## **SHIPWRECKED**

HOW TO PICK UP THE PIECES OF A BROKEN LIFE

## "WHEN EVERYTHING GOES WRONG"

Acts 21:17 -22:2a - October 4, 2015

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### **Quick Review**

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•	Paul was returning		² year	mission trip.		
•	Paul had brought l	oack a massive _	<del>-</del>	³ that he had	collected fe	or
	those impacted by	a famine in Israel.				
•	Paul had just testifie	ed about a huge _		⁴ of God.		
When p	eople can	5 the god	od in life and f	ocus only on the	negative, th	ıe
storm cl	ouds of life gather qu	uickly.				
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QUESTI	<b>ON</b> : When was your		_ <sup>7</sup> ?			
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All Paul	did was					
•	Ignore the offensive	e actions towards h	nim.			
•	Went the extra mile	to serve people.				
•	Gave extra offering Was super patient.	in addition to wha	t he brought.			
AndHe	e nearly got the life b	eaten out of him.				
QUESTI	<b>ON</b> : Is the point we a	all	10?			
We can	learn from looking b	ack but we can onl	y live by lookii	ng	11.	
3. Go	od is	<sup>12</sup> of us in the n	nidst of our st	orms.		
We can	focus on the perceiv	ved absence of Go	d or we can p	ursue the		13
of God	but we can't do both.	n!				

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God <sup>17</sup> shows up in the storm!	God <sup>17</sup> shows up in the storm!					
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14 want, 15 reliance, 16 anchor, 17 always

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