**PASTOR E’s BIBLE STUDY NOTES**

**SURVIVING THE STORMS OF LIFE pt2 – Acts 27:27-44**

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Thank you for joining us for Bible Study. Tonight, we continue our discussion about the storms of life. We will focus on how storms test certain aspects of our lives. We are STORM-TESTED! LET’S DIG IN!!

1. **MINISTRY**
	1. It’s powerful to see Paul still ministering to others in the midst of this storm.
	2. Can you still operate in the purpose that God has called you to even when you’re going through the storms of life?
	3. The church is not sticks and bricks, it’s flesh and blood. We are the church. And our assignments are not canceled because we are in a storm.
2. **BALANCE**
3. Sometimes we must learn to do what we know to do even when we don’t know what to do.
4. The stress of storms sometimes knocks us off balance.
5. On the other hand, sometimes storms reveal how out of balance our lives have been.
6. **GRATEFULNESS**
7. It’s striking to note that in the midst of this storm Paul is able to give thanks to God.
8. What are some reasons that we can give thanks even in the midst of this storm?
9. **FAITH**
	1. Finally, we see the storm was a test of faith. Notice the varying responses in the text when the storm got worse and they realized they would be shipwrecked.
	2. Some of the men tried to abandon the ship.
	3. Some of the men tried to kill the prisoners.
	4. Now notice the response of Paul. He not only TALKED HIS FAITH but he WALKED HIS FAITH!