

SERMON DISCUSSION GUIDE

Sunday, July 17, 2022

Acts 27:22–26

Let Us Pray: The Journey of Prayer, Part 2

GOING DEEPER

Draw two timelines, one titled “Your Plan” and the other “God’s Plan.”

- In the first one, write key events that you would put in your story if you were writing it.
- In the second one, write out the real events that happened, even difficult ones.

Share your timelines with one another. What is different between the two lines? Where do you see your desire to control and tell your own story? How do you see God working and putting things in your timeline that you never would?

- Why do you think God put some specific hard things in your story?

Read Acts 27 and 1 Timothy 1:19.

- If you were writing out Paul’s timeline, what details would be included in this chapter?
- How did God use these hard details to bring about an amazing story?
- What’s worse, to live through a shipwreck or to come to the end of our life and feel like we have been shipwrecked? Explain your answer.

APPLICATION

Review what you have learned about prayer in the last five weeks.

- Share a couple of things you’ve incorporated into your life.

“Prayer is the journey between my heart and God’s heart.”

- What aspect of prayer helps you connect with God’s heart the best?
- How can you allow prayer to be a part of understanding how God is using the timeline he is writing in you to connect you to his heart?