

## ***When it's not smooth sailing***

Acts 27:14-26

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### **1. God rules in the midst of the storm**

- **Mark 4:39-41**
- Divine providence is the governance of God, by which He, with wisdom and love, cares for and directs all things in the universe
- The overarching theme of this shipwreck is the providence of God

### **2. God has a plan for each of us**

- Our security lies in the fact that we are God's property
- Believers belong to God not only by creation but also by redemption
- **Psalm 100:3, 1 Corinthians 6:19-20**
- **2 Corinthians 4:16-18**

### **3. God uses believers to have a saving effect on others**

- **1 Corinthians 7:14, 1 Peter 3:1-2**
- You can have a beneficial influence in your home, on your job, at your school, in your neighborhood by living your faith

Paul's calm ability to encourage others sprang from his faith in God and his calm confidence that God's Word would never fail

Our hope is in God