

Living Water Part 53
Acts 28:1-10

The Title Of The Message: “God’s Plans”

The Key Word: Unusual

The Thought: God’s plan for our lives may take us on detours of unexpected service for the benefit of others.

The Breakdown:

Verses 1-3 The Plan For Paul...

Verses 4-6 The Plan For The Natives...

Verses 7-10 The Plan For Publius...

Verses 1-3 The Plan For Paul...

Acts 28:1

Now when they had escaped...

“Malta” = “Refuge” = “Safe Harbor”

**Proverbs 19:21 (NKJV) There are many plans in a man’s heart,
Nevertheless the Lord’s counsel—that will stand.**

**Proverbs 16:9 (NKJV) A man’s heart plans his way, But the Lord
directs his steps.**

Acts 28:2

And the natives showed us unusual kindness...

Ephesians 4:32 (NKJV) And be kind to one another, tenderhearted, forgiving one another, even as God in Christ forgave you.

Galatians 5:22–23 (NKJV) 22 But the fruit of the Spirit is love, joy, peace, longsuffering, kindness, goodness, faithfulness, 23 gentleness, self-control. Against such there is no law.

Acts 28:3

But when Paul had gathered...

Ephesians 2:20–22

1 Peter 2:4–5

Luke 10:19 (NKJV) Behold, I give you the authority to trample on serpents and scorpions, and over all the power of the enemy, and nothing shall by any means hurt you.

John 13:38 (NKJV) Jesus answered him, “Will you lay down your life for My sake? Most assuredly, I say to you, the rooster shall not crow till you have denied Me three times.

John 21:15–17

Verses 4-6 The Plan For The Natives...

Acts 28:4

So when the natives...

Acts 28:5

But he shook off the creature...

Hebrews 10:23 (NKJV) Let us hold fast the confession of our hope without wavering, for He who promised is faithful.

Acts 28:6

However, they were expecting...

Verses 7-10 The Plan For Publius...

Acts 28:7

In that region there was an estate...

Acts 28:8-9

And it happened...

So when this was done...

Acts 28:10

They also honored us...

Application:

- 1. Sometimes the Lord will use the storms of life in our lives to redirect us.**
- 2. Sometimes God will use the attack of the enemy to show others that He loves His people.**
- 3. If we want to see the work of God, we must be willing and available to do what God wants us to do.**

