

FROM THE CREATORS OF **FACING THE GIANTS**

FIREPROOF



FIREFIIGHTERS AND MARRIAGE

Firefighters all across America risk their lives every day to rescue strangers from fire. When everyone else is running out, firefighters are rushing into burning buildings to extinguish flames and rescue others.

Unfortunately, firefighters' emotional homes are burning down on a regular basis ... and they could use our help! Divorce statistics within the fire service are at an all-time high, with some estimating 75 percent of all firefighter marriages end in divorce.

Literally every firehouse in America is affected by divorce. Add to the emotional trauma caused by divorces, fire departments see a decrease in productivity and an increase in time off stemming from marriage and relationship difficulties.

What can be done to help?

Go to the Movies!

FIREPROOF, an action-packed love story from the creators of **Facing the Giants**, arrives in theatres this September. This heartfelt movie tells the story of a couple on the brink of divorce ... until they discover God's design for their relationship. Rallying your local fire department around opening weekend for **FIREPROOF** this September will serve firefighters well.

How Churches Can Assist Fire Departments

- Learn about your local fire department and the firefighters. Are they paid or volunteer? When are firefighters most likely to be at the firehouse? How can you serve them?
- Start building a relationship with your fire department by helping with activities like celebrating firefighters' birthdays, cooking meals, helping clean the firehouse, and other appreciated help
- Pastors can offer assistance during times of need or at ceremonies
- Love firefighters for who they are and what they do for the community, and regularly pray for them and their marriages. Every time a siren sounds, pray for firefighters and other first responders

Make the Most of This High-Impact Film:

- Visit **FireprooftheMovie.com/TakeAction** to purchase movie tickets for a special date night for your local fire department on opening weekend
- Encourage other churches and fire departments to have **FIREPROOF Action Squads** to provide tickets to firefighters and their spouses

After the Movie

Once firefighters have seen **FIREPROOF**, you can serve them by:

- Encouraging attendance at the Firefighters Married Couples Conference each October, sponsored by the Fellowship of Christian Firefighters International
- Encouraging them to access the Couples resources at www.FireproofmyMarriage.com/Couples



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THE FIREFIGHTERS PRAYER

*When I'm called to duty God—wherever flames may rage
Give me strength to save a life—whatever be its age
Help me to embrace a little child—before it is too late
Or save an older person from—the horror of that fate
Enable me to be alert—to hear the weakest shout
And quickly and efficiently—to put the fire out
I want to fill my calling and—to give the best in me
To guard my neighbor and—protect his property
And if according to your will—I have to lose my life
Bless with your protecting hand—my children and my wife.*

Learn More About Marriage and the Fire Service

Among the many organizations that serve firefighters and their families are The Fellowship of Christian Firefighters International and Firefighters for Christ International. If you're a firefighter, or a church looking to serve firefighters, be sure to visit the two organizations' websites.



www.FirefightersforChrist.org

The vision of Firefighters for Christ is to reach firefighters worldwide with the gospel of Jesus Christ and to make disciples of them."



Fellowship of Christian Firefighters

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