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Marriage & Family Webinar 6: The Pornography Plague: Protecting Our Youth and Ourselves

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To: District Directors, State & Church Leaders, all Members and Blessed Families
From: National Blessed Family Ministry (BFM)
Re: MARRIAGE & FAMILY WEBINAR 6:
The Pornography Plague: Protecting Our Youth and Ourselves
Wednesday, October 12, 2011, 9:30 PM EST [6:30 PM PST]
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We are excited to announce the upcoming Blessed Family Ministry National Webinar for individuals, couples, counselors and pastors. It will take place on Wednesday, October 12, 2011 at 9:30 PM EST (New York time), 6:30 PM PST (California time). The topic is "**The Pornography Plague: Protecting Our Youth and Ourselves.**" Our presenter is John Williams, an experienced Unificationist counselor and marriage educator who holds a master's degree in Marriage and Family Therapy. John's previous webinars were insightful, popular and the material presented was well-received.

Internet pornography is aggressive, anonymous, available and highly addictive. Young people cannot escape being exposed to it, and indeed, it can seem harmless and technically "pure." Yet, too many struggle with a porn habit that threatens their spiritual and mental health, and even their Blessed marriage. This research-based webinar will frankly explore how pornography and masturbation affect the brain, and how they undermine sexual satisfaction and intimacy in marriage. We will discuss how to help our youth--and ourselves--resist as well as recover from compulsive use of pornography.

This class will be presented in a webinar format. The presentation will be given in the first 50 to 60 minutes of the webinar, with Q & A and discussion to follow. **Participants should have a computer with microphone and speakers, and online access.** A headset with a USB connection is best to participate, but not mandatory. During the class, questions can be submitted either verbally or typed in. To register and participate in the webinar, go to <https://www1.gotomeeting.com/register/928062000>. You will receive instructions on how to access and participate in the webinar, as well as a reminder about the schedule.

Stay tuned for the schedule of future classes. We appreciate your support of our district BFMs in their work to strengthen our families and spread the breaking news of True Parents' love through the Blessing.

With warm best wishes,

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