#### FFWPU USA: Wishing brothers & sisters around the world a wonderful new year

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Wishing all of our brothers and sisters around the world a wonderful new year! As 2021 comes to a close and we usher in 2022, let's remember the blessings of our daily lives and those of our great nation.

As True Parents shared, with God's blessings comes responsibility. America remains a beacon of hope and inspiration across the globe, and more importantly, America is God's hope and promise to humanity - to peacefully unify one global family under our Creator. What better way to start the new year than to connect more people with True Parents and the Unification movement?

Below is an excerpt from True Father's speech, "For God So Loved the World," in which he implores us to share our blessings and our faith with the world.

God seeks to build one family of humankind. Therefore, the family, church, and nation which God desires transcend all barriers of race and nationality. The people who are a unified blending of all colors of skin, and who transcend race and nationality, are most beautiful in the sight of God and most pleasing to Him. America is such a microcosm of the world.

Transcending nationality and race, God meant America to be a model for the ideal world. Look at your own families. Most families have the virtue of a distinct international character. If your lineage has been in America for some time, it probably unites many different nationalities...

America is now a big, established country with many customs and traditions. However, the only ones worth following are those which are based upon universal principles. There were two kinds of people among your forefathers. One kind came to this land seeking wealth. The others came to this land seeking God and freedom; they dreamed of building a new nation centered upon God.

If the former had become the mainstream of America, there would have been far greater strife, division and struggle between the different races and national groups. The United States would have been filled with unrighteousness and injustice. From the beginning, however, God intervened. Therefore, of all the immigrants, the righteous men of God were to find their proper place as leaders in America. All the different races and nationalities of the world harmonized upon this land. The beautiful tradition of America was set by your forefathers in accordance with God's providence.

True Americans are those who are proud of such international families and churches and of the nation which consists of all peoples... America should return to the true founding spirit of the nation, to the ideals which her ancestors sought to establish with sweat and blood. America should return to Godism, an absolutely God-centered ideology...

We must reach a decision which will bring hope to America... Certainly American Christianity has the responsibility to stop all these evils... I have called for Christians to unite, because only in unity will there be sufficient strength to overcome the corrupt trend of American life. If Christians don't do it, who will?

Today, America is undergoing an internal or spiritual test. She is invaded by moral decay and is confused about her national values and purpose. Meanwhile, the God-denying ideology of communism has risen up to undertake an all-out offensive against the free world. Destroying America is the communists' ultimate goal. More than anything else, America will survive this test only if she stands as God's nation.

To do this, world Christianity must unite. The church must liberate herself from sectarianism. She must undergo a drastic reform and achieve an ecumenical and inter-religious unity. For this, we need a spiritual revolution, and it has come in the form of a new Christian movement. The Unification movement has been created by God to fulfill that mission.

The new ideology which the Unification movement brings is Godism, an absolutely God-centered ideology. It has the power to bring Christians of all creeds, and other religions and conscientious people, into unity without insisting on uniformity of belief. It has the power to awaken America, and it has the power to raise the model of the ideal nation of God upon this land... This is our supreme mission. It is truly our God-given, sacred mission.

You can connect more people to the Unification movement through the Blessing Festival available here.



# Host A Watch Party!

Family Federation is bringing an awesome show on the Blessing. You bring the people! Below you'll find a promo video and flyers to share with friends and family about the show, and a toolkit to help you make your party a success!

SIGN UP TO HOST A WATCH PARTY

COURSES SURVEY FAQS TOOLKIT GIVE

## Here are the show links!

The links are already active and will work any time, any day through January 9, 2022. Click on the language you want to watch below and enjoy!

**ENGLISH** 

**JAPANESE** 

**KOREAN** 

**SPANISH** 

# Next Steps

You hosted a great Watch Party! Now what?

- Guests fill out <u>survey</u>. Hosts fill out <u>report form</u>.
- 2. Sign guests up for a **course**.
- 3. Spread the word!

Post pictures and stories from your watch party on social media with the hashtag #blessingculture for a chance to win \$1,000 to the charity of your choice.

## 3. Host more watch parties!

### Courses

The **Vision for Peace Course** is what we recommend for everyone. A weekly small group where you watch a session and discuss in your home or at a local church is ideal. The videos are on-demand, so you can do this any time or day.

