Groups Sermon Based Questions

Witnesses

May 31 – June 1, 2025



Priscilla & Aquila

The sermon is up on the spac.ca website Monday of each week.

God continues to spread the Good news through ordinary people, like Priscilla and Aquila. This married couple shows us ordinary ways of how to spread seeds of hope to those God placed in their lives.

Scripture: Acts 18:1-3; 18-19, 24-26 & Various Passages

Engage

(Optional) Icebreaker Question

- If you were a plant, what kind would you be and why? Or best describes you.
 For example: Low maintenance succulent, a wild unpredictable vine, etc)
 OR
- 2. What's your biggest gardening fail or a plant (inside/outside) you've murdered unintentionally? What happened!

Study

1. As you read of the following references to Priscilla & Aquila – Highlight and discuss what stands out to you about the character, actions and/or commitment of Priscill and Aquila? Do you find them to be ordinary or extra ordinary?

Read Acts 18:1-3, 18-19, 24-26 / Romans 16:3-5; 1 Corinthians 16:19; 2 Timothy 4:19

Apollos was well spoken and competent. Yet, Priscilla and Aquila noticed an opportunity to instruct him.

- 2. How does Priscilla and Aquila model discipleship to Apollos? What can we learn from them? (Leader notes: Hospitality, Risk takers, long term faithfulness)
- 3. Can you think of a couple or individual who has had a similar impact on your journey with Jesus? In what ways were they hospitable to you? In what ways did the challenge teach you?

Pastor Rita shared a motto that challenged her as a teen. To live wholeheartedly for the cause of Christ, being a witness with,

"Anything, anytime, anywhere, at any cost, King Jesus I am ready."

- 4. A.) Which part of this motto is hardest/easiest for you to say, 'yes' to Jesus? Why? Was it easier in different seasons of your life? What's changed?
 - B.) Priscilla and Aquila seemed to live by this motto <u>together</u>. Which part of this motto would be hardest/easiest to live out with your family, spouse, friends, or group?

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Pastor Rita encourages us to sow/spread/plant the seeds of hope in three ways:

- Sow Liberally (Ephesians 5:15-16)
- Sow Respectfully (1 Peter 3:15-16)
- Sow Confidently (1 Corinthians 3:5-7)
- 5. Which type of sowing have you experienced, or currently experiencing, Jesus growing you in?
- 6. How have you experienced or witnessed healthy/unhealthy ways of sowing liberally, respectfully, confidently?
- 7. Why is 1 Corinthians 3:5-7 a good reminder that we can sow confidently?
- 8. As we conclude the Witnesses series, what has challenged you most in this series? Why?

Reflection and Prayer

1.) In what ways is Jesus asking you to live out Acts 1:8? What is He inviting you toward and what is He asking you to surrender?