



Word of God
Fellowship

I BELIEVE God



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ACTS 27:21-26 (NKJV)

21 But after long abstinence from food, then Paul stood in the midst of them and said, "Men, you should have listened to me, and not have sailed from Crete and incurred this disaster and loss.

22 And now I urge you to take ^(f)heart, for there will be no loss of life among you, but only of the ship.

23 For there stood by me this night an angel of the God to whom I belong and whom I serve,

24 saying, 'Do not be afraid, Paul; you must be brought before Caesar; and indeed God has granted you all those who sail with you.'

25 Therefore take heart, men, for I believe God that it will be just as it was told me.

26 However, we must run aground on a certain island."



I



WHEN YOU'RE IN THE STORM, DEPLOY THE HELP.

Paul didn't rely on his own strength; he released the help God had already provided.

- **Reflection:** There is help available—angelic and human.
- **Ask Yourself:**
 - Have I acknowledged the help God has already placed around me?
 - Am I willing to ask for help?

II



WHEN YOU'RE IN THE STORM, THROW OUT THE BAGGAGE.

Excess baggage weighs you down and limits what God can do.

- **Reflection:** Let go of the things that have no value in your current season.
- **Ask Yourself:**
 - What baggage—offense, guilt, pride, fear—
 - am I refusing to release?

III



WHEN YOU'RE IN THE STORM, THROW OUT THE TACKLING.

The wrong tools can keep you from making it.

- **Reflection:** Not everything you've used in the past is supposed to come with you.
- **Ask Yourself:**
 - What old strategies, habits, or mindsets is God asking me to throw out?

IV



STAY ON THE SHIP.

Quitting is not the answer. Stay where God has placed you until He brings you through.

- **Reflection:** Endurance will get you to your expected end.
- **Ask Yourself:**
 - Am I tempted to abandon my assignment?
 - Can I trust God to deliver me while I stay the course?

V



EAT SOMETHING.

You can't fulfill your purpose running on empty.

- **Reflection:** Take care of your body, mind, and spirit.
- **Ask Yourself:**
 - Am I neglecting my physical or spiritual nourishment?
 - What do I need to receive from God today?

VI



SOW SOME SEED.

Even in the storm, sowing positions you for your harvest.

- **Reflection:** Your obedience today plants your miracle tomorrow.
- **Ask Yourself:**
 - What can I sow right now that will honor God and help someone else?
 - Am I being faithful with what I have in this season?

Notes



WEEKLY CHALLENGE

Choose one area from this guide to apply this week. Take one step of faith and trust God to bring you through your storm.



PRAYER FOCUS

Lord, thank You that You are with me in every storm. Help me to trust You, obey Your Word, and believe You for my breakthrough. In Jesus' name, Amen.



TAKEAWAY

I believe God. He sees me in the storm, He has a plan for me, and He will bring me to my promised place.