

FFWPU USA Blessing and Family Ministry: Glimpse of a Blessed Life Northeast Retreat

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Blessing & Family Ministry Newsletter

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Hello family. Northeast Glimpse of a Blessed Life. Soulmate search journey. Japan-US network programming. Matching Network meeting. 1st gen info session. High Noon Core program. Generational hero. Sunday service livestreams.

what's new?

Northeast Glimpse of a Blessed Life

Come hear real stories of the Marriage Blessing Journey. Open to singles and couples. This one-day gathering is designed to help us close the gap between the ideal and the day-to-day reality of a Blessed family life. Together we'll explore how to move toward that vision and how the Blessing reaches beyond just our couple's relationship.

Registration

- **Early Bird:** \$50 (register by **Oct 28, midnight EST**)
- **Regular:** \$60 (register by **Nov 11, midnight EST**)
(Includes food, materials, and full-day program)

Do not delay register today to unlock the bonus offer of free access to the level 2 blessing education that is a requirement for the Blessing application!

GLIMPSE OF A

CO-HOSTED BY
THE NORTH EAST &
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Roger and Daniela

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Matthew & Yoshie

Sunny & Sunmarie

Seiya & Simone

BLESSED LIFE

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EARLY BIRD: \$50
LIGHT BREAKFAST &
LUNCH INCLUDED

Come be part of Glimpse of a Blessed Life and
enjoy a **WAIVED FEE** for the required Level 2
Blessing Education on the HJ Blessing Guide!

register now

Soulmate Search Journey Masterclass

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Sat, Nov 1 | 10AM-12PM

Starting or restarting the matching process

Reaching out to a candidate of interest

Making the commitment

See you there!

Location: Online Zoom Only

RSVP NOW



\$10 suggested donation to support the cause 🙏



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Japan-US Networking Program

1ST JAPAN-US

Networking Program

FOR 2ND GENERATION AMERICANS

*Friday 4:30pm (PST)
/7:30pm (EST)*

SISTERS GROUP: NOVEMBER 14TH

BROTHERS GROUP:
NOVEMBER 21ST

Click Here for Registration and More Info

LINK TO JOIN

join here

events

Next Matching Network Meeting

The next Matching Network Meeting is scheduled for a new time on Saturday, November 22, at 10:00 a.m. EST. Please note that to be presented, you must submit a profile, and to receive the profile link, you need to have registered for the call. See you there!

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FAMILY FEDERATION FOR WORLD PEACE AND UNIFICATION USA



MATCHING NETWORK MEETING

HOSTED BY NATIONAL BFM TEAM

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SATURDAY, NOV. 22 AT 10 AM EST

SUBMIT PROFILE HERE

TO

PARTICIPATE







**REGISTER FOR THE
MEETING HERE**

[submit profile](#)

[register](#)

1st Gen Info Session for ages 50+ on October 26

1st GEN INFO SESSIONS

SUPPORT / CONNECTION / GUIDANCE FOR SINGLES

JOIN OUR MONTHLY ZOOM CALLS!

For the past four years, we have had Zoom meetings twice a month for our single 1st Generation members who seek the Marriage-Blessing of our True Parents. These meetings are there for the purpose of answering any and all questions that you might have about your application as well as the process to follow for a future Marriage-Blessing. Once a month education is also provided to help you prepare within your soul, mind, and heart.



MEETING SCHEDULE

Second Saturday of every month
-For individuals of all ages
-7 PM Eastern Time
Led by:
Alice Fleisher, Erinah Ntamack,
Anne-Marie Mylar

4th Sunday of every month
-For individuals ages 50+
-7 PM Eastern Time
Led by:
Erinah Ntamack
Anne-Marie Mylar

For registration:
<https://forms.gle/dAHyqV3Exg96Nwpc8>

For any questions:
matching@unification.org



[register here](#)

High Noon Core program

This will be a “Christmas special” version of Core that will be 6 weeks! We’ll have webinars, livestreams, and more – just for this cycle.

End the year intentionally preparing for marriage and the Blessing!

