

How can we pray for one another and our church this week?



Message #127: *Prisca and Aquila*

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Sermon Notes

Quotes to Ponder

What a remarkable person Paul was! He possessed one of the greatest intellects of all time, right up there with Plato and Aristotle. But unlike those two outstanding Greeks, Paul was not merely a thinker and teacher. He was also the first great propagandist for Christianity, a pioneer missionary with a truly global vision. And he persevered in this vision even though it meant great personal discomfort and hardships.

James Montgomery Boice

*For all the saints who from their labors rest,
Who Thee by faith before the world confessed,
Thy name, O Jesus, be forever blest,
Alleluia! Alleluia!*

William W. How

Today's home-church movement generally, though not always, tends toward disenchantment with the organized visible church.

R. C. Sproul

At every point in his ministry, Paul depended on a significant number of others who were working along with him. And if Paul needed such help, how much more do we. There is no room in modern ministry for the lone ranger approach either.

Douglas Moo

The future of the church is in the hands of ordinary Christians who aren't afraid of mud puddles.

Dwight Robertson

Set not your hearts on the flowers of this world. They shall fade and die. Prize the Rose of Sharon and the Lily of the Valley. He changes not! Live nearer to Christ than to any person on this earth; so that when they are taken, you may have Him to love and lean upon.

Robert Murray M'Cheyne

1. Who were Prisca and Aquila?

2. Where and how did Prisca and Aquila work with Paul?

A. Corinth

B. Ephesus

C. Rome

D. Ephesus

3. Application

A. Sacrifice personal safety

B. Sacrifice personal profit

C. Sacrifice personal convenience

1. What in the text/sermon impacted you most? Encouraged you? Convinced you? Challenged you? Confused you?

2. How is *Romans 16:3-5a* profitable for our instruction (*2 Timothy 3:16*)?

3. What role did Prisca and Aquila have in the life of the early church according to the following verses?

Acts 18:1-3 —

Romans 16:3-5a —

Acts 18:18 —

1 Corinthians 16:19 —

Acts 18:24-28 —

2 Timothy 4:19 —

4. How are Prisca and Aquila models for us to follow?

5. How might have Prisca and Aquila risked their necks for Paul (*Romans 16:4*)?

Acts 19:23-41 —

Acts 20:19 —

6. Why is Prisca (Priscilla) mentioned first four of the six times this couple is mentioned?

7. What can be determined by the fact that Paul always called this female *Prisca*, while Luke always called her *Priscilla*?

8. *Romans 16:1-5* give us some glimpses into the life of the early church. What do these verses suggest about the ministry of women?

9. Paul knew the names of many people in the Roman church. How do we do at remembering names at ABC? What excuses do we make for our failure to know and recall peoples' names?

10. How can we commend those who serve with us or on our behalf? How can we show our appreciation and gratitude?

Reflection Questions: What characteristic of Prisca and Aquila would I like to see increased in my life? To whom do I owe a spiritual debt that I have not repaid with thanksgiving? Who has been influential in my life to bring me closer to Jesus or whom God has used to bless me? Do I thank God for them? Have I let them know my appreciation for their service on my behalf?