Acts.

Antioch: Paul & Silas separate & begin their journey

Derbe & Lystra: Timothy joins the team

Philippi: Europe reached; Lydia, slave girl, jailer converted

Thessalonica: Gospel spreads, Paul forced out

Berea: "Noble" believers examine the scriptures, mob follows

Athens: Paul preaches at the Areopagus

Corinth: Paul meets new ministry partners, stays 18 months

Ephesus: _____

Caesarea/Jerusalem: _____

Antioch: _____

Corinth

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ACTS 18:18 NIV

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ACTS 18:19-21 NIV

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ACTS 18:22-23 NIV

Paul's Third Missionary Journey Begins

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ACTS 18:22-23 NIV

Back in Ephesus

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ACTS 18:24-25 NIV

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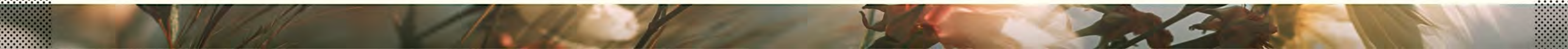

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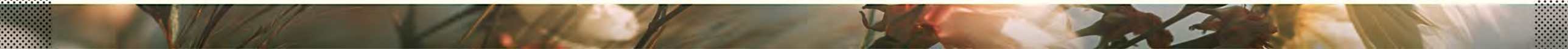

1 CORINTHIANS SERIES, 2024

DIVISIONS FORMING

TEAM APOLLOS

1 Corinthians 1:10-12 NIV

I appeal to you, brothers and sisters, in the name of our Lord Jesus Christ, that all of you agree with one another in what you say and that there be no divisions among you, but that you be perfectly united in mind and thought. [11] My brothers and sisters, some from Chloe's household have informed me that there are quarrels among you. [12] What I mean is this: One of you says, "I follow Paul"; **another, "I follow Apollos";** another "I follow Cephas"; still another, "I follow Christ."

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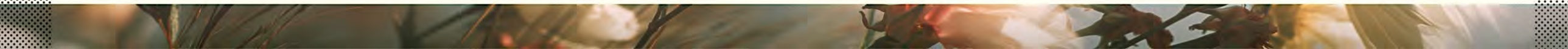

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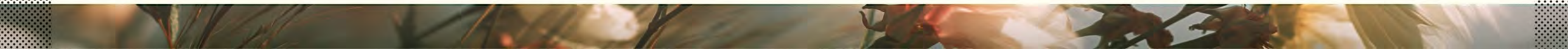
ACTS 18:26A NIV



Priscilla and Aquilla

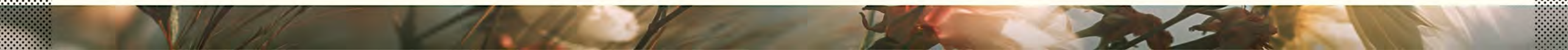
→ MARRIED COUPLE

Mentioned 6 times, always together.

+ ACTS 18:2,18,26
+ ROMANS 16:3
+ 1 CORINTHIANS 16:19
+ 2 TIMOTHY 4:19

After this, Paul left Athens and went to **Corinth.** [2] 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.

ACTS 18:1-2 NIV



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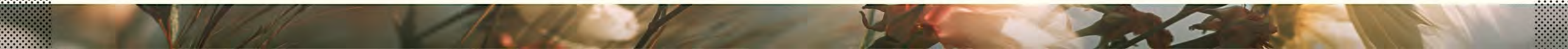
ACTS 18:18 NIV

Greet **Priscilla and Aquila, my co-workers in Christ Jesus.** [4] **They risked their lives for me.** Not only I but all the churches of the Gentiles are grateful to them.

ROMANS 16:3-4 NIV



Priscilla and Aquilla

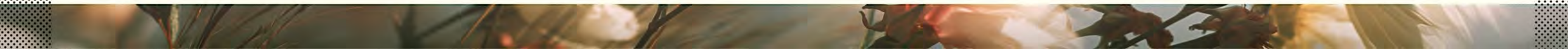
- → MARRIED COUPLE
- → ALL IN ON JESUS' KINGDOM
- → UNIQUELY GIFTED FOR GOD'S WORK

...and because he was a **tentmaker as they were, he stayed** and worked with them.

