AQUILA AND PRISCILLA:  
Partners in Ministry  
Acts 18:1-3

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I. COMMITTED CHRISTIANS IN CORINTH  - Acts 18:1-3

A. DEVOTED TO GOD
   1. Their Situation
      - Recent immigrants
   2. Their Banishment
      - Because Aquila was a Jew, they were forced out of Rome
   3. Their Commitment
      - They are not ready to leave their Christian faith

B. GRACIOUS TO PAUL
   1. Paul found them (2a)
   2. They welcomed him
   3. They worked together
      - Note Paul’s practice at Corinth in I Cor. 9:3-18 and II Cor. 11:7

II. HELPFUL LAYMEN IN EPHESUS - Acts 18:18-20:1

A. SUPPORTIVE - Acts 18:18-21
   - Leaving Corinth to move with Paul

B. THOUGHTFUL  - Acts 18:24-27
   1. They hear Apollos speak (24-26a)
   2. They realize Apollos’ knowledge is limited (25)
   3. They take Apollos aside (26)
      - They are polite and instructive
   4. They recommend Apollos (27)

C. SENTIMENTAL  - See I Cor. 16:19

D. HOSPITABLE  - See I Cor. 16:19

E. FOUNDATIONAL  - Acts 19
   1. They see the gospel in action - Acts 19:8-20
   2. They see the gospel opposed (9, 23-41)

F. PRACTICAL  - Acts 20:1
   - Knowing when to leave
III. EFFECTIVE COWORKERS IN ROME - Romans 16:3-5a

A. THEIR COMMUNITY (3)
   - Back in Rome once again

B. THEIR COMRADEY (3)
   - Greetings fellow workers

C. THEIR COURAGE (4)
   1. Selfless: Risking their lives for Paul
   2. Appreciated: By Paul and all the Gentile churches
   3. Recognized: These are true heroes!

D. THEIR COOPERATION (5a)
   1. A church meets in their home
   2. Doing all that they can to support this work in a very practical way

CONCLUSION:

Do you want to be a praiseworthy couple?
   - Don’t quit!
   - Married couples can effectively minister together in the work of the Lord

Note II Timothy 4:19
   - Timothy is pastoring the church at Ephesus and is asked to greet Paul’s dear friends
   - At the end of Paul’s life this couple is active in Ephesus once again

Four moves: Corinth, Ephesus, Rome and then Ephesus again
One mission: Serve Christ together!

Stay ready … Be mobile … Serve faithfully … Finish well!

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