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## AQUILA AND PRISCILLA

*“But as for me and my house, we will serve the LORD.” (Joshua 24:15b)*

### Objectives

<i>Knowledge of God’s Will</i>	God desires for our families to be God-centered so that we can serve Him faithfully.
<i>Knowledge of God</i>	God is our heavenly Father.
<i>Good Work</i>	Serve God together in unity.

### A. Partners in Sharing the Gospel

#### 1. Had the same focus in life

As tentmakers, Aquila and Priscilla had work to do every day, but they never failed to prioritize God. They were able to balance the different aspects of their lives and remain faithful workers for the Lord. Putting God first does not mean neglecting other responsibilities, but rather, managing our time well.

#### 2. Knowledgeable in the truth

Aquila and Priscilla’s knowledge and understanding allowed them to see Apollos’ mistake and correct him. In order to prepare ourselves to explain and discern the truth, we require a deep understanding of and conviction in our beliefs.

### B. Partners in Showing Love

#### 1. Showed love towards the workers of God

Aquila and Priscilla were willing to risk their lives for Paul. More importantly, despite the risk of imprisonment or death for their aid, they were united in this decision.

#### 2. Had a church in their house

Members likely gathered to worship at Aquila and Priscilla’s house. But on a deeper level, their house was a place where God resided. It was a place where God’s spirit dwelled. This is an example of a God-centered household, one that is unified in faith and serves the Lord together by both sharing their faith and keeping their faith together.

### Life Application: Unity in the Family

The Bible shows many different examples of families that we can learn from.

1. Sapphira and Ananias (Acts 5:1–11) – United in deception
2. Elimelech and Naomi (Ruth 1:1–5) – United in their lack of faith
3. Joseph and Mary (Matthew 1:18–25) – United in faithfulness to God’s law

It is crucial that we are unified for the right reasons within our own families. Our unity needs to stem from our shared faith in God and from placing Him, not our selfish desires, at the center of our family. When we do so, God has promised that He will guide us.

### Discussion:

- In what ways is your family united?
- Is your family God-centered? Why or why not?
- What are ways your family can improve and establish a church in your home?

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## Lesson 10 Homework Assignment

### Aquila and Priscilla

	Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
Read							
Pray							

Memory Verse (Joshua 24:15b):

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1. What is the context of the memory verse? What does this tell us about the importance of the faith of our house?
2. How were Aquila and Priscilla faithful workers for the Lord?
3. What does it mean to prioritize God in our lives? How do we do this?
4. How do we know that Aquila and Priscilla were knowledgeable in the truth?
5. What does it mean to have a church in your house?
6. Is your family united in faith? What steps can you take to improve your unity so that you can establish a church in your home?