

Picture This

Part Three - Photobombing

A commitment to living relationally requires that we do some photobombing.

Ecclesiastes 4:9-12, Two people are better off than one, for they can help each other succeed. 10 If one person falls, the other can reach out and help. But someone who falls alone is in real trouble. 11 Likewise, two people lying close together can keep each other warm. But how can one be warm alone? 12 A person standing alone can be attacked and defeated, but two can stand back-to-back and conquer. Three are even better, for a triple-braided cord is not easily broken.

John 13:35, "Your love for one another will prove to the world that you are my disciples."

Proverbs 18:24, A man who has friends must himself be friendly, but there is a friend who sticks closer than a brother.

The picture of your life is always better with the right friends in it.

1 Thessalonians 5:11, Therefore encourage one another and build each other up, just as in fact you are doing.

A Biblical Example of Photobombing

1. Paul photobombs a couple whose lives are out of focus.

Acts 18:1-3, After this, Paul left Athens and went to Corinth. 2 There he met a Jew named Aquila, a native of Pontus, who had recently come from Italy with his wife Priscilla, because Claudius had ordered all the Jews to leave Rome. Paul went to see them, 3 and because he was a tentmaker as they were, he stayed and worked with them.

2. Aquila and Priscilla became a significant part of the picture of Paul's life.

Acts 18:18, Paul stayed on in Corinth for some time. Then he left the brothers and sailed for Syria, accompanied by Priscilla and Aquila.

Romans 16:3, Greet Priscilla and Aquila, my fellow workers in Christ Jesus.

3. Priscilla and Aquila do some photobombing of their own.

1 Corinthians 16:19, The churches in the province of Asia send you greetings. Aquila and Priscilla greet you warmly in the Lord, and so does the church that meets at their house.

2 Timothy 4:19, Greet Priscilla and Aquila and the household of Onesiphorus.

1 Thessalonians 2:8, Because of our love for you we were ready to share with you not only the Good News from God but even our own lives. You were so dear to us!

4. Someone Aquila and Pricilla photobombed brought focus to the life of Paul.

2 Timothy 1:16, May the Lord show mercy to the household of Onesiphorus, because he often refreshed me and was not ashamed of my chains.

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