.



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lovely. They have no idea. You know that. If you don't have a job, a Christian, like our family has been maybe support and love everything that talks about Jesus. But Pat has quit talking about Jesus, primarily. Now he's talking about political issues. He's talking about gays all the time. And my dad and mom are getting sick of it.



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Well, of course, gays are good for their fundraising. For sure. I've made that point on this show before that gays and lesbians and transgender people were terrific for their fundraising. Just watch the Jerry Falwell hours on Sunday. And you'll see that same clip from the same gay pride parade over and over and over and underneath it is always the same pitch, send money. You know,



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I'm talking about us where they don't ask for money, any threat, you know what an 89 when the Communist Wall came down, they needed a new reason to mobilize their forces on abortion

and homosexuality. Really, were convenient, you know, but what I don't want to do is contribute to the hostility between both sides. What I want to do is contribute to the building the bridge of understanding, you cannot believe that homosexuality is of God, and still treat homosexuals decently. I really believe that America allows for you, for your listeners to don't think homosexuality is right. But they must agree that it's not right to bash or kill homosexuals either.



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Well, now, when Pat Robertson finally did come to meet with you, Did he admit to anything? Did he admit that any of his diet has diatribes contribute to hate crime? Or what did he say to you?



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Oh, let me tell you by His coming to see me he admitted first time in the history of Pat Robertson, that he was wrong about one thing, because he'd been saying for two years, he would not see me. Well, he did. And in doing that, he changed his mind at least in one direction. That's the first time in history that Pat has knowingly sat down with a gaming or the Gay Christian man and prayed with him and talk to him. So that was the other thing we were asking for during this first visit. And he did it. And we're grateful. I think everybody wins when we sit down to talk. But what actually happened was, I think they said that all I want is for you to acknowledge the rise of hate crimes against gay lesbian people on your new show, and to condemn anyone who incites or commit those crimes. To acknowledge the hate crimes against gays in people and to condemn them. And the other thing, I want you to meet with a group of parents and friends and lovers and being gays, you know, people I've organization, and here the human side of this suffering. I'm not trying to convince you you're right or wrong about homosexuality, just help us stop the killing. And he, you know, kind of hemmed and hawed around and said he was going to be busy, and he was going to Europe.



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He's gonna be busy at the practices.



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I think he's going to meet with PFLAG. Already, the national leaders from PFLAG are getting their delegation together. And let me tell you, when you get PFLAG excited, you got some interesting because those Parents and Friends of Lesbians and gays have had to help out, I think they will monitor the next four or five weeks. If you didn't come through in any way. Then in four or five weeks, there's gonna be a whole lot of people getting arrested besides me. So this is not over yet. Are you kidding? This is the first of many steps. Next week, we're going down to Florida after Kennedy. And lo Hey, and goodbye from Focus on the Family and roughly the convention to try to help stop gay rights in this country. And I tell you, there's going to be all kinds of wonderful gay, lesbian, bisexual, and transgendered people there with our friends from NSX community saying, In the name of God, in the name of this country bashing,



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I was lucky enough or unlucky, depending on how you look at it, to have actually had an opportunity to meet Paul Cameron. I was involved in a case that went to the Fifth Circuit Court of Appeals against Texas a&m University, in which Paul Cameron was their star witness. And we were able to prove in court that he was a liar. And we were able to prove that he had been disbarred that he's been thrown out as professional association. And at the end of the entire session, Paul Cameron stood up and said, You people don't really mean anything to me, I'll be famous. Well, he's right. He is famous. He's still a liar, but he's famous.



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And I taught together full Fuller Seminary until they realized what kind of what kind of a person he was. And he has been discredited and disbarred. And the fact is that most of the people even like Robertson and dots and Kennedy still use his false data to support their false claims.



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Yeah, that was the point I was trying to make is that there is this is one of their their, this is one of their star homophobes, and they quote him as if he's accurate. Oh, yeah. Well, I have to say, I think what you've done has been a very courageous, I'm going to do my best to try and get the story out to the mainstream media, we're certainly going to be using it on our radio station. It is just amazing to me, that the mainstream media has avoided it. I understand there have been a few small blurbs here and there, but I know here in



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New York Times, Washington Post, Los Angeles Times yesterday, Dallas Morning News has had front page color pictures. So it's starting, ladies was here today. Associated Press was here today. I think the country is going to say you know about this issue. We believe in talent. We believe in not discriminating we believe again, is when people Transgender, Bisexual people with people of all colors and shapes and heroes have the right to exist freely in this country. I think America is going to come through for us But in the meantime, we felt careless before we need to start, you know, working harder coming through for ourselves.