ACTS 18:3 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



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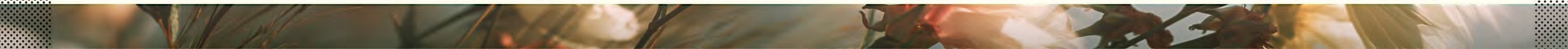

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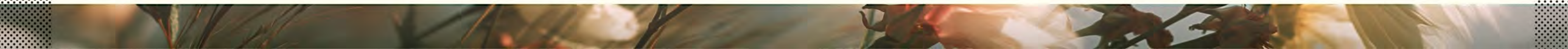

Church at Ephesus

→ UNDERSTOOD PUBLIC & PRIVATE FORUMS

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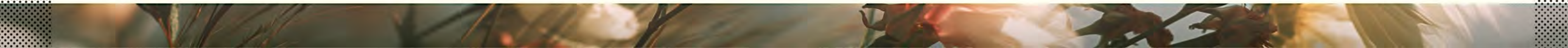

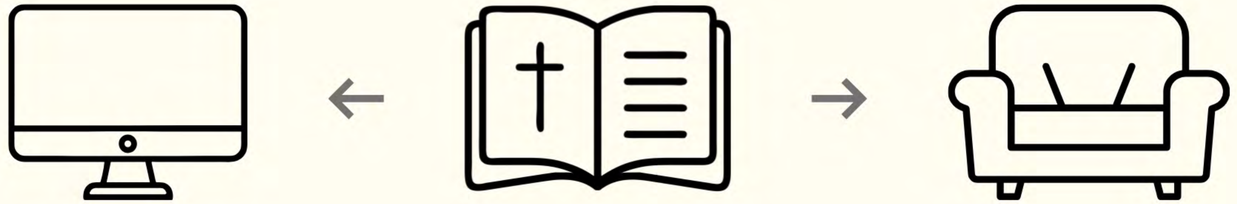

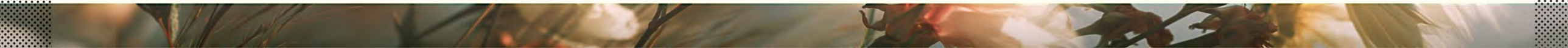

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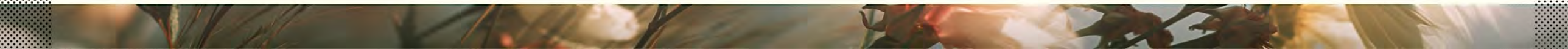


Church at Ephesus

- → UNDERSTOOD PUBLIC & PRIVATE FORUMS
- → RELIED ON MEN & WOMEN FOR MINISTRY
- → NEEDED EVERYONE & THEIR GIFTINGS

Priscilla and Aquilla

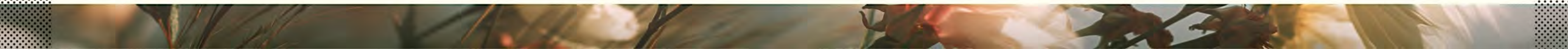
HOSPITALITY, WISDOM, BUSINESS

Apollos

TEACHING, KNOWLEDGE, PASSION

Paul

APOSTLE, CHURCH PLANTER, LEADERSHIP

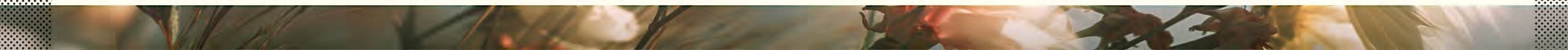


QUESTIONS FOR

Community Discussion

- → How is my public consumption affecting my private influence?
- → How can I better posture myself to receive correction & growth?
- → Where can I step in to lead in the specific ways God has gifted me?

In your relationships with one another, have the same mindset as Christ Jesus:

6 Who, being in very nature God, did not consider equality with God something to be used to his own advantage; 7 rather, he made himself nothing by taking the very nature of a servant, being made in human likeness. 8 And being found in appearance as a man, he humbled himself by becoming obedient to death — even death on a cross!

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