Four Family Loves: A Curriculum for Building Good Character and Loving Families

Parental Love



Chapter 12

The Family and World Peace



The degradation of sexual morality among adults destroys families and leads to the ruin of children.

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Hungering for Love

Children who do not receive true love when they are young live their entire lives hungering for love and suffer emotional pain...





Moral Duties Go Unlearned

... Not only that, [unloved children] don't have the opportunity to learn the lofty moral duties that they must fulfill for the family and society.





Cultivating Heart and Character Educating for Life's Most Essential Goals EDITORS

Tony Devine, Joon Ho Seuk and Andrew Wilson "The decline of marriage and... [failure] to prepare the next generation for the responsibilities and commitments of marriage and parenting is ... cultural suicide."

Dr. Thomas Lickona

How do you develop economically...

and

maintain moral values?

lin the FRU **OF PROSPERITY**



Why?

Prosperity Without Principles

It is easier to be selfish (immoral).

The amount of constructive energy which a culture displayed was directly proportional to the intensity of pre-marital abstinence and post-marital-fidelity displayed in that culture.



Selfish Love Destroys Civilizations



Roman Empire

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Greek Empire



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The Prince Charles of Wales presents the Templeton Prize to Lord Sacks on June 6, 2016



Falling birth rates could spell end of the West

Lord Sacks

The decline and fall of both the Greek and the Roman Empires was attributed to falling birth rates because nobody wanted the responsibilities of bringing up children.

John Bingham, 6 JUNE 2016, Falling birth rates could spell end of the West, an interview, retrieved Sept. 20, 2017 http://www.telegraph.co.uk/news/2016/06/06/falling-birth-rates-could-spell-end-of-the-west---lord-sacks/

Lord Sacks' Acceptance Speech

In his acceptance speech he said, "It happened to Greece and Rome, and it can happen to the West. The sure signs are these: a falling birthrate, moral decay, growing inequalities, a loss of trust in social institutions, self-indulgence on the part of the rich, hopelessness on the part of the poor, unintegrated minorities, a failure to make sacrifices in the present for the sake of the future ... These are the danger signals and they are flashing now."

> Speech by Rabbi Lord Jonathan Sacks on Receiving the 2016 Templeton Prize Central Hall Westminster, London, May 26, 2016 http://www.templetonprize.org/pdfs/2016/20160526-keynote-sacks.pdf

The discovery of a mass baby grave under Roman bathhouse in Ashkelon, Israel





More than 2,000 Fetuses Found at Thai Buddhist Temple

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Mogual Empire

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Han Dynasty

Number of Abortions in the U.S.A.



US since 1973: Roe vs Wade

60,000,000 ±

http://www.numberofabortions.com/

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Detroit, USA

Cultures that are polygamous but allow no divorce stagnate. Cultures that allow for divorce decline slowly and gradually loosen all sexual constraints. Then, once sexual freedom before marriage is allowed, cultures decline rapidly.



On the other hand, "Any culture that adopted a tradition of absolute, no divorce, monogamy – created energy that was transferred into growing and expanding that culture.



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Family break-ups 'cost taxpayers £50bn a year' as we foot the bill for subsidised housing, crime, health, social care and disrupted education - and the cost is rising

- · Costs include housing, crime, health and disrupted education
- Estimates produced by Relationships Foundation think tank
- Report calls on David Cameron to find ways to support families

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How can we solve this problem?

HOW?

If we cannot solve this problem, then world peace is not possible because civilizations will continue to rise and fall.



Universal Principles of Peace



Celebrate Marriage



Interfaith Peace Blessing Festivals

These festivals are inter-religious in nature bringing people from all faith traditions together to celebrate marriage. Older couples re-dedicate their marriages together while newly weds tie the knot for the first time.

Why would a government want to support to the **Interfaith Peace Blessing Festivals** and Pure Love Education? Here are some reasons:

Stable, Loving Families Benefit Everyone

- Healthier Societies
- Better Education
- Lower Crime
- Reduce Domestic
 Violence
- Improved Policing
- More Effective Courts

- Religious Harmony
- A Bigger Tax Base
- Lower STD / STI
- Decreased Drug Use
- Reduces Non-Marital Pregnancies
- Lower Teen Suicides

Family Capital and the SDGs





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Wade Horn at UNGA, Family Capital and the SDGs, Oct. 2016, funded by International Organization for the Family and other NGOs

The Family & World Peace

The ideal is to bring about a world in which love is made real, and the family is the place where this love overflows.



In As A Peace-Loving Global Citizen, True Families Create True People, p. 214.



Activity #1:

Based on this information,

- In order to build a bright future for yourselves and you nation, what are the next steps for youth and students to take?
- 2. What are the next steps for those who are leading society (religious leaders, government officers, media, entertainment industry, or people in position of social influence)?