

“Four Anchors For The Christian”

Lesson Text: **Acts 27:27-29.**

Anchor #1: The Bible— God’s Word To Man.

A Collection of _____ Books; What we call the _____ of Scripture From God; Each separate book is _____ of God (**2 Timothy 3:16**). It was penned by about _____ men who were moved by the Spirit to write Scripture (**2 Peter 1:20-21**) in a span of approximately _____ years. It was written on _____ Continents and written in _____ Languages. It was written by men of different walks of life in different time periods. Examples: David was a _____. Moses was a _____. Joshua was a _____. Nehemiah was a _____. Amos was a _____. Ezra was a _____. Peter was a _____. Luke was a _____. Paul was a _____. It is the pure word of God (**Proverbs 30:5; 1 Peter 2:2**); It has the answers to all of life’s greatest questions— Where did we come from? What is my purpose in Life? Is there an afterlife? What can I do about the guilt of my sin? What must I do to be saved? It gives comfort to the afflicted; It warns the evil and disobedient to Repent; How to avoid sin and misery; It gives us hope (**Hebrews 6:17-19**). It teaches us how to live a godly and moral life as a Christian; The Love of God (**John 3:16**); The future Reward for the Righteous; The Future Punishment of the wicked; It tells of God’s Grace, Mercy, Forgiveness...
It Anchors Us To God When We Listen and Obey It!

Anchor #2: The Family— By God’s Design.

- What God designed from the Beginning- **Genesis 2:20-25.**
- The Home suffers when there is a lack of following God’s instructions.
- Instructions for Husbands and Wives- **Ephesians 5:23-33.**
- Instructions For Children- **Ephesians 6:1-3.**
- A Godly Home is a Real Blessing & Anchor For Life- **Ephesians 6:4; Proverbs 22:6.**

Anchor #3: Prayer— Our Communication To God.

- What are we doing when we pray to God? A.C.T.S.
 - Adoration- **Psalms 117:1-2.**
 - Confession- **Psalms 32:5.**
 - Thanksgiving- **Psalms 116:17**
 - Supplication- **1 Timothy 2:1-3.**
- God Answers Prayer- **James 5:16-18.**
- Prayer is an Anchor in Troubled Times- **Daniel 6:10-13.**

Anchor #4: The Church— God’s Family.

- **1 Timothy 3:14-15. Oikos-** “a household, family,” translated “family” in 1 Tim. 5:4, *Vine’s Complete Expository Dictionary of Old and New Testament Words* (Vol. 2, p. 225).
 - Members Are To Care For One Another- **1 Corinthians 12:25-27.**
 - We Worship God Collectively- **Acts 20:7; 1 Corinthians 11:33; 16:1-2.**
 - Our Service Together In The Church- **Ephesians 4:15-16.**
 - It Is Our Anchor To God- **2 Corinthians 1:1-2.**