

Pray, Focus and Get Ready

Acts 27:18-26

1.) What do you do in times of stress?

- a. Eat?
- b. Sleep?
- c. What do you do when things don't go as planned?

2.) Context of Acts 27:18-26

- a. The ship had been caught in a storm for a few days.
- b. The storm did not catch God off guard.
- c. There is always something to be thankful for even in the midst of the storm.

3.) Lessons to be learned in the story.

- a. Paul hadn't started praying at the time of the storm. Paul was praying way before that!!!
- b. Paul's focus was to refocus the crew
- c. Paul was praying way before that!!!
- d. This situation was not a surprise to God but rather another experience for Paul to experience God's providence.

4.) How does this apply to us?

- a. When we are in the middle of a storm, we need to be praying before we see it coming.
- b. When life hits us hard, we need to stay focused on the Lord.
- c. No matter what NEVER give in to the lies of Satan that you can't make it.