

# The Storm will not Last

2 Corinthians 1:8-11 (NIV)

<sup>8</sup>We do not want you to be uninformed, brothers and sisters,<sup>[a]</sup> about the troubles we experienced in the province of Asia. We were **under great pressure**, far **beyond our ability** to endure, **so that we despaired of life** itself. <sup>9</sup>Indeed, we felt we had received the sentence of death. But **this happened that we might not rely on ourselves but on God**, who raises the dead. <sup>10</sup>He **has delivered us** from such a deadly peril, and **he will deliver us again**. On him we have set our hope that **he will continue to deliver us**, <sup>11</sup>as you help us by your prayers. Then many will give thanks on our behalf for the gracious favor granted us in answer to the prayers of many.

-All of us have a journey of encounter.

Acts 16:16-26

-Paul and Silas put into prison after driving out the evil spirit for fortune-telling out of the female slave.

-They were stripped and beaten with rods which means they experienced a lot of pain.

Acts 16:25-26 (KJV)

<sup>25</sup>And at midnight Paul and Silas **prayed**, and **sang praises** unto God: and the prisoners heard them.

<sup>26</sup>And suddenly there was a great earthquake, so that the foundations of the prison were shaken: and immediately all the doors were opened, and **every one's bands were loosed**.

-We are tested in our emotions on how we are going to react/Tackle situations.

-Don't be afraid. Believe in God.

- The Lord will fight for you.

-God is with you in the midst of the storm.

1 John 5:4-5 (NIV)

<sup>4</sup>for **everyone born of God overcomes the world**. This is the victory that has overcome the world, even **our faith**. <sup>5</sup>Who is it that overcomes the world? **Only the one who believes that Jesus is the Son of God**.

-We experience God's presence in the Storm

Psalms 46:1 (NIV)

<sup>1</sup>God is our refuge and strength,  
an ever-present help in trouble