**IMPACT BIBLE STUDY**

**DISCUSSION QUESTIONS**

**ACTS – LESSON 27**

**Acts 27:1-41**

1. What was significant to you from last week’s lecture?

2. From Acts 27:1, 2, name Paul’s:

a. destination

b. guard

c. companions

3. List the phrases in the following verses that indicate the difficulty of:

vs. 4 vs. 8

vs. 7 vs. 9

4. a. What was Paul’s warning?

b. Why wasn’t it heeded?

c. From these Scriptures, how can we make a wise choice of counsel to follow?

Psalm 25:9

Proverbs 1:8

2 Timothy 3:16, 17

5. a. According to Acts 27:13, what did they accept as a sign to sail?

b. Why do you think circumstances alone are an inadequate basis for decision making in your life?

6. a. What happened in verses 14, 15?

b. Getting what you “thought you wanted” can lead you into one of life’s raging storms. Circle the number(s) that best describe your attitude in these storms.

1) help: What do I do?

2) anger: Why did this happen to me?

3) brave front: I can tough it out.

4) turn to God: “Help me out of this Lord!”

5) punt: I give up.

7. a. How did those on Paul’s ship react according to verses 18-20?

b. Do you need the hope of rescue from life’s storms renewed occasionally? Personalize and write Isaiah 41:10.

c. Share another Scripture that gives you hope or comfort.

8. What was Paul’s message in Acts 27:22?

9. a. How did the sailors plan to save themselves?

b. In verse 31, what was the condition of their rescue?

c. What spiritual lesson can you draw from verse 31?

10. Share what you see as acts of courage and faith in verses 32-38 by the following:

Paul

Others on board

11. a. From the following verses, name the things they were willing to give up to reach a safe harbor.

vs. 18 vs. 38

vs. 19 vs. 40

vs. 32

b. What are some of the things we anchor ourselves to in this world that must be cast off to reach the “safe harbor” of Jesus Christ?

12. a. What are the soldiers’ plan so the prisoners would not escape?

b. Why do you think the centurion stopped them?

13. How was Paul’s prophecy of Acts 27:22, 34 fulfilled in verse 44?

14. a. God protected Paul. What do the following verses say regarding God’s care of the righteous?

Psalm 34:17

Psalm 34:19

Proverbs 16:7

2 Peter 2:9

b. Share with your group how God has protected/provided for you this week.