



Grace Group Notes

To be used in your Grace Group this week...

“Calm in the Storm”

Week of August 25, 2019

Welcome

Let's get to know each other. You can use this question during your meal together.

- Share a highlight from your summer. Something unexpected that happened?

Worship

Let's enter the presence of God together.

Songs led by worship leader or worship resource or read Psalm 46:1-3 and give thanks to “God who is our refuge and strength”.

Word

Let's interact with God's Word.

Read Acts 27

1. *From verses 1-3 and 43, what do you know about the centurion in charge? How does his concern for Paul indicate the way Paul used his time while imprisoned in Caesarea?
2. What in verses 13-20 reveals how severe this storm was? Verse 27 indicates this situation lasted two weeks. How would you be feeling by the end of the first week? What would a page from your ship's diary sound like?
3. How do Paul's words and his example serve to encourage the others? To what would you attribute Paul's ability to remain calm under pressure?
4. When have you been caught in a “northeaster” driven along by the wind? What happened? What did you learn from the situation?
5. What is a storm you are facing right now. What is your part and what is God's part in the resolution of your storm?

Witness

Let's focus on who we can reach out to.

6. Is there a neighbor or friend or co-worker that this group can join you in praying for this week?

*Questions adapted from The Serendipity Bible, Zondervan Pub.