

HOW TO MAKE IT THROUGH A STORM!

Introduction:

God intentionally uses every situation in my life to get me to His predetermined destination. God's purpose in me will always be greater than the forces around me. Settle your purpose and your purpose will settle you!

Scriptures:

- ACTS 27
- PROVERBS 3:5-6
- PHILIPPIANS 1:12-13

Discussion Questions:

- 1. What are your key takeaways from Paul's journey to Rome?
- 2. In what ways is the storm story in Acts 27 a metaphor for your faith journey?
- 3. Which of the four purpose statements below most resonate with you?
- 4. In what area of your life have you had trouble applying Proverbs 3:5-6?
- 5. Share a story of a specific storm and how you were sustained by God's peace!

Moving Forward:

- PURPOSE WILL INSULATE ME FROM PEOPLE AND THINGS THAT DISTRACT ME!
- PURPOSE WILL SUSTAIN ME IN A STORM!
- PURPOSE WILL REFUEL MY PASSION!
- PURPOSE WILL ALLOW ME TO LIVE; FREE FROM THE COMPARISON TRAP!

Changing Your Mind:

But I want you to know, brethren, that the things which happened to me have actually turned out for the furtherance of the gospel, ¹³ so that it has become evident to the whole palace guard, and to all the rest, that my chains are in Christ (**PHILIPPIANS 1:12-13-NKJV**).