

## **Section 1: Creating An Account**

**When you first open CoupleBond, you are prompted to either log in or register a new account. If you have not already created an account, you will need to register before using the app.**

**To register:**

- Enter an email address that uses either a @gmail.com or @calvin.edu domain.
  - Create a password that is at least 6 characters long (letters and numbers are allowed).
  - Tap the “Register” button.
  - Once registration is complete, tap “Login” and sign in with your new credentials.
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## **Section 2: Connecting With Your Partner’s Account**

**After logging in, you must connect with your partner to access CoupleBond’s shared features, such as memories, prayers, and calendar events.**

**To connect with your partner:**

- From the Home page, tap “+ Connect Partner.”
- You will see two options: generating a code or entering your partner’s code.

**To generate a code:**

- Tap “Generate Code” under “Your Connection Code.”
- Share this code with your partner.

**To enter your partner’s code:**

- Have your partner generate their code.
- Enter the code under “Enter Partner’s Code.”
- Tap “Connect.”

**Once connected, both partners will share access to all core features of the app.**

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## **Section 3: Change Emoji Status**

**You can express how you're feeling about your relationship by changing your shared emoji status.**

**To update your emoji:**

- From the Home screen, locate the emoji displayed between you and your partner's names at the top of the screen.
- Tap the current emoji.
- Select a new emoji from the list.

**The updated emoji will appear immediately for both you and your partner.**

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## **Section 4: Add a Memory**

**CoupleBond allows you to capture and save special moments with descriptions and photos.**

**To add a new memory:**

- Tap the “Collage” tab at the bottom right of the screen.
- Tap the “+” button.
- Enter the memory details, including a title, date, description, and optional location.
- Tap “Create Memory.”

**Your memory will be saved and shared with your partner.**

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### **Section 4.1: Add Photos to a Memory**

**You can enhance your memories by adding one or more photos.**

**To add photos:**

- Tap on an existing memory to open it.

- Tap the camera icon (bottom right corner).
  - Choose to either take a photo or select one from your device's library.
  - Repeat as needed to add multiple photos to the same memory.
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## Section 5: Add a Prayer to the Prayer List

The Prayer List is a shared space where you and your partner can track prayer requests together.

To add a prayer:

- From the Home page, tap the “Prayer List” icon.
- Tap “Add Prayer” in the top right corner.
- Enter the prayer request details.
- Tap “Done.”

Both partners can view prayers and mark them as read or answered when appropriate.

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## Section 6: Add a Calendar Event

Use the calendar to keep track of important events and dates together.

To add a calendar event:

- From the Home page, tap the “Calendar” icon.
- Tap the “+” button or “Add Event.”
- Enter the event title, date, time, and any optional notes.
- Tap “Save” or “Create Event.”

The event will appear on the shared calendar for both partners.

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## Section 7: Daily Bread (Devotionals)

Daily Bread helps couples grow spiritually together through devotionals and Bible reading plans.

**Available features include:**

- **Couples Plan:** Devotionals designed specifically for couples.
- **Bible in a Year:** A structured plan to read through the Bible over a year.

**To use Daily Bread:**

- Tap the “Daily Bread” icon on the Home screen.
  - Select either the Couples tab or Bible in a Year tab.
  - Tap a devotional or reading to begin.
  - Mark items as read to track your progress.
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## **Section 8: Unmatching With Your Partner**

**If needed, you can disconnect from your current partner.**

**To unmatch:**

- Navigate to the Settings tab ( icon).
- Scroll to the “Danger Zone.”
- Tap “Unmatch with Partner.”
- Confirm the action when prompted.

**This will remove the connection between partners, and shared data may no longer be accessible.**