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The early church had a number of unsung <u>heroes</u> who quietly made a contribution to the kingdom of God.

Aquila and Priscilla hosted a church in their home, which became a center for showing Jesus' love to others.

No matter where this couple lived, they made a <u>difference</u> in the lives of others.

They remained **faithful** to do the work of God's kingdom.

They always found a way to be involved in a church.

They were true heroes because they focused their lives on Jesus Christ.

This focus was revealed by the assistance they provided Paul and Apollos and by their efforts to reach others with the gospel.

Aquila and Priscilla understood what <u>non-Christians</u> were looking for, and they knew how to build a growing <u>church</u> that met those needs.

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Two major factors prompted Donna to try a church: a <u>crisis</u> in her life and a <u>relationship</u> with someone who was active in the church.

Donna was immediately drawn to a **Bible study**.

People want a place where they can:

- discover the truth;
- find <u>connections</u>;
- enjoy a variety of experiences;
- have an opportunity to make a <u>difference</u> in the world.

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Commitment to the **truth** of Scripture

Their relationship with Paul points to a sense of **community**

Scripture never names them separately, a fact that highlights their **Unity**

Involved in the work of ministry

Mentors to Apollos

They hosted a **church** in their house

Worship in their house church

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Sunday School and small groups are places where people <u>connect</u> with one another and the ministry of the church, <u>discover</u> the truth of God's Word, and <u>invite</u> others so that they too can discover God's truth.

Giving focus to these three things—<u>connect</u>, <u>discover</u>, and <u>invite</u>—will make your Sunday School and your church a positive force in your community as believers engage in the lives of others.

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God uses all kinds of <u>settings</u> and <u>circumstances</u> to involve His followers in Kingdom work.

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Multiplication comes as a result of <u>God's work</u>, but we must also <u>work</u> with <u>God</u> to bring it about.

Thank God for the role He allows you to play.

Pray and rely on His Holy Spirit to discern where He might lead you in the future.