



ENDURANCE

HEBREWS 10:36

Day 18: Ways to Endure Being Shipwrecked

Scripture Readings:

Hebrews 10:36 (ESV)
Philippians 4:13 (ESV)
Romans 15:4 (ESV)

Observation:

There are four things you need in order to survive a storm. First, ask for help. Don't withdraw and try to go it alone. God wants to help you. Men in your life want to help you. But you must ask for help. Second, be realistic. Many of us have been taught that to admit our need shows weakness. Over and over in the Gospels, when people approached Jesus, He asked them, "What do you need?" It's OK to be honest about what you're facing. Admitting your need is one of the keys to receiving His strength. Third, speak in faith. You should know that when you confess your need it does not negate your faith. Faith is about believing God can supply your need. Finally, listen for His voice. There comes a point where you simply need to hear only from God. There are times when you need to get away from the crowd and find a quiet place. When you get alone with God, take your Bible and a notepad and listen for God's voice.

Application:

- On a scale of 1-4 with 1 being not very well and 4 being very well, rate yourself on each of the four things you need to survive a storm.
- Read over the four things to help you survive in a storm. Write down the one area you can improve on in the next 30 days.
- Write out a plan to build relationships to help you develop accountability when you face the storms of your life.

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