

## **Discussion Questions for Acts 27:1-28:16**

- 1. In what way(s) did God speak to you today through His Spirit and His Word?
- 2. How does the story in Acts 27-28 show the providence of God? How does the story reveal how God keeps His Word? How do these truths encourage you?
- 3. What are ways you see God's providence in your own story?
- 4. When have you seen God use a disappointment in your story? What is your view of past disappointments today?
- 5. What can we learn about difficulties in our lives from Paul's travel to Rome?
- 6. Paul was able to "take heart" because of promises given to him (Acts 27:24-26). What Scriptures (promises of God) encourage you to "take heart"?
- 7. Where do you see the importance of community in this text? How does this passage help us understand the gift of gospel friends?
- 8. How did the natives of Malta think about the events in Acts 28:1-6? How should the gospel shape our thinking about events that bring difficulty?
- 9. Paul used favor with people as an avenue to share the gospel. How are you using favor with others and influence to share the gospel?
- 10. What has God done in your life that deserves thanks? Have you thanked Him recently? Is there anything upcoming in your life that you need to "take courage"? How will you use God's Word to thank him and take courage in Him?