

# The Bright Spots in the Darkness



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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.*

*33 As day was about to dawn, Paul urged them all to take some food, saying, "Today is the fourteenth day that you have continued in suspense and without food, having taken nothing. 34 Therefore I urge you to take some food. For it will give you strength, for not a hair is to perish from the head of any of you." 35 And when he had said these things, he took bread, and giving thanks to God in the presence of all he broke it and began to eat. 36 Then they all were encouraged and ate some food themselves. 37 (We were in all 276 persons in the ship.) 38 And when they had eaten enough, they lightened the ship, throwing out the wheat into the sea.*

*—Acts 27:33-38 (ESV)*

## 1. Notice God's blessings

*As for the rich in this present age, charge them not to be haughty, nor to set their hopes on the uncertainty of riches, but on God, who richly provides us with everything to enjoy.*

*—1 Timothy 6:17 (ESV)*

## 2. Enjoy God's blessings

## 3. Thank God for His blessings

*17 Every good gift and every perfect gift is from above, coming down from the Father of lights with whom there is no variation or shadow due to change.*

*—James 1:17 (ESV)*