
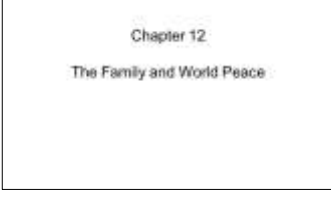
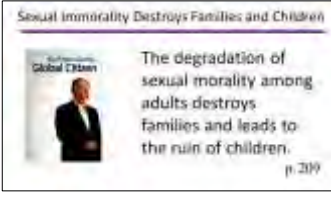
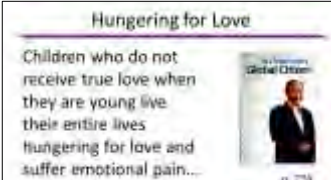
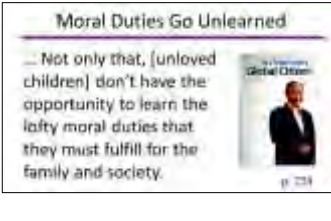
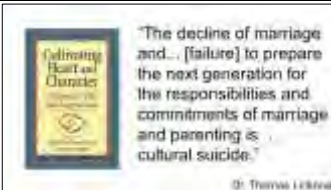










Chapter 12
The Family and World Peace

This lesson will:

- Show that the downfall of civilizations can be correlated to selfishness and sexual immorality.
- Explain how moral integrity can be maintained in the midst of economic development.
- Detail why it is the foremost obligation of a nation to protect and promote the family.

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1.		<p><i>PUBLISHER’S NOTE TO PRESENTERS:</i> <i>This is an exposition of the main themes of a true love character education curriculum. It is a blueprint for subjects and positions educators should use in presenting these themes in a way appropriate to the target age group.</i></p>
2.		<p>This is the final chapter. It is entitled, “The Family and World Peace.”</p> <p>Adults are responsible for two of the four loves: conjugal love and parental love. However, these two loves are interconnected. In fact, they are inseparably. The starting point of being good parents, is having a healthy and vibrant conjugal love between spouses.</p>
3.		<p>Therefore, Father Moon warned us: The degradation of sexual morality among adults destroys families and leads to the ruin of children.</p> <p>The destructive nature of selfish sexuality goes far beyond hurting adults, children and families. Societies, nation and even civilizations will also fall. Why?</p>
4.		<p>First, children deprived of love suffer emotionally.</p> <p>Children who do not receive true love when they are young, live their entire lives hungering for love and suffer emotional pain.</p>
5.		<p>Equally important, the social consequences will be disastrous. Children deprived of love will not learn their social obligations and responsibilities. Father Moon explains,</p> <p>Not only that, [children that are not loved] don't have the opportunity to learn the lofty moral duties that they must fulfill for the family and society.</p>
6.		<p>Dr. Thomas Lickona is one of the most renowned character educators in the United State. He put it this way,</p> <p>The decline of marriage and ... [failure] to prepare the next generation for the responsibilities and commitments of marriage and parenting is ... cultural suicide.</p>

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7.	<p style="text-align: center;"><i>How do you develop economically... and maintain moral values?</i></p>	<p>So the question becomes, how do you develop economically... and maintain moral values? This is a very serious question. The historical pattern is that as a nation or civilization which develops economically, loses its moral values.</p> <p>If we cannot answer this question, or solve this problem, then the rise and fall of nations and civilization will be inevitable. In this case, world peace is an impossible dream.</p>
8.		<p>There is a saying in English, "In the fruit of prosperity ...</p>
9.		<p>... are seeds of destruction."</p> <p>Moral collapse is a predictable and universal dark side of economic prosperity. Everyone wants economic development and prosperity, hoping that this will bring them happiness, but the final result of prosperity is sadly different. It is most often misery and suffering.</p>
10.	<p style="text-align: center;">Why?</p> <p style="text-align: center;">Prosperity Without Principles</p> <p style="text-align: center;"><i>It is easier to be selfish (immoral).</i></p>	<p>But why is this so? What is the cause of this unfortunate outcome? Before beginning to solve the problem we must first clearly identify the root of the problem.</p> <p>The essence of the problem is that the prosperity was never rooted in the fundamental unchanging principles of which there are two. They are the dual purpose principle which prioritizes public above private (mind above body), and the pair system principle which honor the unique and sacred role of marriage and parenting in human society.</p> <p>Economic development gives people more freedom. Sadly, this easily leads to consumerism, selfishness, and moral decadence. Ultimately, it is selfishness and the breakdown of the families that causes social destruction.</p>
11.	<p><u>Sexual Control and Cultural Development</u></p> <p>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.</p> 	<p>In the 1930s, British anthropologist J. D. Unwin studied 86 historical cultures and civilizations, and found a positive correlation between the cultural achievement of a people and the sexual restraint they observe. The research is entitled, "Sex and Culture" (1934) and he found that,</p> <p style="text-align: center;">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.</p> <p>A decrease of sexual opportunity (i.e. sex only in marriage) produced cultural advancement. An increase in sexual freedom resulted in cultural decline.</p>





