



**Shipwreck**  
Message 12

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2. Relying on \_\_\_\_\_ guidance.  
(Acts 27:21-26. C/R: Proverbs 1:33; Matthew 7:24-27; Luke 6:46; James 1:5-8)

► **Outline**

"... we will be shipwrecked on an island."

**Acts 27:26 (NLT)**

**A. Introduction**

(Acts 27:1-9; 1 Timothy 1:19)

**B. Survive shipwrecks by...**

(Acts 27-28)

1. Resisting \_\_\_\_\_ advice.

(Acts 27:10-20. C/R: Proverbs 3:5-6; 8:33; Romans 12:2; 2 Corinthians 11:25)

3. Remembering God's \_\_\_\_\_.

(Acts 27:27-28:31. C/R: Isaiah 26:3; Acts 23:11; Hebrews 13:5; 2 Peter 1:4)

**Answers:** 1. worldly 2. godly 3. promises

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### ► Discussion Guide

Use this guide by yourself or with friends to pursue a deeper relationship with Jesus. To connect with others, visit [brookwoodchurch.org/adults](http://brookwoodchurch.org/adults).

#### Conversation Starter

What scared you as a kid?

#### Begin your study with prayer

Pause for a few minutes to quiet your heart and mind. Then ask God for insight and direction as you study and reflect on this week's lesson.

#### Bible Study and Group Discussion

Read [Acts 27:1-9](#).

1. Paul and the others faced an incredible storm on their way to Rome. What words and phrases describe what this was like for them?
2. What do you think the mood was like on the ship?

Read [Acts 27:10-44](#).

3. What did Paul want to do in response to the storm? What did the chief officer and captain of the ship want to do? Which decision seems most wise? Why?
4. Why do you think most of the crew followed the captain's direction?
5. What was the result of their decision to continue sailing (vs. [13-20](#), [44](#))?
6. Do you think Paul was following direction from God? What part of this passage leads you to think that?
7. Some of the struggles we face are no fault of our own. Describe a hardship you faced that was not a result of anything you did.

8. In contrast, describe a time you shipwrecked your life by following worldly wisdom or current culture rather than seeking direction from God. How did your decision impact the lives of those around you?
9. How could hearing God's voice become more natural for you?

#### Digging Deeper

Read [Acts 28](#). Make a list of challenges Paul faced, how he experienced God during these challenges, and several ways his life made an impact on others.

#### Spiritual Practice

*A spiritual practice is something we do to interrupt our usual thoughts, feelings and patterns, enabling us to move more deeply into the life of Christ.*

What truth from the Bible, or promise of God, has become very personal for you? Write this on a notecard and read it each day this week to remind you of God's goodness.

#### Memory Verse

*"For I know the plans I have for you," says the LORD. "They are plans for good and not for disaster, to give you a future and a hope."* [Jeremiah 29:11 \(NLT\)](#)

#### Daily Reading

- Day 1: [1 Timothy 1:18-19](#)      Day 4: [James 1:5-8](#)  
Day 2: [Proverbs 3:5-6](#)      Day 5: [2 Peter 1:3-4](#)  
Day 3: [Matthew 7:24-27](#)

#### Prepare for Next Sunday

Next Sunday, July 4, we begin a new series titled *Encounters with Christ*. We'll look at examples in Scripture of people who had life-changing encounters with Christ and ask, *How can I encounter Christ in a life-altering way?* To prepare for the first message in the series, read [Luke 19:1-10](#).



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