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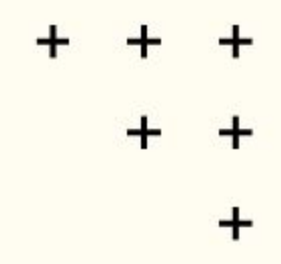
Acts 18:18-28

- + Features multiple locations
- + Includes several transitions
- + Focuses on obscure characters
- + Delivers a solid life truth





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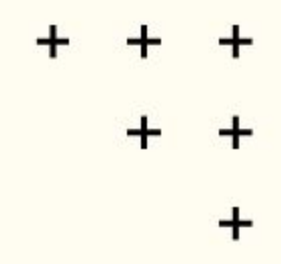
Greet Priscilla and Aquila, my co-workers in Christ Jesus. ⁴ They risked their lives for me. Not only I but all the churches of the Gentiles are grateful to them. ⁵ Greet also the church that meets at their house.
ROMANS 16:3-5 NIV



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“Priscilla and Aquila were faithful, theologically grounded, mission-minded disciples who used their home, work, and lives to strengthen others and advance the gospel. They leveraged ordinary life for extraordinary gospel impact.”



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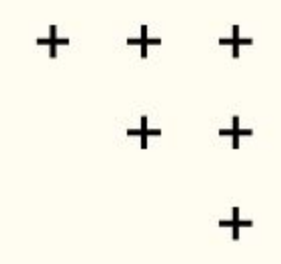
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If a man or woman wants to make a special vow, a vow of dedication to the LORD as a Nazirite,³ they must abstain from wine and other fermented drink and must not drink vinegar made from wine or other fermented drink. They must not drink grape juice or eat grapes or raisins.

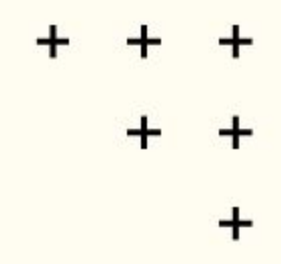
⁵ During the entire period of their Nazirite vow, no razor may be used on their head. They must be holy until the period of their dedication to the LORD is over; they must let their hair grow long.

NUMBERS 6:2-3;5 NIV



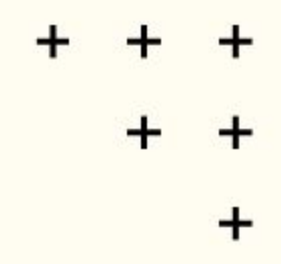
They arrived at Ephesus, where Paul left Priscilla and Aquila. He himself went into the synagogue and reasoned with the Jews.
²⁰ When they asked him to spend more time with them, he declined.
²¹ But as he left, he promised, "I will come back if it is God's will." Then he set sail from Ephesus.
²² When he landed at Caesarea, he went up to Jerusalem and greeted the church and then went down to Antioch.

ACTS 18:19-22 NIV




After spending some time in Antioch, Paul set out from there and traveled from place to place throughout the region of Galatia and Phrygia, strengthening all the disciples.

ACTS 18:23 NIV



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ACTS 18:24-25 NIV

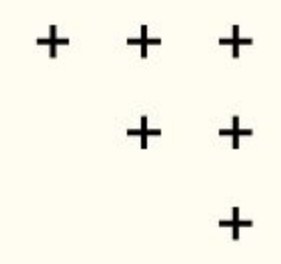


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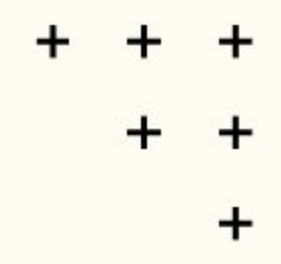
...Paul took the road through the interior and arrived at Ephesus. There he found some disciples² and asked them, **“Did you receive the Holy Spirit when you believed?”** They answered, **“No, we have not even heard that there is a Holy Spirit.”**³ So Paul asked, **“Then what baptism did you receive?”** **“John’s baptism,”** they replied.⁴ Paul said, “John’s baptism was a baptism of repentance. He told the people to believe in the one coming after him, that is, in Jesus.”⁵ On hearing this, they were baptized in the name of the Lord Jesus.

ACTS 19:1-5 NIV



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 18:26 NIV



When Apollos wanted to go to Achaia, the brothers and sisters encouraged him and wrote to the disciples there to welcome him. When he arrived, he was a great help to those who by grace had believed.²⁸ For he vigorously refuted his Jewish opponents in public debate, proving from the Scriptures that Jesus was the Messiah.

ACTS 18:27-28 NIV



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