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*When neither sun nor stars appeared for many days and the storm continued raging, we finally gave up all hope of being saved. **Acts 27:20***

STORM SURVIVAL STRATEGY: STAY ON THE SHIP

*When the fourteenth night had come, as we were being driven across the Adriatic Sea, about midnight the sailors suspected that they were nearing land. So they took a sounding and found twenty fathoms. A little farther on they took a sounding again and found fifteen fathoms. **Acts 27:27-28***

*At this rate they were afraid we would soon be driven against the rocks along the shore, so they threw out four anchors from the back of the ship and prayed for daylight. **Acts 27:29***

DON'T PRETEND TO BE OKAY, WHEN YOU ARE NOT OKAY

*And as the sailors were seeking to escape from the ship, and had lowered the ship's boat into the sea under pretense of laying out anchors from the bow, Paul said to the centurion and the soldiers, "Unless these men stay in the ship, you cannot be saved." Then the soldiers cut away the ropes of the ship's boat and let it go. **Acts 27:30-32***

DON'T CHANGE IN THE DARK WHAT GOD TOLD YOU IN THE LIGHT