

Share the Gospel.

*“And He said to them, “Go into all the world and preach the gospel to every creature.”* Mark 16:15

*“1 Moreover, brethren, I declare to you the gospel which I preached to you, which also you received and in which you stand,*

*2 by which also you are saved, if you hold fast that word which I preached to you—unless you believed in vain.*

*3 For I delivered to you first of all that which I also received: that Christ died for our sins according to the Scriptures,*

*4 and that He was buried, and that He rose again the third day according to the Scriptures, “* I Corinthians 15:1-4

### III. GUIDE AS A TEAM (18:24-28)

*“30 So Philip ran to him, and heard him reading the prophet Isaiah, and said, “Do you understand what you are reading?”*

*31 And he said, “How can I, unless someone guides me?” And he asked Philip to come up and sit with him.”*

Act 8:30-31

Share the Word of God.

*“And the things that you have heard from me among many witnesses, commit these to faithful men who will be able to teach others also.”* II Timothy 2:2

*“But sanctify the Lord God in your hearts, and always be ready to give a defense to everyone who asks you a reason for the hope that is in you, with meekness and fear;”*

I Peter 3:15

*Happily*  
**EVER AFTER?**

Habit 6: Develop companionship through teamwork.

## HAPPILY EVER AFTER

### Team Work Makes The Dream Work

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### INTRODUCTION

- A. Happily ever after? It happens...but not by accident. The truth is it takes work for a marriage to work out!

*“Nevertheless let each one of you in particular so love his own wife as himself, and let the wife see that she respects her husband”* Ephesians 5:33

**Falling in love is easy, staying in love takes hard work.**

- B. In this series, you will you will learn the six habits of happy couples. They are:

Feb 9 The Foundation Of A Happy Marriage  
Feb 16 Finding The Love Of Your Life  
Feb 23 Learning To Speak The Same Language  
Mar 2 Help! I've Married The Wrong Person  
Mar 9 The Birds And The Bees  
TODAY Team Work Makes The Dream Work

Come and discover how to be Happily Ever After.

- C. **Text:** Acts 18:1-28 (Pew Bible/Pg.142/New Testament)

The Happily Ever After Story Of Aquila And Priscilla.

God made Eve from Adam's rib indicating companionship and equality. She was not taken from his head suggesting superiority or from his feet suggesting inferiority.

## TEAM WORK MAKES THE DREAM WORK

Aquila and Priscilla were strong enough to share credit. They are sometimes known as the Aquila and Priscilla team (Acts 18:2; I Corinthians 16:19), but more often they were known as the Priscilla and Aquila team (Acts 18:18, 19, 26; Romans 16:3; II Timothy 4:19). At the first mention of their names, Luke, author of Acts, listed Aquila's name before the wife's name as the husband of Priscilla (Acts 18:2) but hinted that Priscilla was more influential than her husband by putting her name first on the next three occasions (Acts 18:18, 19, 26). In Paul's letter to the Corinthians, he calls them Aquila and Priscilla (I Corinthians 16:19), but in his letters to the Romans and to Timothy he calls them Priscilla and Aquila (Romans 16:3; II Timothy 4:19). Overall, Aquila's name comes before Priscilla twice, but Priscilla's name preceded Aquila five times.

The bottom line is they were a **team** and worked closely together!!

*"Therefore a man shall leave his father and mother and be joined to his wife, and they shall become one flesh."* Genesis 2:24

*"and said, 'For this reason a man shall leave his father and mother and be joined to his wife, and the two shall become one flesh'?"* Matthew 19:5

*"7 For this reason a man shall leave his father and mother and be joined to his wife,  
8 and the two shall become one flesh'; so then they are no longer two, but one flesh."* Mark 10:7-8

*" Or do you not know that he who is joined to a harlot is one body with her? For "the two," He says, "shall become one flesh."* I Corinthians 6:16

*"For this reason a man shall leave his father and mother and be joined to his wife, and the two shall become one flesh."* Ephesians 5:31

### I. **GROW** AS A TEAM (18:1-2)

*"Greet Prisca and Aquila, and the household of Onesiphorus."* II Timothy 4:19

Share your **life**.

*"For none of us lives to himself, and no one dies to himself."* Romans 14:7

*"As iron sharpens iron, So a man sharpens the countenance of his friend"* Proverbs 27:17

### II. **GIVE** AS A TEAM (18:3-18a)

*"The churches of Asia greet you. Aquila and Priscilla greet you heartily in the Lord, with the church that is in their house. "* I Corinthians 16:19

Share your **resources**.

*"Let them do good, that they be rich in good works, ready to give, willing to share,"* I Timothy 6:18

*"8 Will a man rob God? Yet you have robbed Me! But you say, 'In what way have we robbed You?' In tithes and offerings.*

*9 You are cursed with a curse, For you have robbed Me, Even this whole nation.*

*10 Bring all the tithes into the storehouse, That there may be food in My house, And try Me now in this," Says the LORD of hosts, "If I will not open for you the windows of heaven And pour out for you such blessing That there will not be room enough to receive it."* Malachi 3:8-10

### III. **GO** AS A TEAM (18:18b-23)

*"3 Greet Priscilla and Aquila, my fellow workers in Christ Jesus,*

*4 who risked their own necks for my life, to whom not only I give thanks, but also all the churches of the Gentiles."*

Romans 16:3-4