

Life Group Homework

Spend some time reading Acts 27: 1-26

In the Gilligan's Island theme song, they thought it important to mention everyone who was on board the boat. Luke is doing something similar here. He doesn't mention everyone by name, but he does make it a point to mention Aristarchus.

1. In reading Acts 20:4; 27:2; Colossians 4:10 and Philemon 1:24 who is Aristarchus and where is he from?

The "we" statements in this passage show us that Luke and Aristarchus are on this boat. But they weren't arrested and they didn't appeal to Caesar.

2. Why do you think that they were on this boat with Paul? What "boat" might God be telling you to get on?

They were on this boat because of what Paul tells the sailors. *The God whose I am.* That is a great way to describe who we are as Christians. This Jesus whose I am. We were bought, redeemed, saved by the blood of Jesus. "You are not your own."

3. What does it mean to you that you are God's?

We can't stop there. Paul's statement is not complete without the second part: *The God whose I am and whom I worship.* Worship can also be translated Serve. Worship is so much more than singing. True, it is giving and serving God with singing and music. But as Paul is stating here, Worship is serving God with your whole life.

4. How do you live your life as a worship to God? How can you worship —live your life as a worship to God this week?

Please pray for our church and for each other

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Gilligans Island: The _____ Hour Tour

What I want to remember:

Gilligan Trivia:

How long was the tour supposed to be?

How many passengers set sail that day?

What was the name of their boat?

A _____ and L _____ were passengers that set sail that day for a three month tour.

The God W _____ .

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*Earth's crammed with heaven,
And every common bush afire with God;
But only he who sees takes off his shoes—
The rest sit round it and pluck blackberries*
—Elizabeth Barrett Browning
From "Aurora Leigh"