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12.	<p>Selfish Love Destroys Civilizations</p>  <p>Roman Empire</p>	<p>Let's take some examples. The Roman Empire. At the time no nation was mightier than Rome. In addition to an all-powerful military, Romans built roads and aqueducts. But when prosperity turned inward it led to a corrupt government, high taxes and ineffective leadership. More and more the Roman economy depended on slaves to work fields and as laborers. This was encouraged by selfish sexual pleasure, which included, wine, women and sexual orgies.</p>
13.	<p>Selfish Love Destroys Civilizations</p>  <p>Greek Empire</p>	<p>Greek philosophy is generally considered to be the foundation of modern Western culture. It is considered the cradle of Western civilization.¹ However, emphasizing the physical side of human existence was at the center of Greek humanism. It showcased the human body with an emphasis on physical beauty, nudity and athletic skills and power. "Our own obsession with sports, and our culture's willingness to bestow massive economic benefits on athletes, comes directly from this legacy."²</p>
14.	 <p>The Prince Charles of Wales presents the Templeton Prize to Lord Sacks on June 6, 2016.</p>	<p>Here Prince Charles of Wales is presenting the Templeton Prize to Lord Rabbi Jonathan Sacks on June 6, 2016. He was Chief Rabbi of the United Hebrew Congregations of the Commonwealth from 1991 to 2013.</p>
15.		<p>In an interview after receiving the award Lord Sacks talked about the fall of both Empires, saying, "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."³</p>
16.	<p>The discovery of a mass baby grave under Roman bathhouse in Ashkelon, Israel</p> 	<p>Without contraception and abortion how did the birth rates fall? Archeologists discovered a "mass baby grave" under a Roman bathhouse in Ashkelon, Israel. Apparently, this was their form of post-birth abortion. "There was no sign of illness or disease... infants appeared to have been perfectly healthy when they died... none of the infants had lived longer than a week before dying. During Roman times, it was not uncommon for infants to be killed as a form of birth control."⁴</p>

¹ Ancient Greece. (2017, August 21). In Wikipedia, The Free Encyclopedia. Retrieved 16:21, September 19, 2017, from https://en.wikipedia.org/w/index.php?title=Ancient_Greece&oldid=796579067

² Early Greek Humanism: The Beauty of the Human Form and Essence, retrieved Sept. 19, 2017 from https://www.webpages.uidaho.edu/engl257/Ancient/greek_humanism.htm.

³ 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/>.

⁴ Ancient Origins, Reconstructing the Story of Humanity's Past, retrieved from <http://www.ancient-origins.net/history/discovery-mass-baby-grave-under-roman-bathhouse-ashkelon-israel-002399>.

