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.
- It allows OUR MIND to get out of the way so we can be IN TUNE with the Spirit of God – so we can COMMUNE with the Father.


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