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Well, I've made that same point. I am a very open, transgendered activist. I run a political organization here called It's time, Texas. And so we have a lot of communication going back and forth between us and the gay and lesbian community. Because we share a common boot on our neck. You're not kidding. And so I understand that and I hope that the our audience will that's listening will understand that to know white, thank you very, very much. Good luck to you. I, you've got a heck of a battle on your hands.



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It's, there's nothing more fun than doing justice. Right.



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That's why I sure have fun doing it. Thank you very, very much. Well, there we have heard some courageous people tonight. We sure have. You know, it's one of the things that I want to I wanted to make sure that people got out of this tonight is that religion doesn't have to be mean spirited. Oh, no, it doesn't have to. It doesn't have to be condemning. So you pointed that out.



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It's a brotherhood apt to help give people strength.



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That's right. And you've heard two people tonight in both Mel White in and John McNeil say that gay a gay and lesbian behavior is a gift from God.



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You know, and a whole panel of people here earlier, who said the same, same thing.



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So if you're sitting out there tonight, and you're feeling bad about yourself, replay the show. And we'll get the message through. And I think Michael is here and Michael wants to talk about gay sexuality being different God, don't you Michael,



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before we do that, I want I want to bring up what we we were we talked about very quickly. Right before we went on the air that this is after hours. Oh, yes. We're radio with attitude. I'm Jimmy Carper. And with me tonight is Sarah De Palma. Ah, and we have got Michael Crawford in the house. Okay, Michael, you're on.



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Know, I told you guys a song would be a better segue. Yeah, you're right. Yeah. Okay, but anyway, what I've come to talk about, Well, besides the fact mentioning that there's a Nine Inch Nails live double album coming out soon. Yes. And that also there is a really great remake

of Depeche Mode's never let me down again, by smashing pumpkins. It's on one of the besides the one of the singles off Siamese dream. So go out and look for it. Okay, but even more importantly, I wanted to talk about this workshop that I'm organizing. It's called boy to boy. And



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does that accent because they haven't really boy, really,



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boy to boy. And what it is, is it's a workshop for young gay bisexual men, ages 18 to 29, who. And it's really just a chance to come together to talk about relationships, safer sex, intimacy, and how not to get laid on the first date.



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Who wants to know that? Well, I



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do for one.



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I thought that was the point of dating was to get laid?



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Not necessarily on the first day, the point of dating isn't so much to have sex, but to establish a long lasting relationship. And it seems to me, you're dating



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something women, something about as long lasting relationships?



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Well, we're trying to learn how to do that. And I think and that's one of the things a lot, a lot of young queer guys end up. I mean, the first thing they see about the so called gay community is the whole bar club bathhouse scene. And what they quickly come to realize that that's really limited, really shadow shallow and relationship professional, and that the people you meet,

there are probably not going to be interested in relationships, which what a lot of guys seem to be interested in these days. So this is, you know, a chance for us to figure out what we want in relationships, how to find them. And since this is probably going to be a pretty popular, you know, workshop, because while I am promoting it, is it probably be a really, really good place to find a boyfriend too.



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Oh, this is like this is like the dating game without microphones.



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Well, it's kind of a while it's gonna be facilitated by BART luxr.



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Oh, that's worth the reason going right there.



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Yeah, yeah. And it's an interactive kind of kind of thing, which means you get to do roleplay with other cute boys who are there to develop greater levels of intimacy and to talk about safer sex and things you may be uncomfortable with and you know how to negotiate. Say, he doesn't want to use the condom, but you don't want to do it unless he uses the condom. You know, we'll talk about things like that could be way cool. Okay, so this is going to be on Tuesday, April 11. At seven o'clock at bearing church, and yeah, okay. Baron shirts is way cool. And it's the address for bearing is 1440 Harold, and this whole workshop is being organized by me but it's being sponsored by the Group 20 Something which is a social support group for lesbian, gay, bisexual, and transgendered people in their 20s. And if you need more information you can call 3156786.