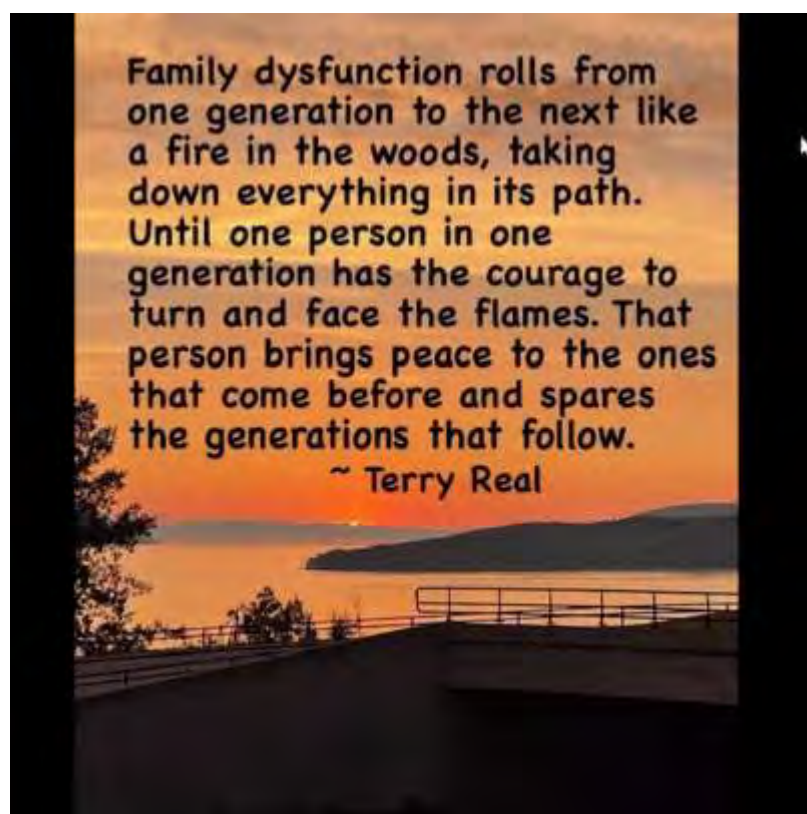
- Discover God's vision for an extraordinary relationship in the future.
- Become a stellar individual in preparation for the Blessing.
- Just for young men & women—this weekly group call gets to the core of what you need to prepare well for marriage.
- You will get a clear understanding of God’s vision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

Registration closes Nov. 2 so don't miss out and register now!

[register here](#)

food for thought

Be a Generational Hero



by Myrna Lapres

Terry Real, internationally recognized family therapist, speaker, and author has said, "Family dysfunction rolls down from generation to generation, like a fire in the woods, taking down everything in its path until one generation has the courage to turn and face the flames. That person brings peace to their ancestors and spares the children that follow." His powerful words beautifully capture what it means to break free from the grip of intergenerational trauma. The patterns we inherit from our families often shape the way we love, communicate, and connect. Yet within each of us lies the power to change that story—to become the generational hero who faces the fire, heals the past, and brings peace to both our ancestors and those yet to come.

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GLIMPSE OF A BLESSED LIFE

Hosted by the Northeast & Belvedere Family Church

One Day. One Journey. Singles & Couples Together.

First time in the Northeast. Don't miss out!

Exploring Blessed Life Together

Come hear real stories of the Marriage Blessing Journey. Open to singles and couples.

This one-day gathering is designed to help us close the gap between the *ideal* and the *day-to-day reality* of Blessed family life. Together, we'll explore how to move toward that vision and how the Blessing reaches beyond just our couple's relationship.

Event Details

Who: Young adult singles and Blessed couples (open to 16+ who wish to learn)

When: Saturday, Nov 15th, beginning at 8:00 AM

Where: Belvedere Family Church, 723 South Broadway, Tarrytown, NY 10592

Host: Northeast Region & Belvedere Family Church

What to Expect

- Inspiring testimonies from couples at different stages of the journey
- Interactive activities for reflection, sharing, and connection
- Free time to connect personally with testimony givers and one another
- A "mini-retreat" atmosphere to recharge and refocus

Topics We'll Cover

- What does it mean to live a Blessed life?
- Building and sustaining healthy relationships
- Communication tools for building trust and connection
- Creating a vision for your future – individually and together
- And more!

