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## STAYING CALM WHEN A CRISIS COMES Acts 27:9-29

# **3 REASONS WE OFTEN EXPERIENCE A CRISIS**

A CRISIS often comes when we

Acts 27:11 (ESV)

"But the centurion paid more attention to the pilot and to the owner of the ship than to what Paul said."

A CRISIS often comes when we \_\_\_\_\_

Acts 27:12 (ESV)

"And because the harbor was not suitable to spend the winter in, the majority decided to put out to sea from there..."

A CRISIS often comes when we

Acts 27:13 (ESV)

"Now when the south wind blew gently, supposing that they had obtained their purpose, they weighed anchor and sailed along Crete, close to the shore."

## **3 WAYS A CRISIS CAN AFFECT OUR LIVES**

When hit by a crisis we often begin to \_\_\_\_\_!

Acts 27:15 (ESV)

"And when the ship was caught and could not face the wind, we gave way to it and were driven along."

### When hit by a CRISIS we often begin to \_\_\_\_\_!

Acts 27:18 (ESV)

"Since we were violently storm-tossed, they began the next day to jettison the cargo."

When hit by a CRISIS we often give into \_\_\_\_\_!

Acts 27:20 (ESV)

"When neither sun nor stars appeared for many days, and no small tempest lay on us, all hope of our being saved was at last abandoned."

### WHAT ANCHORS US IN A CRISIS

1<sup>st</sup> Anchor: \_\_\_\_\_ !

Acts 27:23 (ESV)

"For this very night there stood before me an angel of the God to whom I belong and whom I worship..."

CRISES can't hide the \_\_\_\_\_!

2<sup>nd</sup> Anchor: \_\_\_\_\_ !

Acts 27:24 (ESV) "Do not be afraid, Paul; you must stand before Caesar."

CRISES can't change the \_\_\_\_\_!

3<sup>rd</sup> Anchor: \_\_\_\_\_ !

Acts 27:25 (ESV) "So take heart, men, for I have faith in God that it will be exactly as I have been told..."

# CRISES can't DESTROY the \_\_\_\_\_!