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Okay, but what we're who's what? That number?



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Oh, that's the Well, I think it's probably a voicemail or a beeper. But that's, that's the number for 20 something. Oh, cool. And that way you can find out more about our meetings and this, that and the other. Great. We'll be talking about this every week. Until and yes, I'll show up to make sure we talk about it every week.



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That's the kind of guy he is.

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Not only is that not a threat, but it's a promise.

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I guess so. Let's go to a piece of music. Roy, you want to talk about this one? No. Okay. Roy requested a piece of music. It's pansy division. And I'm gonna have to kind of sit on the button here. Because there's a couple of words

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what's happening to your plugs into the tube so that it will shift it out.

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We do that with with pansy division, get

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the word. I mean, the message is what's important. That's the message. Yeah, message is really cool, because it talks about this person is trying to show everyone what they did to him. He's trying to leave it on society, when in actuality, if he used a condom, then safer sex, we would have never gotten HIV. Or if Burness he had got a blood transfusion

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or something like that. And yeah, it's talking about Danny who is HIV positive. So listen up. Pansy division



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Danny. You know, that song ends in a hurry, and there's no warning. We have not talked about this. But what did you think of Greg Louganis, his announcement?



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Well, you know, he came out as gay during the gay games a year ago. Right? And nobody noticed. But now that he's HIV positive. He's on Barbara Walters, and you know, doing all this kind of stuff. And the thing that's that I find so strange is that he was worried about, you know, bleeding into the pool and the chlorinated pool. It's like, you know, if someone ejaculated in that pool, you would get pregnant before get HIV.



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I had areas that Greg Louganis waited so long to announce that he was gay. Yeah, that's the first thing. And I find it even more curious that he didn't announce that he was HIV positive almost until he had to.



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Okay, two things here. First of all, he he never really kept it a secret. And he just didn't make the announcement because everybody on Team USA knew he was gay and wouldn't room with him. He couldn't get a roommate.



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I didn't know that. That's, you're telling me give me information here. That's good.



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He could not get a roommate because they knew he was gay. He didn't he didn't keep it a secret. It's just that it wasn't publicized. But he didn't get it like Martina Navratilova. He didn't get a whole lot of endorsements either.



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Which I always thought kind of strange during these one.



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I don't know how many medals medals. Yeah, right, right. Yeah. And Martina is the queen of tennis

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You know, as a lifelong tennis fan. I've always been interested in Martina Navratilova. And she talks about all the millions of dollars worth of endorsements. Rookies on on the circuit got more money in endorsements than she did. So she won Wimbledon. Yeah, that people just wouldn't go near. Isn't that



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amazing? Now the other thing about Greg now coming out as HIV positive. This is a guy who contemplated suicide in his teen years and was taken advantage of by his quote unquote, manager lover had very low self esteem. The only thing good about his life was diving. What was he good at? And he's very good at that. It's like he put everything into diving because he had he didn't have it anywhere else. So this is a this is a guy who really doesn't know didn't know what to do with his life. And so I think that's why he kept his kept to the secret. The other thing I wanted to interject here is that people are saying, Well, isn't this a horrible thing that he did to the doctor? And, you know, and that's it? No, it isn't a horrible thing he did to the doctor. It takes two to tango, baby. Doctors know about universal precautions if he didn't put a pair of gloves on. When he's handling blood. He's stupid.



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As my understanding is doctor was aware that he was HIV? Hmm, no, no. Okay, so that's I thought I'd heard that somewhere. Have you seen the ad that Nike is doing? I've heard of this? This is it's really, it's really it's, the man is a world class runner. Yes. And you and you see him going down the road, and it gives his name. And then it's, it says that this person is HIV positive. And it just comes up with the Nike logo says, Just do it. That's exactly right. And I read in the paper the other day, someone asked the head of Nike, why they would be willing to do an ad like this. He said, Well, the question is, why aren't others doing it? And I thought that was really



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good. That's exactly right. Yeah. As more people come out, you're gonna you're gonna find a very high percentage of Americans who are HIV positive. It's gonna happen. Yeah, eventually. High percentage. So it's.



