

STORM SURVIVAL TIPS

MISS ALL YOU CAN (Acts 27:9-13 NKJV)

- ❖ Paul's perception - might call a gut feeling
 - ◆ The leadership of the Holy Spirit (**Romans 8:16 NKJV**)
- ❖ The opposing arguments
 - ◆ Experience - captain Power influence - owner
 - ◆ Logic - not a good place
 - ◆ Favorable signs - a south wind blew softly

DO ALL YOU CAN (Acts 27:14-19 NKJV)

- ❖ Use what you have
 - ◆ Experience
 - ◆ Sound sailing principles
 - ◆ They did not give in to "fate"
- ❖ Not either/or (**Proverbs 3:5-6 NKJV**)
 - ◆ Did not say we abandon our understanding
 - ◆ We can trust God and still utilize natural wisdom

WALK AS CLOSE AS YOU CAN (Acts 27:20-26 NKJV)

- ❖ Paul's identity gave him additional confidence
 - ◆ He professed that he belonged to God (**1 Corinthians 6:19-20 NKJV**)
 - ◆ Peter shared the same concept (**1 Peter 1:18-19 NKJV**)
- ❖ Paul's sense of service gave him confidence
 - ◆ He knew he was serving God, not himself
 - ◆ Serving God is a heart position, not a ministry position (**Colossians 3:22-24 NKJV**)

DON'T SPEAK UNTIL YOU CAN

- ❖ Paul's encouraging words
 - ◆ Take heart - seemingly strange words when all hope was gone
 - ◆ Not a hair will fall (**Acts 27:34-36 NKJV**)
- ❖ Paul's timing
 - ◆ Not until he had a message from God do we see him speaking
 - ◆ When we receive God's message i.e. word, promise, impression on our heart ...