

## THROUGH THE STORM Acts 27

**Big Idea:** *If we will trust in God's sovereign care for us in life's storms, He will use us to bear witness to many.*

### 1. God desires for believers to embrace \_\_\_\_\_ .

<sup>14</sup> “But before very long there rushed down from the land a violent wind, called Euraquilo;  
<sup>15</sup> and when the ship was caught in it and could not face the wind, we gave way to it and let ourselves be driven along. <sup>16</sup> Running under the shelter of a small island called Clauda, we were scarcely able to get the ship's boat under control.”

Matthew 14:22-27 “Immediately He made the disciples get into the boat and go ahead of Him to the other side, while He sent the crowds away. <sup>23</sup> After He had sent the crowds away, He went up on the mountain by Himself to pray; and when it was evening, He was there alone. <sup>24</sup> But the boat was already a long distance from the land, battered by the waves; for the wind was contrary. <sup>25</sup> And in the fourth watch of the night He came to them, walking on the sea. <sup>26</sup> When the disciples saw Him walking on the sea, they were terrified, and said, ‘It is a ghost!’ And they cried out in fear. <sup>27</sup> But immediately Jesus spoke to them, saying, ‘Take courage, it is I; do not be afraid.’”

John 16:33 “These things I have spoken to you, so that in Me you may have peace. In the world you have tribulation, but take courage; I have overcome the world.”

### 2. God desires His Word to be our \_\_\_\_\_ .

<sup>22</sup> “Yet now I urge you to keep up your courage, for there will be no loss of life among you, but only of the ship. <sup>23</sup> For this very night an angel of the God to whom I belong and whom I serve stood before me, <sup>24</sup> saying, ‘Do not be afraid, Paul; you must stand before Caesar; and behold, God has granted you all those who are sailing with you.’ <sup>25</sup> Therefore, keep up your courage, men, for I believe God that it will turn out exactly as I have been told. <sup>26</sup> But we must run aground on a certain island.”

- A. The Anchor of His **PRESENCE** (v23)
- B. The Anchor of His **PEACE** (v24)
- C. The Anchor of His **SOVEREIGNTY** (v24)
- D. The Anchor of His **PROTECTION** (v24)

Psalms 94:19 “When my anxious thoughts multiply within me, Your consolations delight my soul.”

**Notes:**