

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.

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.

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.

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.

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.

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.