Registration

- **Early Bird:** \$50 (register by **Oct 28, midnight EST**)
- **Regular:** \$60 (register by **Nov 11, midnight EST**)
(Includes food, materials, and full-day program)

- Zoom option available – Please note that with this option, the Level 2 Blessing Education Fee will *not* be waived. The Zoom session will provide limited viewing only and will not be interactive with the event.



Lodging

If you are traveling a long distance and need lodging, please first check with friends or contacts. If you would like help finding a Homestay option, **please contact us at ldoroski@unification.org before registering** to confirm availability. Homestay options are limited and will be offered in the order email requests are received.



Traveling In

This is a one-day event, so we will not be arranging airport pickups. Participants flying in will need to organize their own transportation.



Questions?

Contact: **Landon Doroski** – ldoroski@unification.org

Your Information

Name*

First Name



Last Name

Email*

Email Address

Date of Birth*

Month



Day



Year



What church community are you currently from?*

Do you have any dietary restrictions or allergies?*

Generation*

(Choose One)



Are you*

☐

Single

☐

Matched

☐

Blessed

What inspired you to register to attend this retreat?*

How did you find out about the retreat?*

What are some questions you have regarding living a Blessed life? And what specific testimonies and discussions would interest you*

What are you currently up to? (are you a student, what are you studying, working professional, ministry leader. CARP etc.)*

Please share with us a bit about where you are at in your matching journey to help us in preparing for the retreat. (are you a candidate, searching, pause, had conversations etc...)*

Phone Number*



Registration*

- ☐ Early Bird Individual (\$50.00)
- ☐ Early Bird Couple Registration (\$100.00)
- ☐ Zoom Option (\$25.00)

Coupon Code

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








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\$0.00

Purchase Protection RECOMMENDED

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Why protect your registration purchase? Purchase Protection covers:

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-  COVID-19
-  Hospitalization
-  Death in Family
-  Transportation Failure
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-  Acts of Nature
-  Legal Obligations

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SUBMIT



Matching Process Masterclass | Sat Nov 1 @ 10AM-12PM

RSVP below to stay posted and get the zoom link.

Finding the one isn't easy, but it doesn't need to be complicated. It should actually be one of life's most joy-filled journeys. If you have a family member or friend who's on the "soulmate search", then this highly interactive masterclass is for you! Pastor Miilhan will go over his proven [roadmap](#) in great detail and share countless stories of real examples of candidates he helped from start to finish. Gain confidence in:

- Starting or restarting the matching process
- Reaching out to a candidate of interest
- Making the commitment

Program
10AM - Testimonies
10:30AM - Pastor Miilhan's Roadmap Presentation
11AM - Q&A with real examples
12PM - Close Event & Private Q&A
12:30PM - Signing off

Location: Boston Family Church & Zoom
Suggested donation to help make a new wave of young matching supporters: \$10
Donate here: <https://hsa.givingfuel.com/Boston>
Or Zelle "Yoko Miranda" at bostonfamilydonation@gmail.com

Recording link will be sent to participants who RSVP'd here.

Contact Pastor Miilhan for more info at mstephens@unification.org.

See you there!

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First Name *

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Last Name *

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Email *

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Phone

Your answer

City

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State

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[US-Japan Blessing networking event]

Registration

We are excited to have a 1st Japan–US / US–Japan Blessing online networking event. This exchange meeting provides a valuable opportunity for the second generation blessing candidates to meet online, interact, and get to know each other.

Date & Time:

- For sisters from US : November 14th, 2025 (Fri) 7:30 pm to 10:30 pm (EDT) / 4:30 pm to 7:30 pm (PDT)

- For brothers from US : November 21st, 2025 (Fri) 7:30 pm to 10:30 pm (EDT) / 4:30 pm to 7:30 pm (PDT)

Format : Online via ZOOM (with interpretation)

Age : 25 and plus

Fee : \$20 (We will collect it after you are approved)

Application Deadline : October 31, 2025

More details : <https://docs.google.com/document/d/1vhdnvA6tfTCbZpsNzNVxM-G-65vO4dvalFAOEy-hWZY/edit?usp=sharing>



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First name *

Your answer



Last name *

Your answer

State *

Your answer

Gender *



Male



Female

Age *

Your answer

Are you matching candidate? *



Yes, I'm approved matching candidate.