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Well, you know, for years, we always said, if people would cave everybody could turn to and all the gay people would turn blue one day, we'd all be shocked. You know, not all gonna turn blue. And they're not all going to be HIV. But I think if, if anything has come out of the AIDS epidemic, is that we have discovered that gay people are everywhere. Yes. The other thing that I think we're learning in or I'd like to think we're learning is that if you don't take precautions,

whether you're gay, heterosexual, in between, you're a bozo. You know, you're just you're just really if I read the paper the other day where a survey was done with heterosexual teenagers, and they basically didn't think aids could happen to them. Oh, I know. And I thought our boys and girls get a life and grow up. Yes, I know. Well, let's do some announcements here. We're coming up toward the end of the show. Let's do some announced



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Okay, well, that's that's kind of why I hope that Michael Crawford's thing is going to kind of help a lot of young youngsters because I think there's this there's this feeling now in the in the 20 something and younger age set that AIDS is something that happens to old gay guy and help into a different generation of them. Yeah, but it's out there. We have to we have to protect the bat against it and and while we're talking about that, living well with positive choices, this is something new the produced by the AIDS Foundation, Houston, and body positive part dropped this off tonight, and he's gonna do some PSAs with us.



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Well, by body positive, which is I get a lot of them I get their mail of the house. Oh, and I enjoy a lot of what they say I wish it was more widely distributed, more people need to see it.



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What's what's happening is that instead of just doing safer sex workshops, Bart is putting together a whole series of different special programs on different subjects for HIV positive and ate and people and their friends, from eroticism, to stop smoking, and art and photography and all kinds of different different subjects.



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You know, it's interesting, I just got a survey. We did a show last month with Dr. Cole and the Galveston clinic. I just got a survey from his clinic in the mail about about HIV in the transgender community. Oh, yeah. Which I thought was very interesting. It's the first time that I had seen that acknowledged that transit, transgendered people have a stake in HIV and that they are at risk as well. And I'll be very interested to see what comes out of that. As far as I know, it's the first study of its kind, where they've tried to get some handle on what's going on with HIV in transgender. Yeah. Where is Russia at risk is anybody else is? Oh, absolutely.



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One more thing I want to say. Curtains theater presents 12 Steps to a more dysfunctional family. A one man six character play in three acts spanning 15 years and three generations written and performed by Rob Nash. We've got an interview with Rob that Scott Lewis did this

afternoon that will be running next. Week the play starts March 7 teen runs through April 9 at curtains theater call 8624548. Rob was on the on the show last year because he presented this this here in Houston. And he's a funny, funny guy.



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Does anyone actually have a functional fan?



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But he came on the show and he just he did like four or five characters in in a 15 minute interview. It was great. It was great.



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That sounds like a show. It's gonna be worth seeing.



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You'll be you'll be her hearing that next week along with Gigi, and the bisexual group who are going to talk about dyslexia. Hmm, that sounds like an interesting subject. Yeah.



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I've worked with somebody on a political campaign that was dyslexic and it was real difficult because we find ourselves forever monitoring this person is it turned out he had perfectly good handle on it. We were monitoring for nothing. So it should be an interesting show. Okay, and one more thing for my good buddy bill. Oh,



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good old bill. They



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This is called fancies first benefit it's a salute to the movies benefiting the PW a coalition and it will be at cousin Oh, yeah, one of the friendliest drag bars in the city of Houston. So Luke there at 817 Fairview, this is for put on by the Royal Sovereign in imperial court of the single star. That's a mouthful,



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a great place for cross dressers to hang out to I've been there and there's, there's just always like more cross dressers in the audience than on the stage.



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I started out at cousins. That's where I learned to do. Okay, so yeah, I have good things to say about Yeah. You know what, we've done another three hour show?



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We sure have, and it's like we've got a half a minute to go. So we better wrap it up. Coming up in 30 seconds will be the carbon dating game with Eric. Well, you've been listening to after hours, please write us at 419 Lovett Boulevard, Houston 7706. And until next week, this is Jimmy and Sarah and Roy and Sergey. Everybody else saying



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good night y'all God bless.



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