

# THE PASTOR'S ESSENTIALS®

OUR LIVES IN THE BIBLE - THE BIBLE IN OUR LIVES

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MATTHEW 7:13-14

**es-sen-tials** (ĭ-sĕn'shəlz) – *noun* – those things that are necessary and basic to life. In biochemistry essentials are substances that are required for normal functioning but cannot be synthesized by the body and therefore must be included in the diet. Essentials are those things that are fundamental to the spiritual health of the professing Christian.

## *Acts of the Apostles* A BIBLE STUDY

### SESSIONS SEVENTEEN AND EIGHTEEN

*Acts 27:1-28:31*

*Questions for Session Seventeen*

1. After reading the narrative contained in Acts 27, identify the first-person storyteller, Paul, and other people, who accompanied him on this trip to Rome. Where did the group initially land? What was the name of the man, who befriended them?
2. Through the examination of the biblical place names in the early verses of Acts 27, where did the party travel? Take some time to map their course.
3. After Paul said, “I told you so!” to the men, who were on board the ship in v. 21, how did he attempt to give them encouragement in vv. 22-25? On what island did they finally land?



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9. How has this study of Acts enhanced your understanding of the early, first-century Church?

10. How has this study challenged your view of what the modern-day Church has become? In view of this, what steps do you think are necessary to revive the Church to the first century standards of its leadership?

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