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BUILDING A SPIRITUALLY STRONG MARRIAGE

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Those who use the things of the world should not become attached to them. For this world as we know it will soon pass away.

1 Corinthians 7:31 (NLT)

To get you thinking: What helped you start a relationship with your spouse or a friend?

Read Acts 18:1-4.

Paul, the traveling preacher, arrived in a new town called Corinth and developed a friendship with a couple named Aquila and Priscilla, who had recently arrived in Corinth as well.

1. What factors may have helped Paul start a relationship with Aquila and Priscilla?
2. How might Paul have been encouraged by his relationship with Aquila and Priscilla?

Read 2 Corinthians 6:14.

3. How would you state the meaning of this verse in your words?
4. Why is it important for a couple to grow their faith in Christ together?
5. What if a spouse is not a believer in Jesus? (See 1 Corinthians 7:12-13)

Read Acts 18:18-28.

6. List the characteristics of Apollos you see in verses 24-26.
7. What do the actions of Priscilla and Aquila in verse 26 tell you about them?
8. What are some possible results of the influence of Priscilla and Aquila on Apollos?
9. How has God used a significant couple to influence or encourage you? How might God use you and your spouse or a friend to encourage someone else?
10. Ask God to show you what step you can take with your spouse or a friend to grow your faith in Christ together.

Each of you should use whatever gift you have received to serve others, as faithful stewards of God's grace in its various forms.

1 Peter 4:10 (NIV)

