

Acts 27:18 through Acts 28:1-6

The Introduction: The Email

- 1) What did the resident convey to Dominic about Psalm 91 and her personal experience with it? Tell the story she shared.

The Message

- 2) Read the Scripture from Acts. Describe these events that unfolded in Paul's personal experience. What adversities did he face? Why was he able to lead and not feed into the fears of all the others on the ship?
- 3) Read Ephesians 2:10. What prophet may have inspired Paul in writing this? What is the meaning for us concerning our lives and His plans? What is a foreordained destiny? How does this help us lead rather than feed into the fears of others?
- 4) Read John 1:10-13 and Galatians 4:6-7. How does spiritual birth elevate us? Why is becoming an "heir" of God really significant, especially in God's future plans for us?
- 5) How are we protected from the adversity of coronavirus (and other challenges) through the Word and through the blood of Jesus? Does the destiny God has for each of us (in the tapestry He is weaving) give us immunity to the adversities we face no matter what they may be? Describe the difference this makes.

The Application

- 6) Whose likeness will the final tapestry bare? Read Romans 8:38-39. As you reflect on your own personal challenges—your shipwrecks, your vipers, your viruses, imagine these threads of your life as part of the picture of Jesus being woven. Share your thoughts about these experiences considering them in that tapestry.