



**30 DAYS OF PRAYER
TO GROW A STRONG MARRIAGE**
BRAD & LIZ FLURRY WITH BOBBY & JENN COOLEY

Praying with and for Your Spouse

Over the years we've gotten the same answer when we ask couples if they pray together. Most of the time the response is something like this...

- "I think it's important, it's just not something in our routine."
- "We pray for each other all the time, but we don't really sit down and pray together."
- "We have never done it before, and it's kind of awkward to try to start now."
- "We pray at meal times."

Most couples know they should pray together but find it difficult to make the time or need help in learning how to pray together. Empowered Homes is here to help!

The purpose of this book is to be a resource to jumpstart your prayer life together. Maybe you feel spiritually distant from each other and need a shot in the arm to get things back on track. Maybe you have never prayed together at all and want to create some new habits in your marriage. Our desire is for you to grow closer to the Lord and each other over the next 30 Days.



HOW TO USE THIS GUIDE



MORNINGS

Take turns reading the passage for that day. Husbands read the "Husband's Prayer" out loud over your wife. Wives read the "Wife's Prayer" out loud over your husband.

DURING THE DAY

Think of notes you want to write for each other in the booklet or send a quick text to each other during the day.

EVENINGS

Before you shut down for the night, read "Our Prayer" out loud together. Afterward, if it comes up, talk about the prayer and what it means to you personally.

These words are meant to be a blessing for your marriage. We wrote them down, but as you speak them, they become yours. These prayers become alive because you are using your voice to speak them over your spouse. Feel free to make these words your own.

We are praying for you, your marriage, and your family. May God richly bless you in the next 30 days. May you create a new habit of prayer for your marriage that you cannot live without.

About the Authors



MEET BRAD AND LIZ FLURRY



Brad and Liz Flurry are high school sweethearts and have been married for over 20 years. They traveled much of the country as Brad served as an Active Duty Marine for almost two decades. They have two teenage boys who certainly keep things moving in their home. Their family enjoys hunting, fishing, sports, and good food! Through the ups and downs of marriage, Brad and Liz have learned that nothing replaces the power of prayer in their marriage. Brad currently serves as the Executive Pastor of Ministry at Kingsland Baptist Church in Katy, Texas.



MEET BOBBY AND JENN COOLEY



Bobby and Jenn Cooley met in college and have been together for 15 years. They have lived all over Texas, but currently call Katy home. They have three beautiful blue-eyed kids that keep them on their toes. When they're not at t-ball, gymnastics or basketball games with the kids, Bobby and Jenn enjoy hunting for the best BBQ spots, reviving old furniture and a challenging DIY project. Bobby currently serves as the Adult Discipleship Pastor at Kingsland Baptist Church in Katy, Texas.

Day 24: Our Discernment

READ THIS:
James 1:19-21

“Trust in the Lord with all your heart, and do not rely on your own understanding; in all your ways acknowledge Him, and He will make your paths straight.”

Husband's Prayer

Father, I trust You. I trust You with everything because You are faithful and true. Lord, help me make decisions that reflect You and You alone. May our marriage reflect the Gospel every single day. When things are not as they should be, help (wife's name) and I lean not on our own understanding. I pray that we would filter our lives, our choices, our family discussions through what You would have us do. We may not know all the details, but we trust You every day. Lord, when (wife's name) is worried about the future, help me lead her by showing her my confidence in You. May we turn to You first. Thank You for the gift of my wife.

Wife's Prayer

Father God, there is no one to trust but You. May my decisions be ones that reflect You. I ask that You allow others to see You through the way (husband's name) and I interact and love each other. Lord, when (husband's name) has to make hard decisions I pray that I can be an encouragement, reassuring him that we can trust You with all our hearts. Thank You for the gift of my husband.

OUR PRAYER

Father, we trust You. We trust You with our money. We trust You with our family. We trust You with our time. We trust You with our careers. We may not understand everything and that is ok with us. Father, the next big decision that comes up on our home, may we turn to You first, asking for Your will and for Your direction. We pray that this becomes a habit, not a one-time thing. Thank You for the gift of our marriage.

Notes and Prayers

MAKE IT PERSONAL

Lined area for writing notes and prayers.

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