

PREACHING CURRICULUM



TURNING CRISES INTO TESTIMONIES ACTS 27:1-44

"...we need to be aware of the crises of our age in order to leverage them for the liberating message of Christ..."

1 REVIEW THE SERMON

What can we learn about human nature in times of peace? What is the contrast to this when challenging times come along? How was God ignored? _____

How did Paul's faith become a platform to share his testimony amid the storm? _____

What do we learn about the faith of Paul as it relates to courage in the midst of despair? _____

2 ASSESS YOUR LIFE

Why do you think God will sometimes allow an insurmountable crisis in your life, even if you have made all the right choices and taken all the right actions? _____

Are you rattled when difficulties arise? Or asked another way, are you more likely to despair or stand firm when the storms of life come? What are some of the testing's of faith that you experienced lately? (Be honest, be specific)

Have you ever tried to warn someone of a coming problem or storm to which you were ignored, and instead they took the counsel of an "expert"? How did you handle this? How has your faith allowed you to speak your testimony?
