

Pastor Kevin Fischer ~ September 11th & 12th, 2021

WHAT I NEED TO KNOW ABOUT STORMS

- **STORMS CAN CAUSE ME TO _____**

The ship was caught in the storm and the wind was so strong that they could not sail against it. **They lost all control so they stopped trying.** They **gave up** and let the wind drive them, **drifting in every direction.** [Acts 27:15](#)

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The next day, as gale-force winds **continued to batter** the ship, the crew **began throwing all the cargo overboard.** The following day they **even threw out all the ship's equipment** and anything else they could lay their hands on! [Acts 27:18-19](#)

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The terrible storm raged unabated for many days, blotting out both the sun and the stars, until in the dark, we **finally gave up all hope of being saved.** [Acts 27:20](#)

Faith is being **sure** of what we hope for and **certain** of what we do not see. [Hebrews 11:1](#)

WHAT SHOULD I REMEMBER WHEN A COMEBACK FEELS HOPELESS?

1. REMEMBER GOD IS _____ .

Finally, Paul called the crew together and said, "Men, if you had listened to me...you would have avoided all this injury and loss. But take courage! **None of you will lose your lives, even though the ship will go down.** For last night an angel of the God I serve and belong to, **STOOD BY ME.**" [Acts 27:21-23](#)

2. REMEMBER GOD'S PURPOSE _____ MY SETBACK.

(Paul) "God's angel said to me 'Don't be afraid, Paul, for **you will certainly stand trial before Caesar!** What's more, God in his goodness has granted safety to everyone else sailing with you!" [Acts 27:24](#)

3. REMEMBER GOD'S PROMISES _____.

So keep up your courage, men, for I have **faith in God** that **it will all turn out just as God has promised.** Nevertheless, we are all going to first be shipwrecked on some island! [Acts 27:25-26](#)

At one point, the sailors tried to abandon the ship, thinking **their lifeboat** would save them. But Paul said, "You'll all die unless you stay with the ship!" So the soldiers cut the ropes and **let go of their lifeboat.** [Acts 27:30-32](#)

Then Paul said "Please eat something for your own good. For not a hair of your heads will perish." Then he took some bread, **gave thanks to God** before them all, and ate it. **Then everyone was encouraged.** [Acts 27:34-36](#)

When daylight came... the officer ordered those who could swim to jump overboard and swim to the island. The rest grabbed **pieces of wood from the broken ship** to float on. But everyone made it safely to shore! [Acts 27:43-44](#)

Daily Bible Readings:

Mon–[Acts 27:1-26](#)//**Tue**–[Acts 27:27-44](#)

Wed–[Matthew 6:19-21](#)//**Thu**–[Psalm 55:16-23](#)

Fri–[Isaiah 43:1-3](#)//**Sat/Sun**–[Psalm 56:1-13](#)

Memory Verse:

But as for me, I trust in you! [Psalm 55:23 \(NIV\)](#)

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THE COMEBACK, Episode 5

Weekend Service Times:

Sat. at **6:15 p.m.** & Sun. at **10:30 a.m. & 12:15 p.m.**