1. I updated this line: `output[i] = source[i]` to correctly implement XOR Encryption. This updates the line to properly XOR each character of the source with the corresponding character in the string, wrapping using the modulo operator.
   `output[i] = source[i] ^ key[i % key_length];`

2. The read_file() function was hardcoded to return a static string. I updated the function to read a file correctly and pass it on.

3. I originally used the localtime function to get the current date. Visual Studio informed me that this was not correct and to use the localtime_s function instead. This involved a slight restructuring of the function.

4. I added a check to ensure that the file is opened correctly; if it is not, it outputs an error message.