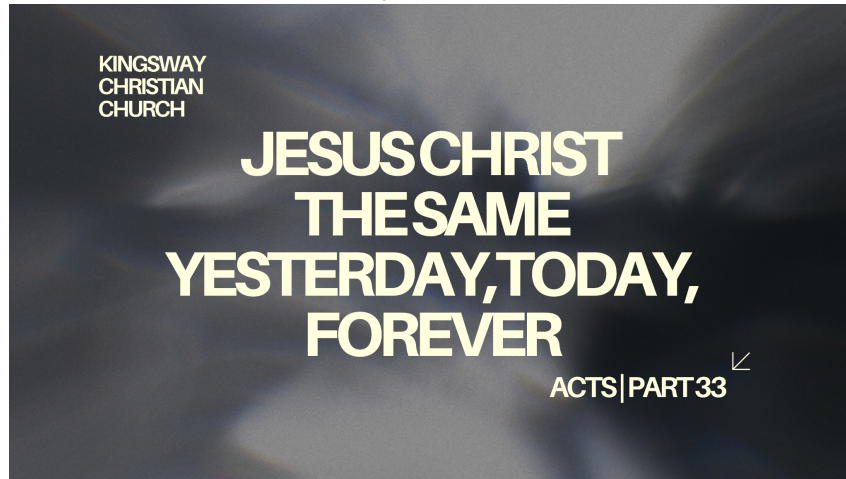


Connect Group Guide: "Jesus Christ - The Same Yesterday, Today, Forever | Acts: Part 33"



**Passage: Acts 23:11; Acts 27:21-26;
Acts 28:1-10; Acts 28:28-31**

Sermon Link: <https://youtu.be/BXVXw2MYdu0?si=MpmGxl12GKwT4OiG>

Welcome:

(Choose a question for your group to discuss)

- Can you think of an example where someone could identify with a difficult situation in your life? How did this help you?

Worship:

(You may choose to use YouTube or other mediums to facilitate your time of worship)

-  King of Kings (Lyric Video) - Hillsong Worship

Word:

(Discuss these questions in your group, encourage everyone to take part)

Before reading the scripture:

- Do you think God makes your life's journey easier when He calls you to do something? Why/not?
- Why do you think God allows us to go through difficult things?

Read: Acts 23:11; Acts 27:21-26; Acts 28:1-10; Acts 28:28-31

- Paul doesn't deny reality but recognises the God he belongs to and serves.
 - How does knowing the character of God change our perspective of the storms we face?
- How can we hold onto God's promises for us even when we are facing storms?
- "Your storm might change your journey, but it cannot change God's destination for your life." Discuss...
- What we experience as storms and shipwrecks can be used by God to minister to other people.
 - Can you think of an example in your own life where God used a difficult situation to bring someone else closer to Him?

Works:

(Take some time for personal reflecting on the following questions and then share back with the group)

- How can you remind yourself this week that God's will for your life will prevail even if you face difficulties?
- How can you be obedient to God's will and purpose for your life this week? Are there some practical steps you need to take?

Closing:

(Remember to ask for prayer requests.)

Pray that we would fix our eyes on who God is when we experience difficult circumstances.

