

Faith In The Midst Of Storms

(Acts 27:21-25)

- Introduction:
1. We live in a time of moral decline and turmoil.
 2. What we need is direction to navigate the storms of life.
 3. We, like Paul, can survive the storms of life if we place our faith in God.
 4. This lesson will attempt to identify the type of faith we need.

I. We Need An Informed Faith

- A. (Romans 10:17).
- B. (Hosea 4:6).
- C. We need to know what we believe, why we believe it, and how to oppose false views.
- D. (Philippians 1:17).

II. We Need An Effective Faith

- A. The world won't take faith any more seriously than we do.
- B. We cannot share a faith with others that we ourselves do not possess.
- C. The church must move from keeping house to reaching out to the lost.
- D. (Philemon 4-7).

III. We Need A Bold Faith

- A. We cannot allow the world to intimidate us into silence or neutrality.
- B. (Acts 5:29).
- C. (John 12:42-43).
- D. (Ephesians 6:19-20).

IV. We Need An Active Faith

- A. (1 Peter 2:12).
- B. (James 2:19-20).
- C. Love, compassion, and kindness often gives the gospel a hearing.

V. We Need A Morally Pure Faith

- A. (James 1:27).
- B. There is a difference in the way a Christian lives and the way the world lives.
- C. (Ephesians 4:17-24).

- Conclusion:
1. In the midst of many moral, societal, cultural, and religious storms, we need a faith that is up to the challenge.
 2. Has your faith been what it needs to be?