



NAVIGATING THE PERFECT STORM

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“Three times I was shipwrecked; a night and a day I was adrift at sea.”

2 CORINTHIANS 11:25 ESV

How can we _____ the perfect storms of life and remain safe in the arms of our Savior?

Sailing to Italy [Acts 27:1-28:10]

And when it was decided that we should sail for Italy, they delivered Paul and some other prisoners to a centurion of the Augustan Cohort named Julius. ...

ACTS 27:1-2 ESV

When everyone else had lost hope of surviving the storm, Paul saw an opportunity to encourage the passengers with his _____.

Since they had been without food for a long time, Paul stood up among them and said, "Men, you should have listened to me and not have set sail from Crete and incurred this injury and loss.²² Yet now I urge you to take heart, for there will be no loss of life among you, but only of the ship." ACTS 27:21-22 ESV

The Appian Way to Rome [Acts 28:11-31]

And so we came to Rome.¹⁵ And the brothers there, when they heard about us, came as far as the Forum of Appius and Three Taverns to meet us. On seeing them, Paul thanked God and took courage. ACTS 28:14-15 ESV

The Appian Way is an ancient road that stretches from the port of Brindisi to Rome, a distance of _____. When Paul arrived in Italy by ship, he walked this road to Rome as a prisoner.

Take Home Principle

God uses storms in our life for at least two reasons:

- To _____ us
- To _____ us