

The Rest of the Story

The Gospel in Motion

[Acts 18:1-4](#)

Paul's time in Corinth begins with an unexpected connection. Aquila and Priscilla had been relocated to Corinth from Rome, displaced by political forces beyond their control. God uses this particular hardship to bring them into partnership with Paul. What may have felt like disruption became the very place where ministry, friendship, and community took root in Corinth.

- Where have you seen God bring unexpected good out of difficult or disappointing circumstances?
- What hard season in your life might God still be redeeming or using for his purposes?

While in Corinth, Paul did not spread the gospel alone. He lived and worked alongside Aquila and Priscilla as tentmakers, reminding us that ministry is collaborative and shared among all believers. Their home became a place of hospitality, discipleship, and encouragement, showing that God uses ordinary people faithfully serving together.

- Where has God placed you to encourage, teach, or care for others in everyday life?
- Who are the people God may be inviting you to partner with in ministry and service?

The story of Aquila and Priscilla also reminds us that God uses both women and men in the work of teaching, leadership, and discipleship. At the same time, Paul's work as a tentmaker shows that everyday labor matters deeply to God's kingdom. Faith was not separate from work for Paul; his ordinary vocation became part of his witness to Christ.

- How might God be using your daily work or routines as part of his kingdom purposes?
- What gifts has God uniquely given you to serve others and strengthen the church?