



AWCI SERMON *Notes & Announcements*

DATE: Oct. 12th, 2025

SPEAKER: Rev. Rebecca Harris

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SERMON SERIES: SHIFT – A New Season of Divine Favor **SERMON TITLE:** The Shift: Courage in Chaos

KEY PASSAGE

Text: Acts 27:39-44 (NIV): 39 When daylight came, they did not recognize the land, but they saw a bay with a sandy beach, where they decided to run the ship aground if they could. 40 Cutting loose the anchors, they left them in the sea and at the same time untied the ropes that held the rudders. Then they hoisted the foresail to the wind and made for the beach. 41 But the ship struck a sandbar and ran aground. The bow stuck fast and would not move, and the stern was broken to pieces by the pounding of the surf.

42 The soldiers planned to kill the prisoners to prevent any of them from swimming away and escaping. 43 But the centurion wanted to spare Paul's life and kept them from carrying out their plan. He ordered those who could swim to jump overboard first and get to land. 44 The rest were to get there on planks or on other pieces of the ship. In this way everyone reached land safely.

SERNON POINTS

1. Shift Your Focus: Remember God's Promises

- Psalm 119:49 (ERV): "Remember your promise to me. It is my only hope."

- 2 Peter 1:3 (ERV): "Jesus has the power of God, by which he has given us everything we need to live and to serve God. We have these things because we know him. Jesus called us by his glory and goodness."

- 2 Peter 3:9 (ERV): "The Lord is not slow in doing what he promised—the way some people understand slowness. But God is being patient with you. He doesn't want anyone to be lost. He wants everyone to change their ways and stop sinning."

2. Shift Your Confidence: Trust God's Protection in Chaos

- Paul and all on the ship were saved, just as God promised (Acts 27:44).

- God's presence and protection remain, even in the storm.

3. Shift Your Perspective: God's Plan Includes Others

- Paul's obedience led to the safety of everyone on board.
- Your faith and courage can impact those around you in this season of shift.

BEYOND THE MESSAGE

1. Where is God calling you to shift your focus, confidence, or perspective?
2. How can you hold on to God's promises during your chaos?
3. Who might be blessed or protected because of your faith?

NOTES

ANNOUNCEMENTS

Please note: There are multiple ways to sign up for an event. You can scan the QR code, visit our website, or sign the signup sheet in the foyer under the event registration section.

Oct. 15th-Nov. 19th at Various Dates & Times: Fall Into Fun: Agape's Interest Groups. Scan the QR Code to sign up today. For more information, contact the Christian Education Department.



Oct 19-Women's Ministry Pot Luck-RSVP Required- 5:30pm

Oct. 25th- Covenant Couples Workshop 11 am-1pm.

Oct. 26th- Youth Meet and Greet- 5pm-7pm

Oct. 29th- Fall Festival: Trunk-O-Treat- 6:30om

Nov. 1st at 10 am-3 pm -AWCI Community & Health Fair. For more information, contact: Deacon Eureka Washington.



Nov. 16th at 11am Service- Baby Dedication

SPIRITUAL GROWTH & FELLOWSHIP ACTIVITIES

Sunday School

- Every Sunday at 10:10 am-10:55 am.
- Scan QR Code to Sign Up & receive a digital copy of the Sunday School Book.



Men's Ministry Meeting.

- Every 3rd Saturday, 8:30 AM.
- At Agape Worship Center International
- All men are invited.
- More information: Contact Deacons Teddy Spence or Eureka Washington.

Breakfast For Champions: Weekday Devotion & Prayer

- Monday-Friday at 7 am
- Call In: 717-908-1690 Access Code: 577625

Intercessory Prayer

- Every 1st, 2nd, and 4th Monday at 6:30pm-7:30pm

Virtual Midday Bible Study - Starting Back August 14th, 2025

- Every Thursday at noon
- Call In: (470)869-2200 (US East)
- Meeting ID: 393-678-9202
- Virtual:meetings.ringcentral.com/j/3936789202

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