♦SERMON NOTES **♦**

Sunday, September 2, 2007

"LIFE@WORK"

(Acts 18:1-3)

On this Labor Day weekend we will spend time with the biblical couple, Aquila and Priscilla. Their example will provide direction for us as we explore the intersection of our work and our service to the Lord.

"Whatever you do, do it all for the glory of God" (1 Corinthians 10:31, NIV).

"Whatever you do, work at it with all your heart, as working for the Lord, not for men" (Colossians 3:23, NIV).

"The LORD God took the man and put him in the Garden of Eden to work it and take care of it" (Genesis 2:15, NIV).

"Greet Priscilla and Aquila, my fellow workers in Christ Jesus. They risked their lives for me. Not only I but all the churches of the Gentiles are grateful to them. Greet also the church that meets at their house" (Romans 16:3-5, NIV).

"Greet also the church that meets at their house. Greet my dear friend Epenetus, who was the first convert to Christ in the province of Asia" (Romans 16:5, NIV).

"So Paul stayed for a year and a half, teaching them the word of God" (Acts 18:12, NIV).

"Paul stayed on in Corinth for some time. Then he left the brothers and sailed for Syria, accompanied by Priscilla and Aquila. Before he sailed, he had his hair cut off at Cenchrea because of a vow he had taken. They arrived at Ephesus, where Paul left Priscilla and Aquila. He himself went into the synagogue and reasoned with the Jews. When they asked him to spend more time with them, he declined" (Acts 18:18-20, NIV).

"The churches in the province of Asia send you greetings. Aquila and Priscilla greet you warmly in the Lord, and so does the church that meets at their house" (1 Corinthians 16:19, 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" (Acts 18:24-26, NIV).

"Greet Priscilla and Aquila and the household of Onesiphorus" (2 Timothy 4:19, NIV).

"Go and make disciples" (Matthew 28:19, NIV).

"These commandments that I give you today are to be upon your hearts. Impress them on your children. Talk about them when you sit at home and when you walk along the road, when you lie down and when you get up" (Deuteronomy 6:6-7, NIV).

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