

Today's program

Welcome - Matt Lemsing
 How Majestic
 Oh Great God
 Family News
 Never Alone
 Bible reading - Amy Brown
 Raise the Ultimate Family - Dominic Steele
 Prayer - Ian Foster
 Oh For A Thousand Tongues
 Wrap
 Join us for morning tea



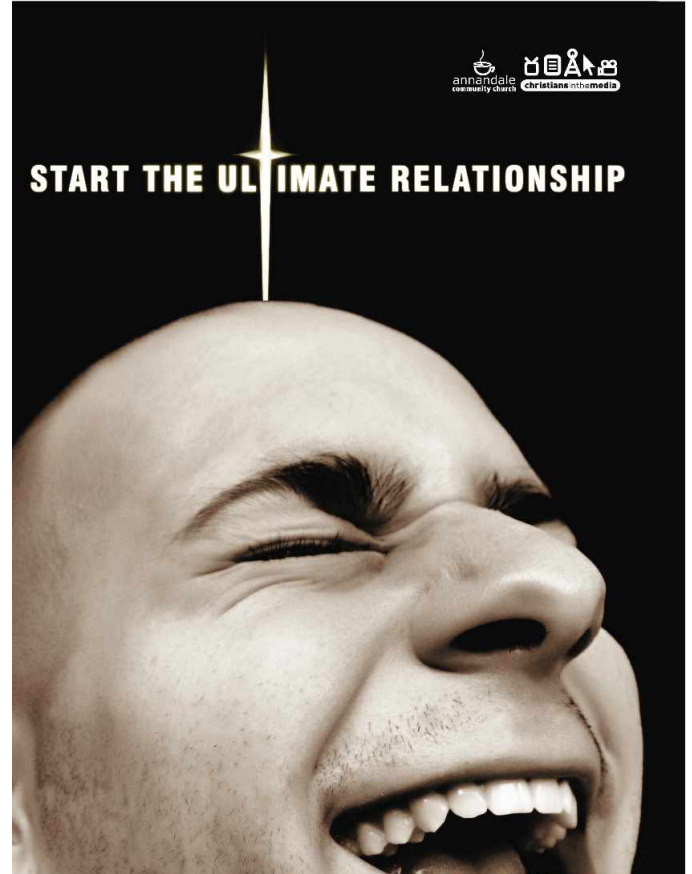
Raise the ultimate family

Coming up

August 3 9:30am	Raise the ultimate family	Dominic Steele
August 3 6:30pm	Being the ultimate lover	Dominic Steele
August 10 9:30am	Be the ultimate mentor	Dominic Steele
August 10 6:30pm	Start the ultimate relationship	Dominic Steele
August 17	Joseph & Potipher's wife (Genesis 39)	Dominic Steele

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JOHN 8:31-47 | DOMINIC STEELE

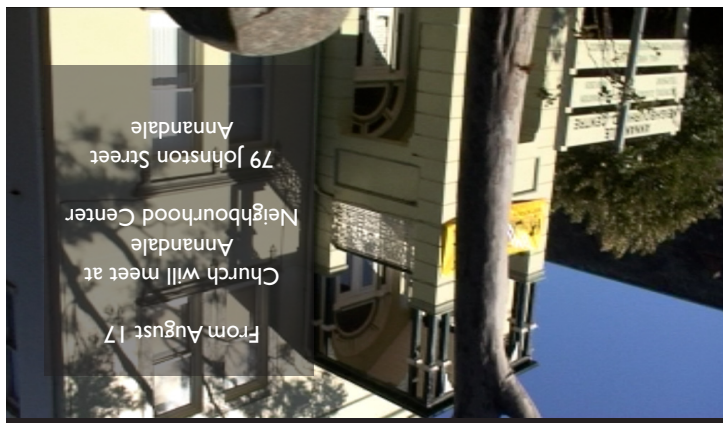
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³¹To the Jews who had believed him, Jesus said, "If you hold to my teaching, you are really my disciples. ³²Then you will know the truth, and the truth will set you free."

³³They answered him, "We are Abraham's descendants and have never been slaves of anyone. How can you say that we shall be set free?"

³⁴Jesus replied, "I tell you the truth, everyone who sins is a slave to sin.

³⁵Now a slave has no permanent place in the family, but a son belongs to it forever. ³⁶So if the Son sets you free, you will be free indeed. ³⁷I know you are Abraham's descendants. Yet you are ready to kill me, because you have no room for my word. ³⁸I am telling you what I have seen in the Father's presence, and you do what you have heard from your father."

³⁹"Abraham is our father," they answered. "If you were Abraham's children," said Jesus, "then you would do the things Abraham did. ⁴⁰As it is, you are determined to kill me, a man who has told you the truth that I heard from God. Abraham did not do such things. ⁴¹You are doing the things your own father does." "We are not illegitimate children," they protested. "The only Father we have is God himself."

⁴²Jesus said to them, "If God were your Father, you would love me, for I came from God and now am here. I have not come on my own; but he sent me. ⁴³Why is my language not clear to you? Because you are unable to hear what I say. ⁴⁴You belong to your father, the devil, and you want to carry out your father's desire. He was a murderer from the beginning, not holding to the truth, for there is no truth in him. When he lies, he speaks his native language, for he is a liar and the father of lies. ⁴⁵Yet because I tell the truth, you do not believe me! ⁴⁶Can any of you prove me guilty of sin? If I am telling the truth, why don't you believe me? ⁴⁷He who belongs to God hears what God says. The reason you do not hear is that you do not belong to God."

1 Start the Ultimate Relationship

2 Raise the Ultimate Family

3 Confusion over family

4 Family in the Bible

a Family Before Christ

i God, first family, broken relationship, power struggle Genesis 1:26-28, 3:15

ii Fathers in Israel Genesis 12:1-3

iii Marriage and Mothers Song of Songs 5:2-4; Exodus 20:14; Proverbs 31:10-18

iv Children Proverbs 1:7

b Family in Jesus day

i Fathers Ephesians 5:25-27, 1 Thessalonians 2:11-12

ii Mothers and Marriage Matthew 5:32; Matthew 19:3-9; Ephesians 5:22-24

iii Children Matthew 19:14, 1 Timothy 3:4-5

c Family in Heaven Ephesians 3:14-15, Luke 14:26

5 Are you in God's ultimate family John 1:10-13

6 Raising the ultimate family

a Not us but God

b As children

c As parents

MEET THE ULTIMATE MENTOR

Sunday morning August 10

START THE ULTIMATE RELATIONSHIP

Sunday night August 10