

ADVERSE WINDS

Acts 27:1-44

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When have you felt caught in a situation like a violent storm driven along by the wind? What happened? What did you learn from the situation?

Paul is headed for Rome. Where are you going?

How might this account of the adverse winds serve as a parable for Paul's life?

As a parable for our lives?

Sooner or later we all have to face the fact that we cannot have everything we want in life. Why?

What part does “waiting” play in your life?

What would you say is one of the most important lessons in life?

What does Paul do in v. 10? How is he an example of *Proverbs 22:3*?

What is the response to Paul's counsel?

When have you received wise counsel and ignored it?

What happened?

In *w. 18-19* what was thrown overboard and why?

What do you need to "throw overboard"? See *Hebrews 12:1*

How does Paul encourage his fellow shipmates (vv. 21-25)?

Are you an encourager or a complainer?

When have you been tempted to bail out of a stormy situation? What happened? What did you learn?