

# The Brilliance of Family

## “Family Matters” Part 3

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“To love does not simply mean to look at one another but to look together in the same direction.”

Antoine de Saint-Exupery

“*Though one may be overpowered, two can defend themselves. A cord of three strands is not quickly broken.*” Ecclesiastes 4:12 (NIV)

- The Power of One is foolish
- The Power of Two is smart
- The Power of Three is brilliant!

### The Interwoven Couple

A couple who invites the Lord into their relationship through PRAYER

“*Therefore confess your sins to each other and pray for each other so that you may be healed. The prayer of a righteous man is powerful and effective.” James 5:16 (NIV)*

“*And He has said to me, ‘My grace is sufficient for you, for power is perfected in weakness.’ Most gladly, therefore, I will rather boast about my weaknesses, so that the power of Christ may dwell in me.” 2 Cor. 12:9 (NIV)*

“*Husbands, in the same way be considerate as you live with your wives, and treat them with respect as the weaker partner and as heirs with you of the gracious gift of life, so that nothing will hinder your prayers.*” I Peter 3:7 (NIV)

“*Let us therefore make every effort to do what leads to peace and to mutual edification.*” Romans 14:19 (NIV)

### FIGHT FOR INTIMACY...

WITH GOD INDIVIDUALLY

Romans 8:37-39

Insight:

Practice:

WITH YOUR SPOUSE RELATIONALLY AND EMOTIONALLY

Matthew 19:6, Ephesians 5:28-29, Malachi 2:15

Insight:

Practice:

WITH GOD \_\_\_\_\_ AS A COUPLE \_\_\_\_\_ THROUGH PRAYER

Philippians 2:1-2

Insight:

Practice:

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*"How to Pray with the One You Love" by Art Hunt*