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Priscilla.

Lessons from Aquila and Priscilla

Psalm 33:1 "**Rejoice** in the LORD, O ye **righteous**: for praise is comely for the upright." There are two words here that are important for us. The first one is *righteous*. What does it mean to be righteous? You may have heard your *pastor*, Sunday school teacher or parents talk about righteous, but you didn't know what it meant. Righteous just means to do *right*. When you are doing right, you don't have anything to be afraid of. You don't feel like someone is watching you all the time. Your *parents* are happy when you are doing right; but more important is that God is *happy* when you are doing what is right. This word also means that you are right with God. The only way that you can be right with God is to ask Him to *forgive* you of your *sin* (all the bad things that we do).

The second word that is important in this verse is rejoice. This word means that you are *glad* or happy. Do you remember the day that you asked Jesus to forgive you of your sin? It was like a *burden* was lifted off your shoulders. You probably walked around with a *smile* on your face and wanted to tell everyone that Jesus now lives in your heart. You even started to *sing* songs louder because you love Jesus. That is who we need to be happy (rejoice) in. Jesus who loved you so much that He died on the *cross* for your sin, rose from the grave to defeat that sin, and will come one day to take you to Heaven to live with Him. We need to rejoice for all that Jesus did for us and what He will do for us. How about you? Can you rejoice because you have Jesus in your heart? If you do, are you doing what is right every day so that you can *rejoice* in Him?

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