Acts of the Holy Spirit

The Work of the Holy Spirit for the Glory of God and the Purpose of Evangelism (Acts 27) "Don't Be Afraid" August 3, 2025

"Don't be afraid, Paul. It is necessary for you to appear before Caesar." (Acts 27:24, CSB)

Don't be Afraid...

• Even when all	seems to be fading.
"For many days neither sun nor stars of Finally all hope was fading that we wo	appeared, and the severe storm kept raging. ould be saved." (Acts 27:20, CSB)
• Even when it seems that (God is
	use there will be no loss of any of your lives,

"Now I urge you to take courage, because there will be no loss of any of your lives, but only of the ship. For last night an angel of the God I belong to and serve stood by me and said, 'Don't be afraid, Paul. It is necessary for you to appear before Caesar. And indeed, God has graciously given you all those who are sailing with you.' So take courage, men, because I believe God that it will be just the way it was told to me." (Acts 27:22–25, CSB)

•	Even when y	your	is	being	tested.

Then, fearing we might run aground on the rocks, they dropped four anchors from the stern and prayed for daylight to come. Some sailors tried to escape from the ship; they had let down the skiff into the sea, pretending that they were going to put out anchors from the bow. Paul said to the centurion and the soldiers, "Unless these men stay in the ship, you cannot be saved". Then the soldiers cut the ropes holding the skiff and let it drop away. (Acts 27:29–32, CSB)

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