

**FFWPU USA Blessing and Family Ministry: MatchNet is closing on May 31, 2025**

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## Blessing & Family Ministry

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Hello family. Matchnet closing. Matchnet podcast. Blessing education program. HN Core program. Food for thought. Sunday service livestream.

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### MatchNet is Closing Next Year



You can continue using the MatchNet platform until May 31, 2025. A new system is

being developed! The Blessing Ministry is excited to share more details soon!

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## *listen*

### Matchnet Podcast "Mistakes to Avoid in the Matching Process"



In this episode, Yoshie & Benjy discuss common mistakes to avoid in a matching process when preparing for the Blessing. Listen below!

[listen here](#)

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## *events*

### BFM Blessing Education Program "The Path to the Blessing"

# The Path to the Blessing

## Finding my Best Friend

June 8 from 9 AM to 3 PM PST  
12 Noon to 6 PM EST

**Blessing Education  
for all singles (level 2)**

June 9 after Service

Plan a zoom watch  
party



### Why attend?

- Ready to begin? Start with this workshop!
- Not sure you are ready or not really interested?
- Why is the Marriage Blessing so important?

### How do I begin?

- Where to find help or ask questions
- Learn the simple step by step process

[Register Here](#)

Exploring the value & meaning of the Marriage Blessing  
and how it contributes to a world of peace and prosperity  
for all cultures, religions, races, nationalities.

Ages 14 and up  
recommended

suggested \$30  
donation to your  
local FFWPU

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Calling all singles! Interested in understanding the value of the Blessing and receiving guidance and tools to find your "best friend"? Then this program is for you! The Blessing Ministry welcomes you to a Blessing Education program on Saturday, June 8 from 9 am to 12 pm, and on June 9 after Sunday service. The event will be presented on Zoom, and a \$30 donation to your local FFWPU is suggested. In addition to receiving precious guidance, this is a great opportunity to get one of the required steps to becoming an official matching candidate out of the way. Consider joining or organizing a watch party with your matching supporter or BFM representative to discuss together afterwards!

[register here](#)

## Marriage Prep by High Noon Registration Now Open!



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HIGHNOON.ORG**

## Want to get Blessed but don't feel ready?

### WHAT YOU'LL GAIN:

- Discover God's vision for an extraordinary relationship in the future.
- Become a stellar individual in preparation for the Blessing.
- Just for young men & women—this weekly group call gets to the core of what you need to prepare well for marriage.
- You will get a clear understanding of God's vision for sexuality and prepare you for Blessed life.

Want to get Blessed but don't feel ready? High Noon is offering a 8-week "Marriage Prep" program that focuses on preparing internally for the Blessing.

There are only 29 spots left so don't miss your chance and register now! Learn more at [highnoon.org](https://highnoon.org)!

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*food for thought*

Breathing With the Forest



Franklin D. Roosevelt said, "Forests are the lungs of our land, purifying the air and giving fresh strength to our people." Last week, I had the opportunity to spend time in the towering old-growth redwood trees of Muir Woods in Northern California. Named for John Muir, who often wrote about the beauty and value of ancient forests, the park is truly a sanctuary to experience the symbiotic relationship that exists between trees and humans. As I entered the section of the trail called *The Cathedral Grove*, I was struck how most of us there observed the signs that requested us to *Enter Quietly*. It was easy to connect with something larger than myself, surrounded by towering trees, many of them over six hundred years old.

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