

Bible Character series of readings – week 48

25th September 16

Monday: Acts 18:1-3 & 18-26. Teachers: Priscilla and Aquila were a Jewish couple who travelled and worked with Paul in sharing the gospel. God used them to speak into Apollos' life bringing clarity to the gospel and building a relationship with him. Pray for an opportunity to share the gospel with those whom you have built a relationship with.

Tuesday: Romans 16:3-5 & Philippians 3:7-11. Wholehearted: Just like Paul in Philippians, Priscilla and Aquila were prepared to risk everything, including their lives, for the sake of Christ. How has your outlook on the things of this world and life changed since coming to know Christ?

Wednesday: Acts 4:32-37. Generous: As the apostles got to know Barnabas they saw in him evidence of encouragement and a heart of generosity. Why not put this into practice today and look for someone whom you can either encourage, bless or both?

Thursday: Acts 9:20-31. Mediator: As Paul tries to join the disciples, they become afraid of him and don't really want to associate with him because of his past. Barnabas becomes a mediator in the whole process. Praise God that Christ Jesus became our mediator, declaring us innocent in God's sight of all charges, being totally forgiven.

Friday: Acts 11:19-30. Missionary: Barnabas was known for a number of things in his life as we read these few verses (v23-24). His message coupled with his character drew many to faith. What do you want to be known for and are there certain characteristics that you feel you need to work on?