

WELCOME!
Friday Men's Breakfast

May 28, 2021

Main Series Takeaways

1 Corinthians 11:1

Be imitators of me, as I am of Christ.

Philippians 1:21

For me to live is Christ, and to die is gain.

Big Idea:

Paul modeled a life *surrendered* to Jesus Christ for us to follow.



The Life of the Apostle Paul

#19 – “Journey to Rome #2 – Paul At Sea”

Acts 27:1–44

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Paul spends two years preaching the gospel as he awaits his appeal to Nero

Ship lost in storm

Ship smashes into reef and all aboard swim to shore

Change to a larger grain ship

Porcius Festus sends Paul to Rome to appeal to Caesar



The Big Idea

God will lead us through the storms and shipwrecks of our lives to take us where He wants us to be.

2 Corinthians 11:25

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

God's Sovereignty and Our Choices

It is not God's sovereignty **or** our efforts ... but both God's sovereignty **and** our efforts.

- God is 100% in charge, and
- We are 100% responsible for our choices ... which have consequences

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Questions for Discussion

- What storms have you experienced where you've seen God sovereignly bring about good for you, and good for His mission?
- As you look ahead to the finish line, do you have a sense of a specific ministry to which God is calling you?
- How do you reconcile these two statements that don't seem to go together: God is 100% in charge, and we are 100% responsible for our choices which have consequences?

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