

**FFWPU USA Blessing and Family Ministry: Thrive in an International Marriage**

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Hello family. West Coast couples retreat. MatchNet episode. Blessing webinar pause. Touchy topics webinar. Building true love. HN livestream. Kindness superpower. Sunday service livestream.

*what's new?*

Young Couples Retreat: Glimpse of a Blessed Life 2025

West Region Hosted | Oct 3–5, 2025

📍 Bay Area Family Church | Registration is OPEN!

This retreat is for young adult singles and couples seeking to:🔗  
Explore what the value of the marriage Blessing is and what it truly means to live a Blessed life 🔗

Hear testimonies from Blessed couples and families🔗  
Build vision for a faith-filled future, a strong community, and a world of peace 🔗  
Find space for meaningful discussions, connection, and renewal

Nourish your faith, refresh your perspective, and grow together as One Family Under God.

A YOUNG ADULT SINGLES AND COUPLES RETREAT



*glimpse of a Blessed life*  
Hosted by West Coast

bridging the gap between the ideal and reality, gaining practical tools in relationship building, testimonies, reflection and more!

4pm Oct 3rd - Oct 5th 12pm



early bird price ends Sep 15th

Fee: \$55



Registration link:



register here

# How to Thrive in an International Blessing (not just survive)

Benjy shares from the heart in this raw episode on the real struggles and victories of an international Blessing.

[listen here](#)

## Blessing Webinar Are On Pause

ANNOUNCEMENT

**BLESSING WEBINARS  
ARE ON PAUSE**

( THE BFM TEAM IS BRAINSTORMING NEW WAYS TO SERVE YOU BETTER – IN THE MEANTIME, ENJOY EXTRA FAMILY TIME ON THURSDAY EVENINGS! )

WE’LL BE BACK SOON – HERE’S HOW TO STAY UPDATED IN THE MEANTIME.

1. EVENTS PAGE

Check the events page for the latest updates.



2. HJ BLESSING GUIDE DASHBOARD

Announcements here.



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Thank you for your patience and support — we look forward to seeing you again soon!

**For questions contact:**  
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# Touchy Topics Webinar

join here



# Building True Love: Conscious Communication for Couples

Welcome! This will be a six-session class with practice, starting either Sep 6 or Sep 8. You will have homework to practice the skills you learn. It will be by Zoom, so you don't have to be in the same location as your spouse. And if your spouse can't attend at all, it's okay. You'll still get something out of it to get your communication off to a good start.



register here

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## "Relationship Ready" High Noon Livestream



livestream

# **"RELATIONSHIP READY"**

August 30 at 11:00 AM (EST)

- Take your first steps toward marriage
- What it means to be "ready" for a relationship
- Ask questions anonymously
- Featuring: David Huish & Benjy Uyama



**Organized by High Noon**  
REGISTER AT:  
[highnoon.org/live](https://highnoon.org/live)



sign up now

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*food for thought*

## Kindness as a Super Power



by Myrna Lapres

According to Mark Twain, "Kindness is the language which the deaf can hear and the blind can see" and Aesop, the Ancient Greek fabulist, states, "No act of kindness, no matter how small, is ever wasted." The gift of kindness may start as a small ripple that over time can turn into a tidal wave affecting the lives of many. How do we cultivate kindness in ourselves and our families?

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