



## Four Anchors For The Storms Of Life

Text: Acts 27

### Four Powerful Thoughts From Acts 27:20-25:

1. Don't be depressed because no one will perish!
2. Don't be afraid because you have a destiny to fulfill!
3. Keep up your courage because God will protect you!
4. You have God's favor!

### Four Anchors:

1. **THE ANCHOR OF PURPOSE:** Jeremiah 1:5
  - You have a purpose.
  - The storm doesn't change your purpose.
  - Before you were born, God had a plan for your life.
  - No one is going to talk you out of your calling.
  - Your destiny is stronger than the storm. The storm cannot derail you from your purpose.
  - Your purpose is unstoppable **IF YOU REFUSE TO QUIT!**
2. **THE ANCHOR OF THE WORD OF GOD:** Ephesians 6:17, Psalm 19
  - The Word of God is your lifeline.
  - The Word of God is your Christian Manual that teaches you the will of God.
  - The Word of God is part of your spiritual armor that you must know and carry in your heart and mind.
  - The Word of God is your **SWORD OF THE SPIRIT** that you can use in battle against the lies of the enemy.
  - The Bible Teaches Us That God's Word:
    - is perfect, right and true.
    - is to be read and to be obeyed.
    - is food for your spirit to keep you strong.
    - restores your soul.
    - renews your mind.
    - warns you of danger.
    - will become wisdom for you.
    - will bring joy to your heart.
3. **THE ANCHOR OF PRAYER:** James 5:16
  - Prayer is what gets results.
  - Prayer is an anchor that must be developed.
  - God expects us to pray about things. Matthew 7:7
4. **THE ANCHOR OF THE HOLY SPIRIT:** Romans 8:26-27, I Corinthians 14, Jude 20
  - We need the **POWER** of the Holy Spirit in our lives.
  - Praying in tongues helps you pray when you don't know how to pray.
  - When you pray in tongues, you are speaking directly to God; spirit to Spirit.
  - We may not understand it with our mind, but we are praying and praising and worshipping God from our innermost being.

