

Women of The Bible Partners in Marriage Priscilla and Aquila

Priscilla – A Partner in Ministry

Acts 18:1-3 – Priscilla and Aquila meet up with Paul and begin to work and minister together.

Acts 18:19 – Priscilla and Aquila stay in Ephesus while Paul continues his journey.

Acts 18:24-26 – Both Priscilla and Aquila teach Apollos.

Notice how it will list Aquila first at times and at other times it lists Priscilla first. This signifies the partnership between both as they are both involved in the ministry of the church.

Paul’s Radical Statement to Husbands and Wives. (1 Corinthians 7:3-4)

When it comes to sexual relationships between a husband and wife, it said that the wives have authority over the husband’s body. This is a radical statement in the day and culture that Paul wrote this letter.

Respect and Love in Mutual Submission. (Ephesians 5: 21-33)

- Verse 21 is the beginning verse for this passage on Husbands and Wives. The Greek word for “submit” is used in verse 21. In verse 22 the Greek word for submit is not used. It only refers to the word submit found in verse 21.
- The command given to the wives was expected in the day that Paul wrote this letter.
- The woman cannot be commanded by the husband to submit. It has to be voluntary.
- The command given to the husband to love his wife was the radical teaching. Plus, Paul gives more emphasis to this section.
- Love and Respect is what allows a true partnership in Marriage.