However, if there is no small group near you, or you are unable to create one, you and your guest(s) can sign up for one of the two national online courses, The Marriage Course and the Discover Your Authentic Self Course.

We encourage you to take the course along with your guest(s) to support them on their journey.



#### Vision for Peace

Kick off your marriage transformation. Sign up with your guest and learn together.

#### What you will discover

- Why our culture is in crisis and the need for healthy families.
- What is the Dual Purpose Principle? Learn how these Universal Principles are the pillars for marriage?
- What is the Pair System Principle?
- The Forty-three Day
   Journey of the Blessing
   and Seven Steps –
   explained.



#### The Marriage Course

Keeping a marriage joyful, growing, and fulfilling takes proactive effort! Whether you are newly married or enjoying your senior years together, this course offers a chance to spend focused, intentional time working on practical skills to deepen your relationship.

#### What you will discover

- The impact of family and good sex.
- Whe spiritual value and process of the Blessing
- Practical skills to help you build a better relationship

There is no group or public sharing during this course, and you get to

# DISCOVER

#### Discover Your Authentic Self

We are meant to be well, be loved, and live in a healthy world. This course will introduce you to the principles that will help you unlock life's full potential.

#### What you will discover

- The secrets to becoming the person God made you to be.
- The root of dysfunction in our relationships and our society.
- Clear steps to restore a healthy self, healthy relationships, and a healthy community.
- Hope for humanity's future

- The powerful story behind the Blessing movement.
- Testimonies of True Love.

#### FREE

On-demand. Watch at your own pace. Weekly study group strongly encouraged.

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work on your own unique issues in the privacy of your own home.

#### FREE 1-hr webinar

One-hour webinar.
Introduction to the full 8-week course.

**ENROLL NOW** 

#### FREE 2-hr webinar

Two-hour webinar.
Introduction to full course.

**ENROLL NOW** 



## **Guest Survey**

#### Everyone's voice is valuable.

Ask your guests to take a few minutes after the show and discussion to fill out this short survey online by clicking the button below.

#### **FILL OUT GUEST SURVEY**

### **Host Report Form**

#### Tell us how it went!

After your watch party is over, please feel out this quick report at the button below.



#### **FILL OUT WATCH PARTY REPORT FORM**

## What is a watch party?

A watch party is a group of people who meet in person or online to experience a show together.

You can meet with anyone, anytime, anywhere! This is a unique opportunity for us to invite new friends and neighbors from your circles of trust and influence. Feel free to host in your backvard, driveway, garage, etc. (in accordance with social distancing guidelines).

Check out these testimonials from people who have successfully hosted watch parties!



SIGN UP TO HOST A WATCH PARTY

## How do we watch the show?

The show will be live-streamed on December 18 at 2 pm PDT / 5 pm EDT at BlessingFest.org.

OR

If you signed up to host a watch party, you will receive a link and password by email on Dec. 18 to access the show. No download is required. Just hit play:)

Please note that if you choose to watch the live stream on December 18, you will NOT be able to pause, rewind or fast forward. The version registered hosts will be sent by email will have those features.

# What's the next step after the watch party?

**Every person is different!** But some exciting courses are coming up in the new year that you can preregister for your guest(s) for. Check back on this page to find out more soon.

In the meantime, please fill out the <u>host report form</u> and ask your guests to complete a quick <u>guest survey</u> about their experience.

## Need help?

Below is a downloadable toolkit to help you plan and set up the show at home or wherever you choose to host.

# Toolkit

A step-by-step guide to hosting a watch party, with practical setup tips, as well as guided questions for after the show. Download it below!

## **Watch Party Toolkit**

How to host your watch party for Blessing Fest Premiering Sat, December 18, 2021 at 2pm Pacific / 5pm Eastern



**DOWNLOAD TOOLKIT** 

# **Flyers**

GENERAL FLYER FOR DEC. 18 PREMIERE



**DOWNLOAD PREMIERE FLYER** 

BLANK FLYER - FILL IN YOUR WATCH PARTY INFO



# Ways to Give



### Support the cost of production!

Simply click on the button below and choose 'Blessing Fest (December 2021)' in the Purpose of Donation dropdown menu.

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