I'm working on it

- ☐ I'm working on it.
- ☐ Not yet. / don't know.

Phone number *

Your answer

Father's name *

Your answer

Mother's name *

Your answer

Parent's contact number *

Your answer

If you have matching supporter or your representative, please put her/his name and contact number *

Your answer

Your current occupation *

Your answer

Preferred partner's age *

○ years old ~ ○ years old

Your answer

Your language skill *

- ☐ English
- ☐ Japanese
- ☐ Other:

Do you need interpreter during the event? *

- ☐ Yes, I need interpreter.
- ☐ No, I don't need interpreter.
- ☐ Other:

Where do you prefer to live together in the future? *

- ☐ U.S.
- ☐ Japan
- ☐ No preference
- ☐ Other:

If you need to tell medical history, please describe briefly *

Your answer

The reason you are hoping to get a international blessing *


Your answer

Please introduce yourself *

Your answer

Please upload your picture. *

Upload 1 supported file. Max 100 MB.

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Please upload short intro video (about 1 minute).

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The 1st US - Japan blessing online networking

We are pleased to announce the 1st Japan–US / US–Japan Blessing online networking event. This exchange meeting provides a valuable opportunity for Second Generation Blessing candidates to meet online, interact, and get to know each other.

[Organizers & Support]

This exchange meeting is hosted by the 6500 couple association in Japan, co-hosted by the Blessed Families Support Association led by Second Generation, together with the U.S.-Japan Matching Supporters from U.S. church, and Second Generation families residing in America, who will also provide interpretation support.

Event Details

Date & Time

- November 14th, 2025 (Fri) 7:30 pm to 10:30 pm (EDT) / 4:30 pm to 7:30 pm (PDT)

*(November 15, 2025 (Sat) 9:30am–12:30pm in Japan time)

Japanese brothers × American sisters

- November 21st, 2025 (Fri) 7:30 pm to 10:30 pm (EDT) / 4:30 pm to 7:30 pm (PDT)

*(November 22, 2025 (Sat) – 9:30am–12:30pm in Japan time)

American brothers × Japanese sisters

Format: Online via ZOOM (with interpretation)

Target: Japanese and American Second Generation who wish for a Japan–US Blessing marriage

Capacity: Approx. 10 U.S. brothers, 10 U.S. sisters (equal number from Japan side)

Eligibility: Applicant or candidate must be Second Generation

Age: 25+

Fee: \$20

Application Deadline: October 31, 2025

How to Apply : Register at <https://forms.gle/hGWzFcAw7UqFeDMh9>

Selection process:

If there are a large number of applicants, a selection meeting will be held to determine participants. Based on the results of the selection meeting, participants will be notified of their participation approval in early November. Please submit your attendance fee and your short video of self introduction at that time. Since there is a limited number of participants for this networking event, those who are not selected will be given priority access to the next networking

event.

Important Notes

1. A participant list with photos will be distributed in advance (approximately one week before the event). Parents and children should discuss this with each other and think about who they would like to speak with.
2. Cancellations are not permitted after the participant list has been distributed.
3. Refunds are not available after payment of the participation fee.
4. Regarding the selection process, due to factors such as participant capacity, even if you respond to the questionnaire and apply, you may not be able to participate. Please be aware of this.

[Matching Process on the Day]

- There will be two or three small group interactions on the day, so you can talk to everyone in your small group. (Interpretation will be provided.)
- After the small group interaction, select "3-5 people you'd like to talk to one-on-one" in the Google Form.
- Based on your preferences, the organizers will match you with people for one-on-one chats.
- If you are not matched, you can continue interacting in the small group.
- After the interaction, select "People I'd like to talk to" again.
- We will officially notify those who are matched.

