

Pt. 15 “When Storms Come”

Acts 27: 9-14, 25-31

Intro...

1. Chad & Carrisa loss of baby girl
2. Roy & Anna loss of retirement investments
3. Urbin Harvey ...night of Miranda's car accident & death
4. Steve Copenhaver...night MS struck and changed his life
5. Fisherville Baptist experience

1. Storms Are Going to Come in your Life...

Are You Prepared when the Storms Come?

a. Types of Storms

1. Physical storms
2. Financial storms
3. Emotional storms
4. Spiritual storms
5. Relationship storms

b. Why Do Storms Come?

1. For God's Glory
2. To teach us lessons
3. Direct opposition of the Devil
 - against the church
 - against spiritual leaders
 - against committed Christians
4. To keep us humble
5. To advance His Kingdom
6. Because we messed up

2. Some Storms you have....

- a. Are your own fault
- b. Are due to other people

Statement....When people get out of the will of God....

It always produces some storms in someone's life.

3. Five Reasons men were out of God's Will....Acts 27:10

- a. Vs. 9-10...Compulsion....they just had to do something
- b. Vs.11...Consultation...go to wrong source
 - sometimes checking opinions is not always right
 - be careful from whom you receive advise
- c. Vs. 12...Comfort
 - we're not always supposed to feel good or be comfortable
- d. Vs. 12...Consensus...they took a vote
 - the majority is not always right
- e. Vs. 13...Circumstance...cannot always be depended upon

Verse 20....Hurricane came

4. Put down...**Four Anchors**...to weather the storm....vs. 29

Anchor #1....Believe in God...vs.25

- Don't depend on how you feel

Anchor #2...Realize our position in God...vs.23

- Recognize whose possession you are and what position you're in.

Anchor #3...Who Do You Serve...vs.23

- Get involved in service to God

Anchor #4...Realize that Others Depend on You...vs. 33-37

- Realize that others need your strength thru the storm