



SERMON DISCUSSION QUESTIONS

Wooden Heart || Pastor Brian Zahnd || August 23, 2020

1. Have you ever been on a cruise ship, if so, did you think about what you would do if you had to abandon ship?
2. Did you attend church as a child? If so, what was that experience like?

Read Acts 27:33-44

3. Put yourself in Paul's shoes. What would you have felt if you were a part of that shipwreck experience?
4. How does this story demonstrate what the church is like?
5. In what ways did you arrive on the beach of the church in "broken pieces"?
6. Consider the line: *Come on and sew us together, were just tattered rags stained forever / we only have what we remember.* What does the church do to help us remember?
7. How can we *wash each other with tears of joy and tears of grief* as a local church? How can we live Good Friday and Easter?
8. Describe a time when friends were crucial for you during a difficult time in your life.
9. What would be lost in society if the church was not present?
10. What can you do to contribute to the church as a house of love, a city of refuge, or a shelter from the storm?