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17.	<p>Lord Sacks' Acceptance Speech</p> <p>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."</p>	<p>In his acceptance speech Lord Sacks 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."⁵</p>
18.	 <p>More than 2,000 Fetuses Found at Thai Buddhist Temple</p>	<p>In the year 2010, more than 2,000 fetuses were found at a Buddhist Temple in Thailand thought to have come from illegal abortions. Abortion is illegal in Thailand unless the pregnancy is caused by rape or incest, or if the mother's health is at risk.</p> <p>But this is not isolated to Thailand. It happens everywhere.</p>
19.	<p>Selfish Love Destroys Civilizations</p>  <p>Mogul Empire</p>	<p>Akbar was a great ruler. But subsequent Mogul Emperors brought prostitution into the Mogul courts.⁶ During Aurangzeb's rule, "Hindu temples were demolished, the Jesuit missions curbed, the hated Jizya – a poll tax on all who were not Muslims – reimposed."⁷</p>
20.	<p>Selfish Love Destroys Civilizations</p>  <p>Han Dynasty</p>	<p>Emperor Wudi of the Han Dynasty vastly expanded the empire and was one of the longest reigning rulers in China. Some of the conditions that led to the collapse of his dynasty include:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Debauched or disinterested emperors who lived only for amusement. • Massacres within the palace. • Trouble collecting enough tax revenue to fund the court and to support the armies.⁸ <p>"However, at the end of his reign Government officials became increasingly corrupt... Toward the end of Wudi's reign, violence erupted between the empress and Wudi's concubine over the heir to the throne... corruption of government contributed to the bitterness of the common people. All of these things arise from the selfishness in the human heart."⁹</p>
21.	<p>Number of Abortions in the U.S.A.</p> 	<p>In America as of 2017, the number of abortions since it was legalized in 1973 is nearly 60 million.</p>


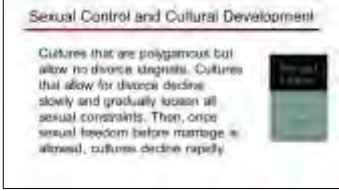
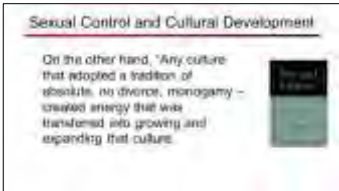


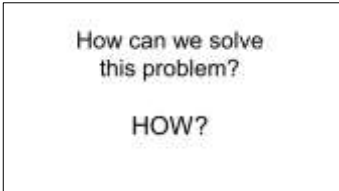
⁵ Speech by Rabbi Lord Jonathan Sacks on Receiving the 2016 Templeton Prize Central Hall Westminster, London, May 26, 2016 retrieved from <http://www.templetonprize.org/pdfs/2016/20160526-keynote-sacks.pdf>.

⁶ Tawaif. (2017, August 12). In Wikipedia, The Free Encyclopedia. Retrieved September 19, 2017, from <https://en.wikipedia.org/w/index.php?title=Tawaif&oldid=795186085>

⁷ Ziegler, Philip, Decline and fall of the Mughal Empire, 25 May 2003 retrieved from <http://www.telegraph.co.uk/culture/books/3595277/Decline-and-fall-of-the-Mug>.

⁸ Szczepanski, Kallie, Learn How the Han Dynasty Fell, ThoughtCo., June 27, 2017, retrieved <https://www.thoughtco.com/why-did-han-china-collapse-195115>





⁹ Nosotro, Rit, *The Decline of the Han Dynasty and the Roman Empire*, retrieved from <http://www.bisd.net/cms/lib02/TX01001322/Centricity/Domain/303/The%20Decline%20of%20the%20Han%20Dynasty%20and%20the%20Roman%20Empire.pdf>.




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22.		<p>This is Detroit, Michigan, in the USA. The sign reads, “Motor City Industrial Park.” But ... “The city of Detroit, Michigan, filed for bankruptcy on July 18, 2013. It is the largest municipal bankruptcy filing in U.S. history by debt, estimated at \$18–20 billion.”¹⁰</p> <p>In any community, a 10% increase of single-parent households correlates to a 17% increase in violent crime... When the number of single-parent households reach 30%, that community can no longer support the healthy development of the adolescent population.¹¹</p> <p>In 2011, over 20% of Detroit’s households were headed by single-mothers.</p>
23.		<p>In his seminal work, <i>Sex and Culture</i> (1934), J. D. Unwin analyzed the trajectories of 4 types of post marital-practices in 86 cultures. He found that:</p> <p>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.</p>
24.		<p>On the other hand,</p> <p>Any culture that adopted a tradition of absolute, no divorce, monogamy – created energy that was transferred into growing and expanding that culture.</p>
25.		<p>In England in 2013, “Family break-ups ‘cost taxpayers 50 billion pounds a year’ as we foot the bill for subsidised housing, crime, health, social care and disrupted education—and the cost is rising.”¹²</p>
26.		<p>Family breakdown, is like a knife with two blades. When families break down there are high social costs involved. The money comes from tax payers. Yet, those families rarely, if ever, repay the cost of these services. Over time and with the increase of families breaking up it creates a dwindling tax base.</p> <p>The moral crisis becomes an economic catastrophe.</p>
27.		<p>How can we solve this problem? How? This is a big problem. It is an historical problem. If it cannot be solved, then are civilizations doomed to rise and fall forever? It seems so.</p>

