

FFWPU USA Blessing and Family Ministry: What's Blocking You From Finding a Match?

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What's Blocking You From Finding a Match?



Join Benjy and Beni as they discuss the major blocks they identify that may be

stopping singles from finding a life partner. They explore the internal, external, and spiritual factors that may be standing in your way.

[listen here](#)

watch

School of Love: Sexualization vs. Talking About Sex



A lot of worries come along with talking with our kids about sex. One of them being the sexualized culture we live in. Will talking with our kids about sex risk their journey to living a fulfilling life based on God's intention for sex, or benefit them? Andrew shares about his family's open culture of having conversations on sexuality, and how our kids need us in so many ways to navigate life. Sex is a big part of life, and once we start the ongoing conversation, we open our true potential as parents to love and accept our kids as they are, and support them on their journey of life.

High Noon's Expansion in Europe



Catch our latest episode where we cover what's going on in Europe with Andranik and dive into some serious challenges we're all facing. Join us for an insightful conversation!

Join the 40-day challenge if you want to live a High Noon life without shadows, create a vision for your Radiant Blessing, understand God's vision for healthy sexuality and more!

[join the challenge](#)

events

West Coast Young Couples Retreat

A poster for a young couples retreat. The background is a photo of a couple walking away in a grassy field. The text is overlaid on the image.

A YOUNG COUPLES RETREAT HOSTED BY THE WEST REGION

Crafting a Love Story

GROWING TOGETHER AS A COUPLE
IN PARTNERSHIP WITH GOD

Nov 7-10th, 2024

Location:
Santa Cruz Mountains, CA

Who:
Young Blessed Couples
(blessed in the past 6 years)

Register now to catch the early bird before Sep. 1st

We are excited to host a young couples retreat, a space designed to support young couples in marriage and Blessed life. While there is a lot of support and guidance in preparing for the matching and Blessing, there is not much available after we get Blessed. This retreat was inspired by a desire to provide more resources and spaces for young couples to feel invested in and to create intentional time to invest in our Blessed life as couples. Don't miss this opportunity and register now!

[register here](#)

Strengthen Your Legacy Webinar is Happening this Weekend!



Strengthen Your Legacy

**Strengthen Your Relationship With Your
Teenager or Young Adult Child
Preparation For the Parent Matching Process**

**Free Introduction on Sunday, July 28, 5 pm PT
6 week zoom course begins on Sunday, August 25, 5 pm PT**

Myrna Lapres, experienced parent educator and coach is offering a free one hour webinar on Sunday, July 28, 5 pm PT/8 pm ET. She will be sharing content and tools to support parents in creating a closer relationship with their youth and young adult children. Ms. Lapres is offering a paid 6 week course to learn and practice communication skills and to deepen the parent--child relationship. Join on Sunday, July 28, 5 pm PT/8 pm ET to learn more.

[register here](#)

Small Group Programs on Parenting, Marriage & Relationships for Generational Healing



The Parenting small group is for parents and grandparents, as we all get on the same page with the very latest in parenting methods and skills for the current generation of children.

The Marriage Support small group is for anyone who is in a committed relationship and wants to build a lasting and successful partnership.

The Relationship Readiness small group is for singles who are looking to adequately prepare themselves and get what they need to create a successful, long lasting, loving marriage relationship.

Click below to learn more!

[learn more](#)

food for thought

Honesty



Do you remember hearing about a Kenyan runner Abel Mutai who was leading the cross-country race at an event in Burlada Savarre, Spain in December 2012? He was just a few feet from the finish line, but became confused with the signage and stopped, thinking he had completed the race. A Spanish runner, Ivan Fernandez, was right behind him and, realizing what was happening, started shouting at the Kenyan to continue running. Mutai didn't know Spanish and didn't understand. Realizing what was taking place, Fernandez pushed Mutai to victory. A journalist asked Ivan, "Why did you do that?" Ivan replied, "My dream is that someday we can have a kind of community life where we push and help each other to win."

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