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Becoming A Marriage On A Mission



When did, "Please, God, change the world through us" suddenly become "Should we watch Arnold Schwarzenegger or Julia Roberts?"



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“For I wish that all men were even as I myself. But each one has his own gift from God, one in this matter another in that.”

1 Corinthians 7:7



An unmarried man is concerned about the Lord's affairs—how he can please the Lord. But a married man is concerned about the affairs of this world—how he can please his wife— and his interests are divided.

1 Corinthians 7:32-35



An unmarried woman or virgin is concerned about the Lord's affairs: Her aim is to be devoted to the Lord in both body and spirit. But a married woman is concerned about the affairs of this world—how she can please her husband.

I am saying this for your own good, not to restrict you, but that you may live in a right way in undivided devotion to the Lord.

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"joint fulfilling service,"



Three Traits Of A Marriage On A Mission



18 After this, 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... Paul went to see them and because he was a tentmaker as they were, he stayed and worked with them

Acts 18:1-3



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Every other time they were spoken of in Scripture they were together (Acts 18:3, 18, 26; Romans 16:3; 1 Corinthians 16:19; 2 Timothy 4:19).



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2. Practices hospitality as a lifestyle



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**We should think stewardship
rather than ownership**



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3. Disciples/Mentors Others



“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



“Greet Priscilla and Aquila, my fellow-workers in Christ Jesus, who for my life risked their own necks, to whom not only do I give thanks, but also all the churches of the Gentiles.”

Rom. 16:3-5