1st Generation Singles - Monthly Meetings

By registering here, you will be able to participate on the **2nd Saturday of every month** at 7:00pm (Eastern Time USA) in a Zoom meeting with other First Generation who also are preparing themselves for a future Marriage-Blessing. This Saturday meetings **include all ages**.

In addition, for those who are **50 years old and above**, there is an additional gathering that takes place the **4th Sunday of each month**. These meetings start at 7:00 PM (Eastern Time USA).

These Zoom meetings are there to help as you go through the process of preparing yourself for a future matching and then blessing, and receive answers to all your questions. They are not matching meetings, however **by participating in these meetings you will be able to hear stories/testimonies from brothers and sisters which might help you find your heavenly spouse**.

Matching Supporters are welcome to attend these meetings as well.



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* Indicates required question

First Name *

Your answer



Last Name *

Your answer

Gender *

☐ Male

☐ Female

Choose your status *

☐ Matching Supporter

☐ Single

Email address (important, as most correspondence with you will be via email) *

Your answer

Phone # *

Your answer

Country of Residence *

- ☐ United States
- ☐ Outside of United States

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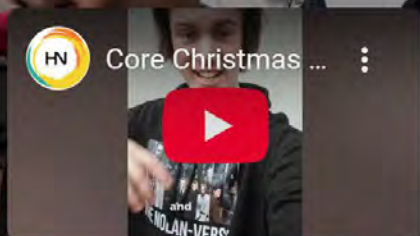




CORE PROGRAM

🎄 Christmas Special!

Marriage Prep for Singles



Registration is Now Open!

Program starts Nov. 9

Registration closes Nov. 2

This will be a "Christmas special" version of Core that will be 6 weeks! We'll have webinars, livestreams, and more – just for this cycle.

End the year intentionally preparing for marriage and the Blessing!

- 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.

[REGISTER NOW!](#)



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Learn more about Core!



Be the Right Person

This program will focus on preparing well for marriage through these three



objectives:

1. Understand God's original vision for the absolute sex
2. Develop sexual integrity
3. Get support from brothers or sisters (separate groups) and learn together

These objectives will be achieved through discussions, guidance from group leaders, and studying True Parents' words on sexuality in the Core of the Universe book.

If you want to be a Godly husband or wife in the future, this is the best opportunity around.

