

Becoming a Power Couple in Christ

A “power couple” in the world chases fame, money, or influence. A **power couple in Christ** is something far greater: two people united as one in Jesus, empowered by the Holy Spirit, serving God’s kingdom together with multiplied strength.

Their marriage isn’t built just to survive, instead it multiplies impact for eternity. The Bible shows us this isn’t a modern idea. God designed marriage for oneness and mission.

Icebreaker Question (share with your spouse or group): What’s one way you’ve already seen God use you two together – even in something small – that felt stronger than doing it alone?

■ Short Prayer

Main Scripture Study

Core Example: Priscilla & Aquila – The Bible’s Ultimate Power Couple (Acts 18:1-4, 18-19, 24-26; Romans 16:3-5; 1 Corinthians 16:19; 2 Timothy 4:19)

Read Acts 18:1-4, 24-26 aloud together. **Key Facts About This Dynamic Duo:**

- They were tentmakers (business partners).
- They traveled, hosted church in their home, and risked their lives for Paul and the gospel (Romans 16:3-4).
- They discipled the brilliant preacher Apollos together – privately explaining “the way of God more accurately” (Acts 18:26).
- Paul calls them “my fellow workers in Christ Jesus” and greets **them as a team** every time they appear in Scripture (never one without the other).

Discussion

1. What stands out to you about how Priscilla and Aquila served *together*? How does that challenge the “me-first” culture we live in?
2. In what area of your marriage or life right now do you need to become a stronger “cord of three strands” with Christ?
3. How does Ephesians 5 show that a Christ-centered marriage is actually a picture of the gospel to the world?
4. When have you seen the power of agreeing in prayer as a couple (Matthew 18:19)?

Supporting Verses on the Power of Oneness in Christ

1. **Genesis 2:18, 24** – “It is not good for the man to be alone... a man shall leave his father and mother and be united to his wife, and they will become one flesh.”
2. **Ecclesiastes 4:9-12** – “Two are better than one... If either of them falls down, one can help the other up... Though one may be overpowered, two can defend themselves. A cord of three strands is not quickly broken.” (*The third strand? Christ!*)
3. **Ephesians 5:21-33** (focus on v.21 & 25) – “Submit to one another out of reverence for Christ... Husbands, love your wives, just as Christ loved the church and gave himself up for her.”
4. **Matthew 18:19-20** – “Again, truly I tell you that if two of you on earth agree about anything they ask for, it will be done for them by my Father in heaven. For where two or three gather in my name, there am I with them.”

Dynamic Activity: “Power Couple Action Plan”

Grab paper or phones and do this **together** (not separately!):

Step 1: Write down 3 specific ways you can serve God *as a team* this month (examples: host a small group, pray together daily at a set time, volunteer at church together, disciple someone as a couple, encourage another marriage).

Step 2: Choose ONE action to start THIS week. Put it on your calendar right now.

Step 3: Pray over it together out loud.

Bonus Dynamic Twist (if in a group): Share your top idea with another couple and pray for each other’s plans.

Key Takeaways & Personal Application

A power couple in Christ is built on:

- **Oneness** – Not just “me + you,” but “us in Christ.”
- **Mutual submission & sacrificial love** – Following Jesus’ example.
- **Shared mission** – Ministry, hospitality, discipleship, and risk-taking for the gospel.
- **Daily rhythms** – Praying, studying the Word, and worshiping together.

Closing Prayer