

**ACTS – Big God, Real Church**  
**“Anchors Of Faith”**  
**Acts 27:1-44**  
**DISCUSSION QUESTIONS**

*The following questions are intended to use in discussion and application of the past week's sermon.*

**Listening**

What part of the sermon was most helpful to you or challenged you to think and/or live differently? How will you apply this message to your life?

**Engaging**

Have someone search the internet (or a Study Bible if applicable) for a map of Paul's voyage to be tried in Rome. Considering the vast journey Paul embarked on, there was a great deal of time for the journey. How do you think Paul, Luke (author), and Aristarchus (27:2) spent their days? How would the weather, size of the vessel(s), and imprisoned realities further impact things?

Have someone read Acts 23:11 and someone else read Acts 27:23-25. What might be the reason for repeated appearances and messages from the Lord to Paul?

**Applying**

Has anyone in your group had experience being out on water in dangerous circumstances? What is that experience like? Can you recall other biblical accounts of perilous situations on the water? (There are quite a lot!)

The temptation for the soldiers to kill the prisoners and abandon ship, especially with land in sight, was great. Yet Paul's ability to win over Julius, the centurion responsible for his care, saved not only Paul's life but the lives of all of the prisoners. Discuss other ways that the way in which we carry ourselves can result in significant developments at a later unforeseen point.

**Praying**

In light of this message and discussion:

How can we pray for each other?  
Where do you feel challenged or convicted?

What can we praise God for?  
How can we pray for our church?