

## **MORNING WORSHIP SERVICE**

**12 March 2006**

**Theme: Hold Such Men in Esteem**

**Text: Romans 16:3-5**

**Title: Priscilla and Aquila- Risked their own necks**

### **(I) INTRODUCING OTHER OUTSTANDING SERVANTS OF CHRIST**

#### **1. First Mention- The Apostles of the Lord Jesus Christ**

- a) Peter            Acts 1-11
- b) John            Acts 1-5
- c) Paul            Acts 13

#### **2. Other Outstanding servants of the Lord Jesus Christ**

- a) The Seven Deacons            Acts 6
  - i) Stephen
  - ii) Philip
- b) Barnabas                        Acts 4:36-37; 11:25-30; 12:25; 13

#### **3. The contributions of these non-apostolic servants of God:-**

- a) Supportive
- b) Supplementary
- c) Significant

### **(II) AN OUTSTANDING FAMILY OF TWO**

#### **1. Historical**

- a) Aquila and Priscilla were forced to leave Rome by an edict of the Emperor    Acts 18:2
- b) Paul worked alongside Aquila (Both had learned the trade of tent-making)    Acts 18:3

#### **2. Tent-making Ministry**

- a) Tent-making was merely to make a living
- b) Aquila and Priscilla were well-grounded in the Scriptures                        Acts 18:26
- c) They were able to give needed instruction to Apollos                        Acts 18:26

### **3. Ministry in Rome**

a) High regards for their labour

*“Fellow-workers”*

Romans 16:3

b) Necessary recognition of their House-Church

*“Likewise greet the church that is in their house”*

*Romans 16:4*

c) High tribute paid

*“They risked their own necks for my life”*

*Romans 16:3*

### **(III) OUR CHALLENGE**

**1. To have more families devoted to serving the Lord**

**2. To have families who will become outstanding**

**3. Recognition of outstanding families**