

Small Group Discussion Questions

Following the Weekend of January 17-18, 2026

No need to answer every question. Feel free to jump around.

How to Thrive in a Storm

(Acts 27)

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Group Interaction & Application

Read aloud Acts 27.

What words, phrases, concepts, or images from these verses stand out to you as you just read them, or create curiosity for you in some way?

What aspects of Pastor Alan's message gave you fresh insight into this passage, or helped you the most in understanding these verses and what we experience here?

How would you define what a "storm of life" is?

How well do you handle these storms?

Within this portion of scripture, Pastor Alan highlights 4 voices we can listen to that can help us better navigate these storms.

First voice – The Voice of Wisdom (27:9-10)

When have you experienced a storm due to a lack of wisdom on your part?

What choices led you into this storm?

When have you averted a potential storm due to making a wise choice or wise choices?

What helps you make wise choices?

Second voice – The Voice of Courage (27:21-22)

What has it looked like for you to exhibit courage during a challenging storm?

Where did you find this courage – what was it rooted in?

When, if ever, has knowing “I belong” to God (vs. 23) filled you with courage you might not have been able to exhibit otherwise?

Third voice – The Voice of Release (27:31-32)

How hard or easy it for you to release control in a storm?

When have you been able to release control during a storm and what was the result of letting go?

When has releasing control given you peace?

If holding onto control has ever appeared to bear fruit, how do you navigate the tension between holding on vs. letting go?

Fouth voice – The Voice of Self Care (27:33-34)

How well do you typically care for yourself during a storm?

What does it look like to care for yourself well?

When have you neglected your self-care during a storm?

What was the result of this neglect?

When has a storm helped shape you?

Knowing this, what impact can this have on you as you face current or future storms?

If you are in a current storm that has not come up in discussion yet, share a bit about what you are facing and how Paul’s words could help you navigate it well.

Conclude by praying for one another in taking practical next steps in applying this weekend’s message and group discussion, after which pray for group needs and concerns.

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