

MESSAGE NOTES

No Storm, No Story

2 Corinthians 4:17 Loyd Flaherty

When my friend faced difficulties in his life, he would to turn to me with a big smile and say. "No storm, no story".

1. A storm may be a blessing.

God can use a storm to guide us, speak to us and teach us. Learn to stop look and listen.

Psalm 86:11 Teach me your way, Lord, that I may rely on your faithfulness; give me an undivided heart, that I may fear your name.

2. Storms can help guide to your destination.

God sometimes uses storms to guide us when we are going the wrong way.

Example of this is — Jonah on a ship in a storm going the wrong way.

3. Storms can help you put your trust in God

In **Acts 27** Paul experienced difficult journey and difficulties including a huge storm. The experience Paul had made confident in the LORD. Paul was able to share the Gospel with power because of that experience.

Conclusion

"No storm, no story" Look for how God can change a storm into a testimony in your life.

Our loving Heavenly Father uses storms to direct our lives as we learn to depend on Him.

"For our light and momentary troubles are achieving for us an eternal glory that far outweighs them all." **2 Corinthians 4:17**