¹⁰ Detroit bankruptcy. (2017, September 18). In Wikipedia, The Free Encyclopedia. Retrieved 21:39, September 19, 2017, from https://en.wikipedia.org/w/index.php?title=Detroit_bankruptcy&oldid=801185934

¹¹ Fagan, Patrick, *The Real Root Causes of Crime*, The Heritage Foundation Backgrounder, No. 1026, pp. 9-10; <http://www.drawingdetroit.com/single-parent-households-more-concentrated-in-wayne-county/>.

¹² Doughty, Steve, Social Affairs Correspondent, Mail Online, 18 March 2013.

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28.	<p>If we cannot solve this problem, then world peace is not possible because civilizations will continue to rise and fall.</p>	<p>If we cannot solve this problem, then world peace is not possible because civilizations will continue to rise and fall.</p>
29.		<p>The problem is: Prosperity Without Principles.</p> <p>In a prosperous society it is easier to be selfish and sexually immoral.</p> <p>Then, “What are the Principles?”</p>
30.		<p>There are two universal, unchanging and absolute principles. They are the “The Dual Purpose Principle” of mind-body priority that leads to filial piety in children, (see chapter 2), and “The Pair System Principle” between husband and wife (see chapters 6 & 7).</p> <p>Both of these principles are learned in the family.</p>
31.		<p>How can stronger families be built in the midst of economic prosperity? It is through the celebration of marriage that a people build a culture of peace with prosperity. This is true in individual families and it is true on the national and global levels as well.</p> <p>[Click] In other words, we need to celebrate marriage “together.” This must be an inter-religious celebration. In addition, all political parties need to come together for this celebration. Indeed, all ethnicities, all vocations, and all classes of citizens. Why? No one can do it alone!</p>
32.		<p>Interfaith Peace Blessing Festivals are being conducted across Asia, Africa and the world. More importantly, governments are actively supporting these festivals.</p>
33.	<p>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.</p>	<p>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 newlyweds tie the knot for the first time.</p> <p>This initiative partners with Pure Love education (such as this curriculum), in which young people understand the importance of purity prior to marriage and pledge to abstain from sex until married.</p> <p>Religious leaders, politicians, businessmen and educators; everyone needs to be involved.</p>

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34.	<p>Why would a government want to support to the Interfaith Peace Blessing Festivals and Pure Love Education? Here are some reasons:</p>	<p>But... Why would a government want to support the Interfaith Peace Blessing Festivals and Pure Love Education?</p> <p>Here are some reasons:</p>
35.	<p>Stable, Loving Families Benefit Everyone</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • 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 	<p>Stable, loving families benefit everyone by creating:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Healthier Societies • Better Education • Lower Crime • Reduce Domestic Violence • Improved Policing • More Effective Courts • Religious Harmony • A Bigger Tax Base • Lower Sexual Infections (STDs/STIs) • Decreased Drug Use • Reduces Non-Marital Pregnancies • Lower Teen Suicides
36.	<p>Family Capital and the SDGs</p> <p>The state's foremost obligation is to respect, defend and protect the family</p> 	<p>As mentioned in the previous chapter, "The state's foremost obligation is to respect, defend and protect the family."¹³</p> <p>This is also the responsibility of religions, the media, the schools, corporations, everyone. No one can do it alone. It cannot be forcefully imposed, but it cannot be ignored either. Educational initiatives like this are vitally important.</p>
37.	<p>The Family & World Peace</p> <p>The ideal is to bring about a world in which love is made real, and the family is the place where this love overflows.</p> 	<p>Father Moon said,</p> <p>The ideal is to bring about a world in which love is made real, and the family is the place where this love overflows.</p>
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39.	<p>Activity #1:</p> <p>Based on this information,</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. 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)? 	<p>Activity #1:</p> <p>Based on this information,</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • In order to build a bright future for yourselves and you nation, what are the next steps for youth and students to take? • 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)?

¹³ Wade Horn at UNGA, Family Capital and the SDGs, Oct. 2016, funded by International Organization for the Family and other NGOs.