

FFWPU USA Blessing and Family Ministry: On the Path to Forever - 2026 Blessing

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Hello family. Congratulations to the 2026 Blessing couples. 2026 Blessing Couple Highlight. MatchNet episode. 3rd North American-Japan Networking event. HN Core program. Food for thought.

what's new?

Congratulations and prayers to couples going to the Blessing on May 2

Prayers and Best Wishes to all couples
attending the 2026 Blessing

May 2, 2026



To all our couples preparing for the 2026 Blessing on May 2nd—whether in Korea or joining from around the world—we send our deepest love and heartfelt congratulations! This is a sacred and life-changing moment. As you step forward into your Blessing, know that you are

surrounded by a community lifting you up. Let's all keep these special couples in our prayers as they begin this beautiful, eternal journey together.

On the Path to Forever: 2026 Blessing Couple



Blessing Testimony from
Kimi Kawasaki & Jacques
Ehrardt

We are excited to feature one of our newly engaged couples preparing to receive the 2026 Blessing! Their journey reflects faith, intentional preparation, and a shared commitment to building a God-centered marriage. As they take this next step, let their story inspire all of us—especially those still on the journey—to trust the process and invest deeply in relationships rooted in purpose. Please keep them in your prayers as they prepare for this milestone.

[read more](#)

The Real Reason I Do This... (My Blessing Story)



Benjy has shared about the Blessing for years, but has never fully shared *why*. In this episode, Benjy tells the real story behind it – the struggles, unexpected turns, and moments that made him realize this isn't just something he talks about... it's something he's given his life to. If you've ever wondered what the Blessing really means, this is for you.

[watch here](#)

events

North America–Japan Online Networking Event (3rd Round)

3rd North America- Japan Online Networking Event



May 22nd, 2026

9 pm to 12 am (EDT) / 6 pm to 9 pm (PDT)

This online networking is for the second gen who are between 22 to 39 years old. This is a great opportunity to get to know brothers and sisters who are looking for their eternal soul-mate from Japan & North America!

- **Small group discussion**
- **1 on 1 conversation**



**More
information or
Register:
Link**



Looking for your eternal match? This could be your opportunity.

Join our upcoming North America–Japan online networking event and connect with second-generation brothers and sisters who are also preparing for the Blessing. This is more than just a meeting—it’s a space to build genuine, meaningful connections across cultures.

Real results: Previous events have already led to successful matches, with couples now preparing for this year’s Blessing—and more connections continuing to grow.

Why join?

If you are open to an international Blessing or simply want to meet like-minded people with a serious heart toward marriage, this is a valuable next step.

Date: Friday, May 22

Time: 9:00 PM – 12:00 AM (EDT) / 6:00 PM – 9:00 PM (PDT)

Take a step forward—your future could begin here.

[more details](#)

[register here](#)

High Noon Core Blessing Prep

A promotional poster for 'CORE Blessing Prep for Singles'. The background is dark with a glowing, fiery orange and yellow light source behind two silhouetted figures. The word 'CORE' is at the top in large, white, glowing letters. Below it, the title 'Blessing Prep for Singles' is written in a similar glowing font. A bulleted list of three points is centered below the title. At the bottom, the date 'MAY 11' and the website 'highnoon.org' are displayed. In the bottom left corner, there is a QR code, a yellow arrow pointing left, and a circular logo with the letters 'HN' inside.

Build a God-centered foundation for your future Blessing.

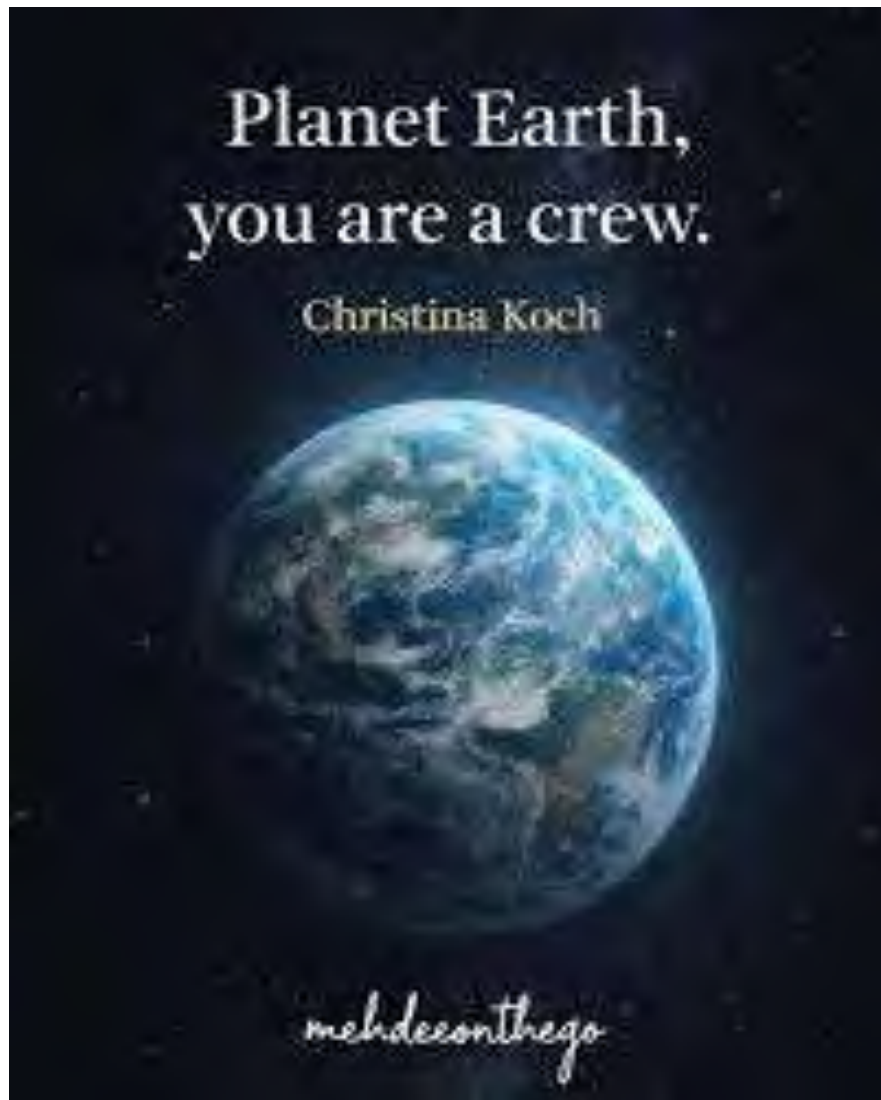
Core helps singles grow into the person your Blessing needs – aligning your beliefs, relationships, and sexuality with purpose and integrity.

Registration closes May 4. Join now!

[join now](#)

food for thought

Planet Earth--You Are A Crew!



by Myrna Lapres

In a recent interview NASA astronaut Christina Koch shared a powerful reflection on what she learned about being part of a crew. Koch said, "A crew is a group that is in it all the time, no matter what, that is stroking together every minute with the same

purpose, that is willing to sacrifice silently for each other, that gives grace, that holds accountable. A crew has the same cares and the same needs, and a crew is inescapably, beautifully, dutifully linked.” She concluded with, “I know I haven’t learned everything that this journey has yet to teach me. But there’s one new thing I know, and that is planet Earth: You are a crew.” ***Ok, what does this mean for you and me?***

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