

Stick Together

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OUR PURPOSE: To be a community of believers where, no matter who you are, you can experience life change through Jesus Christ.

27 When the fourteenth night had come, as we were being driven across the Adriatic Sea, about midnight the sailors suspected that they were nearing land. 28 So they took a sounding and found twenty fathoms. A little farther on they took a sounding again and found fifteen fathoms. 29 And fearing that we might run on the rocks, they let down four anchors from the stern and prayed for day to come.

—Acts 27:27-29 (ESV)

30 And as the sailors were seeking to escape from the ship, and had lowered the ship's boat into the sea under pretense of laying out anchors from the bow,

—Acts 27:30 (ESV)

31 Paul said to the centurion and the soldiers, "Unless these men stay in the ship, you cannot be saved."

—Acts 27:31 (ESV)

To survive the storm, we need to STICK TOGETHER.

God's plan is togetherness.

5 so we, though many, are one body in Christ, and individually members one of another.

—Romans 12:5 (ESV)

26 If one member suffers, all suffer together; if one member is honored, all rejoice together.

—1 Corinthians 12:26 (ESV)

We are better together.

9 Two are better than one, because they have a good reward for their toil. 10 For if they fall, one will lift up his fellow. But woe to him who is alone when he falls and has not another to lift him up! 11 Again, if two lie together, they keep warm, but how can one keep warm alone? 12 And though a man might prevail against one who is alone, two will withstand him—a threefold cord is not quickly broken.

—Ecclesiastes 4:9-12 (ESV)

2 Bear one another's burdens, and so fulfill the law of Christ.

—Galatians 6:2 (ESV)

To Survive the Storm Together:

1. We Share Someone ELSE'S Burdens

2. We Share OUR Burden with Someone Else

32 Then the soldiers cut away the ropes of the ship's boat and let it go.

—Acts 27:32 (ESV)

3. We Help EACH OTHER Stick Together