

Ignoring the Warning

Acts 27:9-12

Introduction

- **Do you know anyone who chose to ignore a clear warning and suffered for the decision?**
- **Criminals know the law and the consequences, but choose to do wrong anyway**

Instruction—Acts 27:1-12

- **Trip Details—vv. 1-8**
 - The Start—vv. 1-2
 - The Sights and Stops—vv. 3-8
 - The Successes and Struggles—v. 3-8
 - The Switch—v. 6
 - Lessons we can learn from the Trip Details (Individual/Church)—All the Word is inspired!!
 - Travel with friends (Community)
 - Take note of the sights/stops—
 - Struggles and Successes await—
 - Make changes when necessary—
- **True Discernment—vv. 9-10**
 - Fair Havens—
 - Not Fantastic Havens, Not Favorite Havens, Not Fortunate Havens
 - Not Fearful Havens, Not Foolish Havens, Not Failure Havens
 - God provides for us exactly what we need that is Good Harbor
 - After the Fast—
 - Late September to Early October is the calendar time
 - This was a dangerous time to travel because of the potential storms

- **Troubling Decision**—vv. 11-12
 - Julius paid attention to the Pilot and Owner—
 - Factors in their Troubling Decision
 - They had a vested interest in getting the grain to Rome
 - Unsuitable Harbor—
 - Less Comfortable Accommodations—
 - They had a overestimated sense of hope

Investment

- **Boiling Down the 10 Reasons for Bad Decisions**—Thinking like a Natural Man or Woman
 - *But the natural man does not welcome what comes from God's Spirit, because it is foolishness to him; he is not able to know it since it is evaluated spiritually*—1 Cor 2:14
 - *A fool's way is right in his own eyes, but whoever listens to counsel is wise*—Pr .12:15
 - *All a man's ways seem right in his own eyes, but the Lord weighs the motives*—Pr. 16:2
 - *All the ways of a man seem right to him, but the Lord evaluates the motives*—Pr. 21:2
 - *There is a way that seems right to a man, but in the end it is the way of death*—Pr. 16:25
 - *And He told them: "You are the ones who justify yourselves in the sight of others, but God knows your hearts. For what is highly admired by people is revolting in God's sight*—Lk. 16:15
- **To Make Good Decisions**—You Must Think Like a Spiritual Man or Woman
 - *Commit your activities to the Lord, and your plans will be achieved...When a man's ways please the Lord, He makes even his enemies to be at peace with him*—Pr. 16:3,7
 - *Do not be conformed to this age, but be transformed by the renewing of your mind, so that you may discern what is the good, pleasing, and perfect will of God*—Rom. 12:2