

Acts 18:19 (NIV)

They arrived at Ephesus, where Paul left Priscilla and Aquila.

- We are not told why Paul left Priscilla and Aquila in Ephesus, but scripture is clear that they parted as dear, personal friends.
- I believe that it was a “God-thing” that Priscilla and Aquila stayed on in Ephesus because of what happens next.

Acts 18:24-26 (NIV)

*Meanwhile a Jew named **Apollos**, a native of Alexandria, came to Ephesus. He was a learned man, with a thorough knowledge of the Scriptures. He had been instructed in the way of the Lord, and he spoke with great fervor and taught about Jesus accurately, though he knew only the baptism of John. He began to speak boldly in the synagogue. When Priscilla and Aquila heard him, they invited him to their home and explained to him the way of God more adequately.*

- God used Priscilla and Aquila to teach and disciple Apollos to understand the role of the Holy Spirit in baptism. Because of this, God used Apollos to grow and strengthen the Christians in Corinth.

What does God want us to learn from the Dynamic Duo of Priscilla and Aquila?

Priscilla and Aquila were:



	sermon notes
<p>Also Starring: Priscilla and Aquila May 19, 2019 Pastor John Speight CHRISTCHURCHVA.ORG/SERMONS</p>	

The Dynamic Duo: Priscilla and Aquila

Acts 18:1-3 (NIV)

*Paul left Athens and went to Corinth. There he met a Jew named **Aquila**, a native of Pontus, who had recently come from Italy with his wife **Priscilla**, because Claudius had ordered all Jews to leave Rome. Paul went to see them, and because he was a tentmaker as they were, he stayed and worked with them.*

THE STORY & CONTEXT

- Priscilla and Aquila were tentmakers living in Corinth. They had moved to Corinth from Rome after the Roman Emperor Claudius expelled all the Jews in 49AD.
- Paul arrives in Corinth penniless, discouraged and in need of a job. Since Paul was also a tentmaker, Priscilla and Aquila take Paul in.
- Priscilla and Aquila must have already been Christians before Paul arrived because there is no record of Paul converting them to Christ, but clearly, they are believers.

Acts 18:18 (NIV)

Paul stayed on in Corinth for some time. Then he left the brothers and sisters and sailed for Syria, accompanied by Priscilla and Aquila.

- Although this verse states that Paul was in Corinth for some time, we are told in verse 11 that he was actually there for one and one-half years.
- Priscilla and Aquila left Corinth to join Paul on the journey.