

FAITH ON FIRE

The Faith of Spiritual Leaders Acts 27:20-44

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It's difficult to measure the value of spiritual leadership. True spiritual leadership is essential to the success of every home, church, or nation. This is especially true in times of crisis. In such times, it's people whose faith is on fire for God that will arise as spiritual leaders.

Paul the Apostle was a political prisoner on a ship bound for Rome. When a violent storm arose, all on the boat were filled with fear. But Paul was anchored by faith. It was Paul—the prisoner—who became the leader of the ship and saved the lives of all 276 souls on board.

In our text, Paul was detoured and shipwrecked on his voyage to Rome, but his spiritual leadership gave hope to all who were on the boat.

Main Thought...

➔ Spiritual leadership is not a matter of title or position, but it's about one's _____, courage, and obedience to God.

1. _____ **firm when others lose hope (v. 20-22).**

Ps. 46:1; 2 Cor. 11:25b; 2 Tim. 1:12b

2. _____ **truth into other people's lives (v. 23-25).**

Pr. 30:5; Eph. 4:14-15

3. _____ **wisdom that comes from above (v. 26-32).**

Pr. 9:10; Jam. 1:5; 3:17a

4. _____ **to encourage everyone around you (v. 33-44).**

Pr. 18:21a; Eph. 4:29

Final Thoughts...

➔ Holding a big title doesn't make you a _____ leader.

➔ Having a faith on fire for God can make you a _____ leader.