

Victory Connect Lesson
What To Do in a Storm
Pastor Paul Daugherty
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Setting:

God delivered the Apostle Paul and all his crew from a severe life-threatening storm at sea.

Key Passage: [Act 27: 22-25 KJV] 22 And now I exhort you to **be of good cheer**: for there shall be no loss of [any man's] life among you, but of the ship. 23 For there **stood by me this night the angel of God**, whose I am, and whom I serve, 24 Saying, **Fear not**, Paul; thou must be brought before Caesar: and, lo, God hath given thee all them that sail with thee. 25 Wherefore, sirs, **be of good cheer**: for I believe God, that it shall be even as it was told me.

Four Things to Remember in a Storm:

1. Trust that God is with you.

(You are not alone in the storm.)

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[Heb 13:5 KJV] 5b "...for he hath said, I will never leave thee, nor forsake thee."

2. Remember: This storm shall pass.

[Psa 30:5 KJV] 5 ...in his favour [is] life: weeping may endure for a night, but joy [cometh] in the morning.

3. God has a purpose for you beyond the storm.

(Many healings occurred at Malta after the storm.)

[Act 28:8-9 KJV] 8 And it came to pass, that the father of Publius lay sick of a fever and of a bloody flux: to whom Paul entered in, and prayed, and laid his hands on him, and healed him. 9 So when this was done, others also, which had diseases in the island, came, and were healed:

4. Worship God through it all.

[Mar 12:30 KJV] 30 And thou shalt love the Lord thy God with all thy heart, and with all thy soul, and with all thy mind, and with all thy strength: this [is] the first commandment.

Discussion Questions:

1. Have you sought God when facing a difficult storm?
2. Share a time of worshipping God even when it made no "sense" to your mind?
3. Share a time when deliverance came after praising God?

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