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# NIV, Couples' Devotional Bible, Hardcover



## Synopsis

With devotions that reflect the concerns that many couples face today, the bestselling NIV Couples' Devotional Bible is designed to help you build your relationship on the one foundation you can count on: God's Word. The devotions cover many topics, including communication, work and career, sex, money, fears, setting goals, stepparenting, forgiveness, and more. And because it's developed in partnership with the team at Christianity Today International, you can be confident that the devotions are relevant, trusted, and honest.

**FEATURES**

- New International Version Bible: the world's most popular modern-English translation
- 260 weekday devotions by contributors such as Jennifer Schuchmann, Wayne Brouwer, and Carla Barnhill
- 52 weekend devotions include advice from bestselling writers, marriage therapists, and pastors, including Les and Leslie Parrott, Gary Thomas, Bill and Lynne Hybels, John Townsend, Henry Cloud, and Gary Smalley
- Weekend devotions also contain tips, helps, quizzes, activities, and a "Let's Talk" section that promotes application and interaction
- Book introductions
- Subject index, list of contributors and more

## Book Information

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## Customer Reviews

An estimated 50% of marriages in America end in divorce. That's not surprising, considering that a recent university study showed that the average married couple spends only about six minutes per week in serious discussion. The job, the newspaper, the television, and the telephone take time away from couples who need time to talk. The NIV Couples' Devotional Bible, written in conjunction

with Marriage Partnership magazine and more than 140 writers, intends to help couples improve communication and bring the principles of scripture into the marriage relationship. AUTHORS like Stephen Arterburn, Charles Colson, Charles Swindoll, and Joni Eareckson Tada give couples their personal insights (via daily Marriage Builder devotionals) on the ingredients of a healthy, Christ-centered marriage. The Weekending devotionals pose pressing questions spouses can ask of themselves and each other. The topics are as broad and as important as marriage itself. Communication. Work. Sex. In-laws. Decision-making. Money. Spiritual growth. Friends. Fun. Not only does the Couples' Devotional Bible bring mates closer to each other, it also draws them closer to God. --This text refers to the Imitation Leather edition.

My wife and I didn't really care for the devotions. Some of them didn't seem to be well written or they didn't make a lot of sense. We did this 6 days a week for a few months and we never really got that into it. My wife has had other devotional bibles she has liked in the past. Now I'm not saying this is a terrible devotional bible. You may love it, make sure you read the other reviews also. But for us it just didn't seem to create that fun couple bonding experience we were looking for.

My husband and I received the hard copy of this devotional bible for our wedding. We have been using it daily for the past 2 months. I purchased the ebook version so we could keep up with it while traveling. It is great for travel but I prefer to use the actual paper book. This is because on the kindle there are so many pages for each entry (vs 1 or 2 pages in the paper book) that it is easy for me to lose my place. Also you cannot easily tell which book chapter and verse you are reading while in the kindle (atleast I haven't figured out a way to do this). The content is ok. We are currently still in the Old Testament and when we read the passages it is often difficult to find application to our everyday lives. The reflections help with this, but how much we get out of the reflection is often hit or miss as this book is targeted to a wide range of married couples (newly weds like us, seniors, couples with kids, remarried couples, etc). Over all though it serves its purpose - we set aside some time together each day to read scripture and discuss it and our relationship so that we can continue to grow with each other and in our faith.

My wife and I bought this to start reading the Bible more together. The parts you do together are often good, but sometimes they are way too far apart. This is fine if you just want to occasionally stumble across introspective questions as you read, but I was hoping for something where you could read a chapter or two and discuss it with questions or thoughts. Sometimes a session will

include 10-15 chapters which is more than we can normally digest and fully comprehend in one sitting. Still, hard to knock it because like I said when you do come across those parts they're usually good.

Didn't care as much for this devotional as I have others. It is small print that is hard to read because it is a gray color instead of black. The devotions are hard to find and they apply more to newly married couples than to ones that have been together for a while.

This is a great bible to use when doing couples bible study

This book helped me and my wife get to know each other's feelings better.

came quick. We tried to do this 30 years ago & didn't quite work for us. But it does now. It was my desire to be successful @ regular marriage devotions. Thank you!

Highly recommend this for all couples. The devotionals are fantastic.

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