Until the whole world hears...



When the Storm Wrecks Your Ship (Acts 27)

 Seek to understand the reason for the storm



Three Types of Storms

- There are storms that we cause, which are usually the hardest to bear (i.e., Jonah)
- There are storms that others cause, which are usually the hardest to handle (i.e., Joseph)
- There are storms that God allows, which are usually the hardest to understand (i.e., Job)

Seek to understand the reason

- Ships can be wrecked when counsel is mishandled
- Ships can be wrecked when the crowd is mimicked
- Ships can be wrecked when circumstances are misinterpreted

- Seek to understand the reason for the storm
- Seek to utilize available resources during the storm

Seek to utilize available resources

- We have available to us the anchor of God's presence
- · We have available to us the anchor of prayer
- We have available to us the anchor of God's promise
- We have available to us the anchor of God's purpose

- Seek to understand the reason for the storm
- Seek to utilize available resources during the storm
- Seek to uphold the right response to the storm



Seek to uphold the right response

- Don't respond by drifting
- Don't respond by discarding
- Don't respond by despairing