



"When Life Is A Shipwreck"

Acts 26-27

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1. Lessons from the past two weeks about how to engage culture:

2. Chapter 24:27 sets the stage: two things stand out here.

**Guiding Principle #5: Confront unbelieving culture with your _____,
the story of how and why you came to Christ, and why they should too.**

1. How is a "testimony" different from the "Gospel"?

2. From observing Paul's testimony in chapter 26, what are some things I should include in my own testimony?

3. Your testimony and the Gospel are the 1-2 punch of sharing our faith. What do we mean by this? Does Paul get a reaction from the King?

4. *"I would to God that...all who hear me might become such as I am."* Can I say this in full honesty? If not, what might be some reasons for it?

5. Being able to have a library of 60-Second Stories of how Christ has changed your life for the better is not only good for encouraging others, but also for encouraging yourself. (Psalm 103:1-2)

Can I write out 10 benefits of following Christ?

Acts 27: The Shipwreck

I. Why does life have to be full of shipwrecks?

➤ Sometimes we bring shipwrecks on ourselves when we don't _____
_____. (vs.1)

➤ We ignore the _____ that God has established.
(vs.2)

➤ Shipwrecks can be brought on by _____)_____. (vs. 3)

➤ Because of _____ that oppose us. (vs. 4)

III. How do we deal with shipwrecks? Here are three warnings of what NOT to do (vss.8-14).

➤ Beware of _____.

➤ Sometimes beware of what the _____ says to do.

➤ Beware of _____ on your life change decisions the moment things start to get better.