

# january 2026

- 12 Flourish Moms Begins (weekly)
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IF THIS IS YOUR  
**FIRST TIME**  
...THANKS FOR JOINING US!

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THE CODE  
FOR A LIST OF  
IMPORTANT  
ROCK CREEK LINKS!



# UNEXPECTED CHAOS

SERMON SERIES BY MARK EVANS

ACTS 27:13-26

1. IF EVERYTHING \_\_\_\_\_,

IT DOESN'T ALWAYS MEAN IT \_\_\_\_\_

*A gentle south wind began to blow. The ship's crew thought they saw their chance to leave safely. So they pulled up the anchor and sailed along the shore of Crete.*

<sup>14</sup> Before very long, a wind blew down from the island. It had the force of a hurricane. It was called the Northeaster.

Acts 27:13-14

2. IF I LET IT, \_\_\_\_\_ WILL TRY TO

\_\_\_\_\_ OF MY LIFE

*"The ship was caught up in the storm and the wind was so strong they couldn't sail against it. They lost all control so they stopped trying, and they gave up, and they let the wind drive them, drifting in every direction."*

Acts 27:15

*"Then the crew tied ropes around the ship to try to hold it together."*

Acts 27:17

3. IF I GET \_\_\_\_\_ IN CHAOS

I WILL MAKE DECISIONS \_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_.

*We took a very bad beating from the storm. The next day the crew began to throw the ship's contents overboard. <sup>19</sup> On the third day, they even threw the ship's tools and supplies overboard with their own hands. <sup>20</sup> The sun and stars didn't appear for many days. The storm was terrible. So we gave up all hope of being saved.*

Acts 27:18-20

\_\_\_\_\_ THAT WILL BRING \_\_\_\_\_  
IN THE MIDDLE OF CHAOS:

*"We have this hope as an anchor for our souls."*

Hebrews 6:19

 GOD'S \_\_\_\_\_ IS STILL \_\_\_\_\_.

*Paul stood up in front of them. "Men," he said, "you should have taken my advice not to sail from Crete. Then you would have avoided this harm and loss. <sup>22</sup> Now I beg you to be brave. Not one of you will die. Only the ship will be destroyed.*

<sup>23</sup> *I belong to God and serve him. Last night his angel stood beside me.*

Acts 27:21-23

 GOD'S \_\_\_\_\_ CAN WITHSTAND \_\_\_\_\_.

*The angel said, 'Do not be afraid, Paul. You must go on trial in front of Caesar.*

*God has shown his grace by sparing the lives of all those sailing with you.*

Acts 27:24

 GOD'S \_\_\_\_\_ CAN ALWAYS \_\_\_\_\_.

*So keep up your courage, men, for I have faith in God that it will all turn out just as God has promised. <sup>26</sup> Nevertheless, we are all going to first be shipwrecked on some island!*

Acts 27:25-26