

FFWPU USA Blessing and Family Ministry: It Will be Hard to Find a Match - Here's Why

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Hello family. New *MatchNet Podcast* episode. New *A Deeper Connection* episode. The Marriage Course spring session. High Noon marriage prep program. The awareness of water. Local Sunday Service livestreams.

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It Will be Hard to Find a Match—Here's Why



In this episode, Benjy and Samara talk about common challenges in finding a match, shifting your expectations, and the importance of recognizing personal growth.

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A Deeper Connection Episode 2



In this episode, Myrna sits down with Kendra Stein to discuss her own process of healing, and how healing as a parent and having compassion for yourself can help you heal your relationship with your children and show up in the ways they need.

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events

The Marriage Course Spring Session Starting February 19



The next series of The Marriage Course is starting on Monday, February 19 at 7:00PM EDT. Whether you're newly married or enjoying your senior years together, this virtual course offers a chance to spend focused, intentional time working on practical skills to deepen your relationship.

The course is \$70, with an additional purchase of study journals to use alongside each session. Topics and dates of each course session are as follows (all sessions are at 7:00 PM EDT):

- February 19 – Building Strong Foundations
- February 26 – Communication
- March 4 – Conflict
- March 11 – Forgiveness
- March 18 – the Impact of Family
- March 25 – Good Sex
- April 1 – Love in Action

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what's new?

High Noon Program: Marriage Prep for Singles



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Discover God's vision for an extraordinary relationship in the future and become a stellar individual in preparation for marriage. Just for young men & women, the Core program gets to the core of what you need to prepare well for marriage.

What to expect:

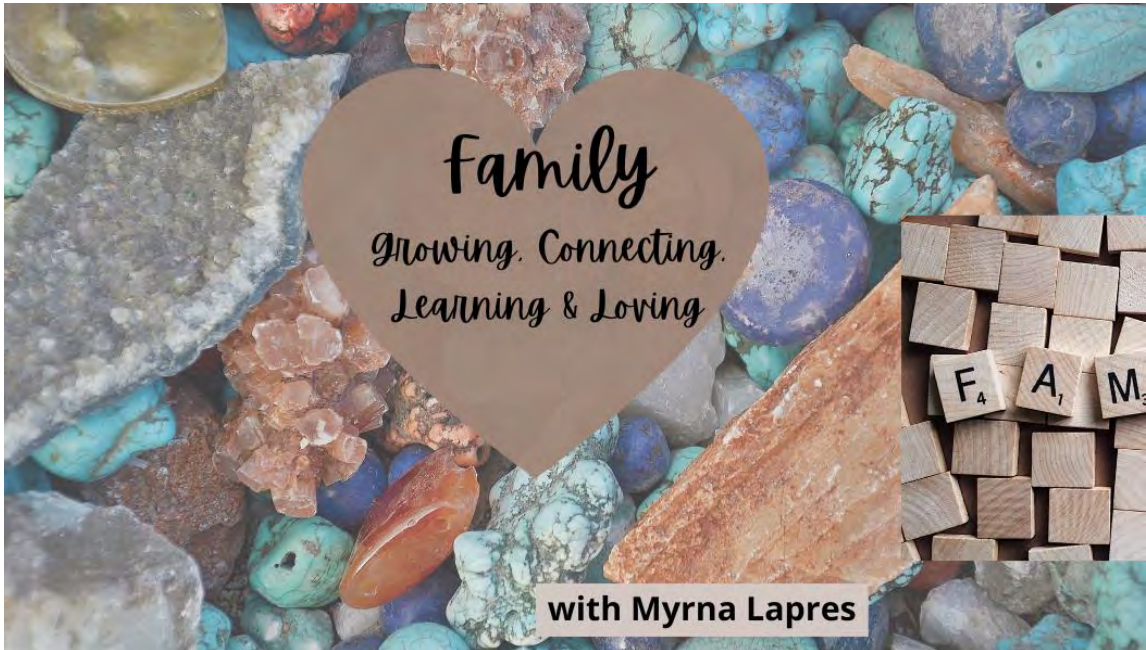
- Weekly small group call (separated by gender)
- 1-on-1 support from High Noon Mentors
- Engaging video content about preparing well for marriage
- Reading and discussing the Core of the Universe book
- Q&A with the High Noon staff
- The program will run for 8 weeks

Registration for the Core program closes February 20.

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food for thought

This is Water!



In 2005, David Foster Wallace addressed the graduating class at Kenyon College with a speech that is now one of his most read pieces. He began with a parable: There are these two young fish swimming along, and they happen to meet an older fish swimming the other way, who nods at them and says, "Morning, boys. How's the water?" And the two young fish swim on for a bit, and then eventually one of them looks over at the other and goes, "What the heck is water?"

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