



REALife Application

Use the following questions this week to reflect on what it would mean to align yourself with the truths taught in Scripture. Each question is meant for both personal reflection and as a catalyst for discussion with your family, friends, or REALife Group.

*The Perfect Storm Acts 27:1-28:10

The Story:

A Rough Start	vv. 1-12
A Hopeless Voyage	vv. 13-44
A Dangerous Port	vv.28:1-10

The Application: God has placed you in life's storms to lead people to Him.

1. Be an agent of hope.
2. Use the wisdom and experience you have.
3. Give a clear and appropriate testimony.
4. Take on the role of a servant.

* 24th message in the Acts series, by Pastor Tim Hawks.
CDs of this message (10/18/09) may be purchased at the Resource Center or listened to online at www.hcbc.com.

1. Paul had confidence to lead in the storm because he relied on God's promises. See Acts 23:11 & 27:24. What are some of God's promises made to you that give you confidence in the storms of life? See Phil. 4:13, 19; Heb. 13:5; Rom. 8:35-39; Matt. 7:9-11
2. Are you perceived as an "agent of hope" in the various groups that you are placed into (work, family, social, etc.)? What changes in your attitude or actions could make you more "hopeful"?
3. Are you comfortable discussing your relationship with God in context outside of church? Why or why not? Examine how Paul did this in 27:25, 35. What ideas does this give you for your context?
4. Who are the people in your life that are facing some type of "perfect storm"? Ask God to give you insight into what he wants you to do to lead them through this storm.

Memory Verse

The one who calls you is faithful and he will do it.
1 Thessalonians 5:24