

The Way: Leading, Priscilla and Aquila

Reflect

1. Who has a position of leadership in your life?
2. What, to you, makes a great leader?
3. What makes a poor leader?

Read Your Bible

- Acts 18:1-3, 18-28
- Matthew 20:26

Apply God's Word to Your Life

1. How was Priscilla and Aquila's work important in the early church?
2. What did they do that showed leadership?
3. We are called to follow Jesus, what does it mean for us as Christians to lead?
4. How is that different than this world?
5. What does Jesus teach us about leadership and influence?
6. What does Jesus mean that to be a leader we must serve?
7. What is an area of your life you are called to lead? How do you lead?
8. What might Jesus' teaching change about the way you lead and serve?

Conclusion

We can lead from title, position, and authority. People follow or obey because they are required. The bottom line is results. Jesus calls us to lead differently. Influence is won by servanthood. Authority is earned by love. Sacrifice and example inspire others to follow...to give their very best, and highest devotion. Aquila and Priscilla understood this role. They were obedient to love, willing to go, to be planted in Ephesus and bring their hearts to serve. They didn't need to be in the spotlight, they lifted and refined the gifts of Paul and Apollos. Their mission was not to be great, but to make Jesus known.

Pray

Lord, guide us to be servant leaders. Humble us. Where we show ego and arrogance, teach us temperance and modesty. When we want to be in control, may we surrender to Your will and guidance. May You be known through us by our servant love. In Jesus' name. Amen.