

**STORMS OF LIFE / DESTINATION THROUGH DEPENDENCE**  
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**Text: John 16:33 (NIV)**

**The Kinds of Storms I will Face**

**1. \_\_\_\_\_ Storms**

“When a light wind began blowing from the south, the sailors thought they could make it. So they pulled up anchor and sailed close to the shore of Crete. But the weather changed abruptly.”  
Acts 27:13-14a (NLT)

**2. \_\_\_\_\_ Storms**

“But the weather changed abruptly, and a wind of typhoon strength (called a ‘northeaster’) burst across the island and blew us out to sea. The sailors couldn’t turn the ship into the wind, so they gave up and let it run before the gale.”  
Acts 27:14-15 (NLT)

**3. \_\_\_\_\_ Storms**

“The terrible storm raged for many days, blotting out the sun and the stars, until at last all hope was gone.”  
Acts 27:20 (NLT)

**4. \_\_\_\_\_ Storms**

“We had lost a lot of time. The weather was becoming dangerous for sea travel because it was so late in the fall, and Paul spoke to the ship’s officers about it. ‘Men,’ he said, ‘I believe there is trouble ahead if we go on—shipwreck, loss of cargo, and danger to our lives as well.’”  
Acts 27:9-10 (NLT)

“No one had eaten for a long time. Finally, Paul called the crew together and said, ‘Men, you should have listened to me in the first place and not left Crete. You would have avoided all this damage and loss.’”  
Acts 27:21 (NLT)

**To Reach My Destination I Must...**

**1. Depend on the Power of God’s \_\_\_\_\_.**

“For last night an angel of the God to whom I belong and whom I serve stood beside me.”  
Acts 27:23 (NLT)

**2. Depend on the Power of God’s \_\_\_\_\_.**

“For last night an angel of the God to whom I belong and whom I serve stood beside me, and he said, ‘Don’t be afraid, Paul, for you will surely stand trial before Caesar!’”  
Acts 27:23-24a (NLT)

**3. Depend on the Power of God’s \_\_\_\_\_.**

“What’s more, God in his goodness has granted safety to everyone sailing with you.”  
Acts 27:24b (NLT)

**4. Depend on the Power of God’s \_\_\_\_\_.**

“But now I tell you to cheer up because none of you will die. Only the ship will be lost.”  
Acts 27:22 (NCV)

“So have courage, men! I trust God that everything will turn out as he told me.”  
Acts 27:25 (GWT)

**GOING DEEPER**

- When facing an unpredictable storm in your life, do you tend to immediately seek God's help or try to handle it on your own first?
- In what ways might knowing your God-given purpose serve as an anchor during life's most turbulent seasons?
- Paul's confidence came from depending on God's presence, purpose, prayer, and promises. Which of these four areas of dependence is weakest in your spiritual life, and what practical step can you take to strengthen it?