

Hi, I'm Crawford Loritts with a Legacy Moment.

Most effective Christian leaders have one thing in common. They have a “do-it-now” mindset. Bill Bright, founder of Campus Crusade for Christ, was a wonderful example of this perspective. I was with him one time when he was on his way to a very important meeting, but unfortunately he was delayed. There were circumstances beyond his control. Right then and there he took the opportunity to share the gospel with a man while he was waiting in the hotel lobby. It was wonderful; he didn't bemoan his circumstances. He didn't get frustrated about his situation. He just stopped and looked around and said, "Well, there must be something else God wants me to do, so let me take advantage of this moment."

Acts chapter 28, verses 9 and 10, is a wonderful illustration and example of what our mindset ought to be about the moment. Paul has been shipwrecked. He's stranded on an island. He's on his way to Rome to stand trial for his faith in Jesus Christ. But listen to what he does. Verse 9 says, "And when this had taken place, the rest of the people on the island who had diseases also came and were cured. They also honored us greatly, and when we were about to sail, they put on board whatever we needed." You see, Paul didn't just sit back and relax and take a personal spiritual sabbatical on this island, bemoaning what he had to face in the future and what had just taken place in the past. He saw this as, *I'm here. This is now. You're people. There are needs. Let's seize the moment.*

In fact, here's what I want you to remember. God has you right where He wants you. Take a look around you. Are there needs and ministry opportunities you can meet? Do it now. Seize the moment.