



Four Anchors For The Storms Of Life

Text: Acts 27

Four Powerful Thoughts From Acts 27:20-25:

1. Don't be depressed because no one will perish!
2. Don't be afraid because you have a destiny to fulfill!
3. Keep up your courage because God will protect you!
4. You have God's favor!

Four Anchors:

1. **THE ANCHOR OF PURPOSE:** Jeremiah 1:5
 - You have a purpose.
 - The storm doesn't change your purpose.
 - Before you were born, God had a plan for your life.
 - No one is going to talk you out of your calling.
 - Your destiny is stronger than the storm. The storm cannot derail you from your purpose.
 - Your purpose is unstoppable **IF YOU REFUSE TO QUIT!**
2. **THE ANCHOR OF THE WORD OF GOD:** Ephesians 6:17, Psalm 19
 - The Word of God is your lifeline.
 - The Word of God is your Christian Manual that teaches you the will of God.
 - The Word of God is part of your spiritual armor that you must know and carry in your heart and mind.
 - The Word of God is your **SWORD OF THE SPIRIT** that you can use in battle against the lies of the enemy.
 - The Bible Teaches Us That God's Word:
 - is perfect, right and true.
 - is to be read and to be obeyed.
 - is food for your spirit to keep you strong.
 - restores your soul.
 - renews your mind.
 - warns you of danger.
 - will become wisdom for you.
 - will bring joy to your heart.
3. **THE ANCHOR OF PRAYER:** James 5:16
 - Prayer is what gets results.
 - Prayer is an anchor that must be developed.
 - God expects us to pray about things. Matthew 7:7
4. **THE ANCHOR OF THE HOLY SPIRIT:** Romans 8:26-27, I Corinthians 14, Jude 20
 - We need the **POWER** of the Holy Spirit in our lives.
 - Praying in tongues helps you pray when you don't know how to pray.
 - When you pray in tongues, you are speaking directly to God; spirit to Spirit.
 - We may not understand it with our mind, but we are praying and praising and worshipping God from our innermost being.

