

The Power of Stay

Message Handout

Genesis 12:2–3 (NLT) — 2 I will make you into a great nation. I will bless you and make you famous, and you will be a blessing to others. 3 I will bless those who bless you and curse those who treat you with contempt. All the families on earth will be blessed through you.”

2 Samuel 7:16 (NLT) — 16 Your house and your kingdom will continue before me for all time, and your throne will be secure forever.’ ”

Three Power Words for Power Couples:

1. Stay TOGETHER

1. **Acts 18:1–3 (NLT)** — 1 Then Paul left Athens and went to Corinth. 2 There he became acquainted with a Jew named Aquila, born in Pontus, who had recently arrived from Italy with his wife, Priscilla. They had left Italy when Claudius Caesar deported all Jews from Rome. 3 Paul lived and worked with them, for they were tentmakers just as he was.
2. **Genesis 2:24 (NLT)** — 24 This explains why a man leaves his father and mother and is joined to his wife, and the two are united into one.
3. Together in **Proximity**
4. Together in **Possessions**
5. Together in **Intimacy**
6. Together in **Decisions**

2. Stay TRUE

1. **Romans 16:3–5 (NLT)** — 3 Give my greetings to Priscilla and Aquila, my co-workers in the ministry of Christ Jesus. 4 In fact, they once risked their lives for me. I am thankful to them, and so are all the Gentile churches.
2. To our **covenant**
3. To our **exclusivity**
4. To our **pursuit**

3. Stay TENDER

1. **Acts 18:26 (NLT)** — 26 When Priscilla and Aquila heard him preaching boldly in the synagogue, they took him aside and explained the way of God even more accurately.

2. In **grace** and **empathy**
3. In **attitude**
4. In **words**