

**“And they were both
righteous before God”**

Luke 1:6

Examples of righteous couples

Zacharias and Elizabeth

- Walking in all the commandments and ordinances of the Lord
- Blameless
- Patient and faithful



Abraham and Sarah

- God spoke with Abraham, yet Sarah followed her husband.
- Sarah's respect to Abraham is noteworthy.



Elkanah and Hannah

- Elkanah's sensitivity to his wife's feelings:

"Then Elkanah her husband said to her, 'Hannah, why do you weep? Why do you not eat? And why is your heart grieved? *Am* I not better to you than ten sons?'"

1 Samuel 1:8

- Hannah's godliness in how she handled her sorrows
- Their agreement to honor Hannah's vow



Priscilla and Aquila

- Their labor with St. Paul, opening their house as a church
- Their care to explain the faith to Apollos:
“So he began to speak boldly in the synagogue. When Aquila and Priscilla heard him, they took him aside and explained to him the way of God more accurately”

Acts 18:26



Examples of righteous spouses

Lot the Righteous

- His wife's heart was with the city and what she left behind.
- Neither her husband, her daughters or even her own safety led her to look forward and flee the city: "But his wife looked back behind him, and she became a pillar of salt" *Genesis 19:26*



Abigail the Wise

- She took initiative to fix what the foolishness of her husband caused.
- She saved her husband's life while knowing that he was mistaken.



Job the Righteous

- His wife was a thorn in his flesh with her foolish remarks: "Then his wife said to him, 'Do you still hold fast to your integrity? Curse God and die!'"

Job 2:9

