



The Harness Devotional

5 October – 10 October, 2026

Priscilla: Early Christian Teacher.

Verses: Acts 18:1-4

¹ 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 the Jews to leave Rome. Paul went to see them, ³ and because he was a tentmaker as they were, he stayed and worked with them. ⁴ Every Sabbath he reasoned in the synagogue, trying to persuade Jews and Greeks. (NIV)

Song of the Week

["Word of God Speak" by MercyMe.](#)

"Word of God Speak" is a reflective worship song about coming before God in humility and silence, feeling unable to find adequate words, and asking Him to speak, guide, and reveal His presence. Its central idea is surrender: letting God's truth and grace matter more than one's own thoughts or ability to express faith.

Monday Day 1: Partners in Work and Faith

Scripture: "And because he was of the same trade he stayed with them and worked, for they were tentmakers by trade." — Acts 18:3

The Message: Priscilla and her husband, Aquila, were a dynamic team. They ran a successful tent-making business. When the apostle Paul arrived in Corinth, they took him in as a business partner and friend. Priscilla shows us that you

don't have to separate your work life from your faith life. Your daily job is a great place to build relationships, support God's workers, and share His love.

Reflection Question: How can you use your daily workspace or business routines to show hospitality to others?

Prayer: Lord, thank you for my daily work. Help me see my job as a place to partner with you and bless others.

Tuesday Day 2: The Ministry of the Living Room

Scripture: "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

The Message: Priscilla did not wait for a giant church building to start her ministry. She opened up her own living room. Wherever she moved—whether Corinth, Ephesus, or Rome—her home became a safe place for believers to meet, pray, and study. Your home is a powerful tool for God. When you open your doors with love, your table can become a sacred space where people find community and hope.

Reflection Question: Who can you invite into your space or home this week to encourage them?

Prayer: Jesus, I open my home and my life to you. Use my regular spaces to show your warmth to the people around me.

Wednesday Day 3: The Gift of Gentle Guidance

Scripture: "He began to speak boldly in the synagogue, but when Priscilla and Aquila heard him, they took him aside..." — Acts 18:26

The Message: A young preacher named Apollos came to town. Though he was an amazing speaker, he didn't know the full story of

Jesus. Priscilla didn't yell at him or embarrass him in public. Instead, she and her husband quietly took him aside to teach him. Priscilla shows us the beauty of gentle guidance. True leadership doesn't put others down; it pulls them close to help them grow.

Reflection Question: When you see someone make a mistake, is your first reaction to judge them or gently help them?

Prayer: Father, give me a gentle and humble spirit. Help me build others up with my words instead of tearing them down.

Thursday Day 4: Deep Roots in the Word

Scripture: "...they took him aside and explained to him the way of God more accurately." — Acts 18:26

The Message: Priscilla coached a great preacher because she knew her Bible inside and out. She spent time studying and learning so she could explain God's truth accurately. As Christian women, we are called to be students of the Word. When we dig deep into Scripture, we get ready to answer tough questions and share God's hope with confidence.

Reflection Question: What is one simple way you can spend more quality time studying the Bible this week?

Prayer: Holy Spirit, give me a hunger for your Word. Open my eyes to

understand your truth so I can share it well.

Friday Day 5: Risking It All for the Gospel

Scripture: "Greet Prisca and Aquila, my fellow workers in Christ Jesus, who risked their necks for my life..." — Romans 16:3-4

The Message: Paul wrote that Priscilla and Aquila literally "risked their necks" to save him. They faced real danger and persecution to protect their friend and keep the gospel moving forward. True faith requires courage. Priscilla didn't live a safe, comfortable life. She lived a brave life. God has given you that same Holy Spirit courage to stand strong when life gets tough or scary.

Reflection Question: In what area of your life do you need God to give you extra courage right now?

Prayer: Lord, make me brave like Priscilla. Help me stand up for what is right, even when it feels risky or uncomfortable.

Saturday Day 6: A Respected Leader

Scripture: "Greet Prisca and Aquila... to whom not only I give thanks but all the churches of the Gentiles give thanks as well." — Romans 16:3-4

The Message: The New Testament often lists Priscilla's name before her husband's name. In ancient times, this was highly unusual. It shows that the early church deeply respected her personal leadership, intellect, and teaching ministry. Jesus values women as essential leaders and teachers in His kingdom. You have a vital voice, a specific purpose, and an important role to play in God's big story.

Reflection Question: Do you truly believe that God wants to use your unique voice to lead and teach others?

Prayer: Jesus, thank you for valuing me and giving me a purpose. Help me step boldly into the work you have for me. Amen.