

Discussion Questions
Being Bold – Assurance in the Storm
Acts 27
Taught on April 7, 2019

Give an example of a time when you really needed encouragement and God provided it.

How well do you think Christians in general do at encouraging each other? Why?

Acts 27 describes how 276 people were in a storm on the sea for days. The suspense was so great that they ate nothing during that time.
Read Acts 27:21-26.

What can you draw out from these verses on how Paul encouraged his shipmates and how we can encourage others? (i.e. share what God has taught you in situations like this, faith in God, focus on God's attributes like protection, provision, sovereignty over wind & waves, etc.)

Read Acts 27:33-38.

What are some of the things Paul does here to bring encouragement to those on the boat?
How might we apply those examples to bringing encouragement today?

Read Hebrews 10:24-25. Where the writer says, "...as you see the Day drawing near" he is referring to the day of Jesus return and the coming judgment.

Why do you think the context of Jesus' return is so important in how we treat each other as Christ-followers?
How can we encourage others to "love and good works"?
How can we encourage those in the church family to not neglect meeting together?

As you think about encouraging others, what are some ways you like to bring encouragement to others?

Take a moment and ask God to reveal to you one person who needs your encouragement. Resolve to follow through on that within 48 hours.