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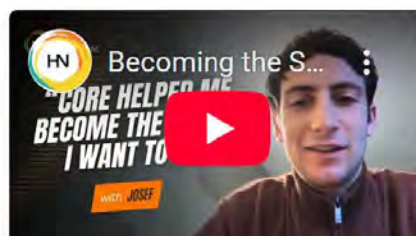
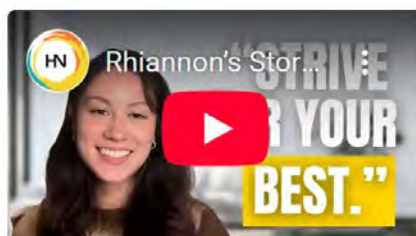
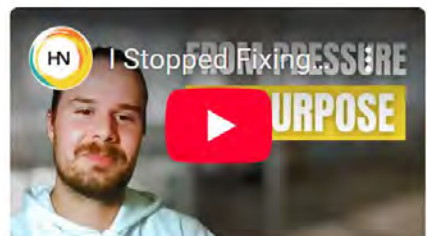
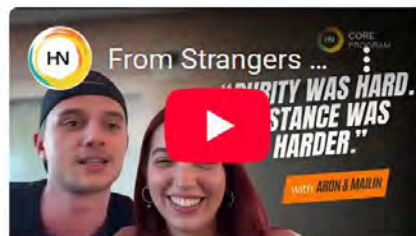
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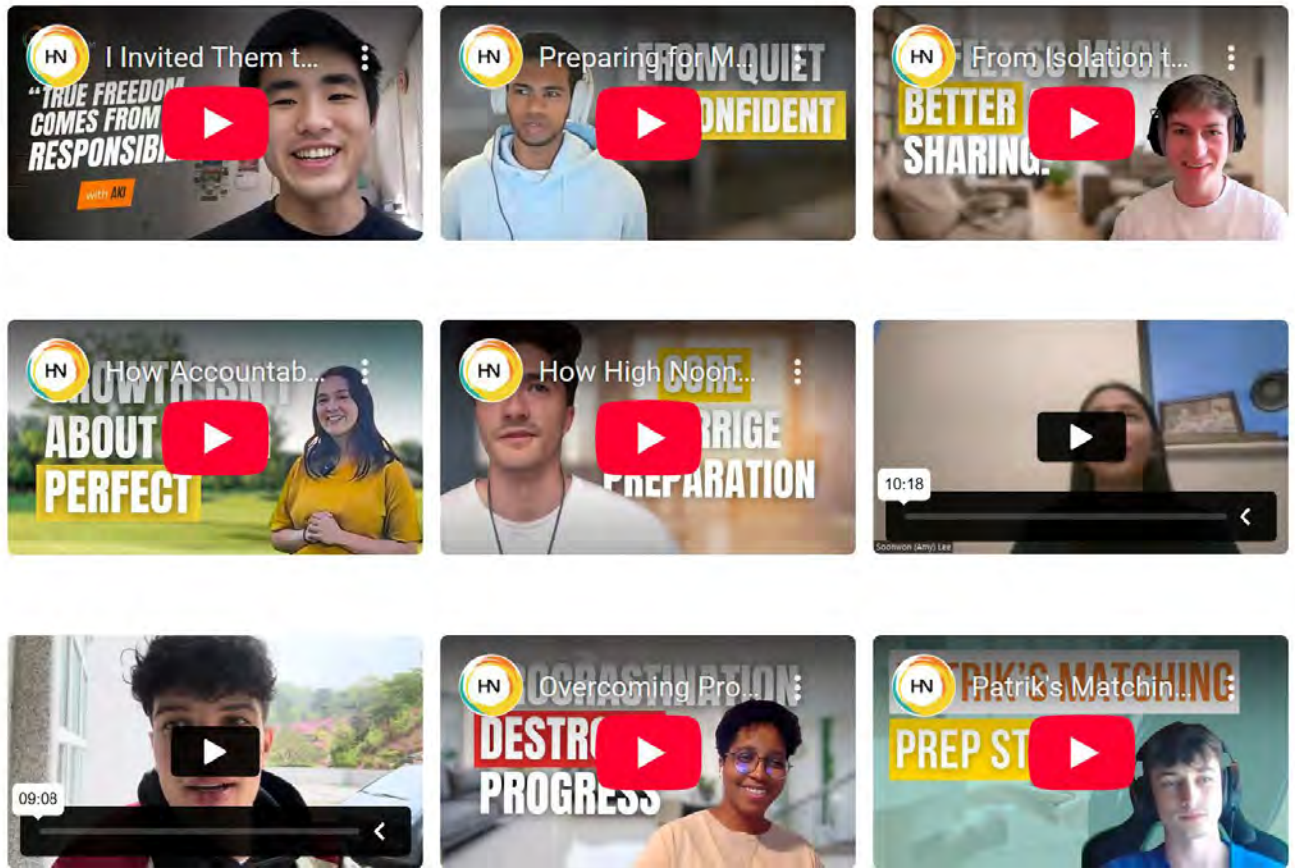
- Weekly small group call (separated by gender)
- 1-on-1 support from program staff
- Engaging video content about preparing well for marriage
- Reading and discussing the Core of the Universe book
- Q&A with the High Noon staff
- The program will run for 6 weeks



[JOIN US!](#)

Testimonies from Core Participants





Have Questions?



Contact Andi
andreas@highnoon.org

Andi is our Programs Coordinator for Men. He wants to talk with you! Schedule a call to get clear on your next steps.

[BOOK A CALL](#)



Contact Araceli
araceli@highnoon.org

Araceli is our Programs Coordinator for Women. She wants to talk with you! Schedule a call to get clear on your next steps.

[BOOK A CALL](#)



We uphold True Parents' vision of sexual intimacy through education and building a High Noon culture.

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