

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

I sometimes speak in chapels for professional sports teams. Sometimes I'm allowed to bring several guests with me. My guests get a chance to meet the players, enjoy a great meal, and sit in premium seats at the game. You see, they enjoy these things, not because *they* were invited to speak at the chapel, but simply because they're with me. Some of the perks spill over to them.

I believe many non-Christians are benefited by God because they're associated with God's people. God, in effect, is blessing His people, and those around them get splashed on.

Acts chapter 27, verses 20 through 26 is a prime illustration of this. The Apostle Paul is headed to Rome on a ship. In the midst of a violent storm, verse 21, "...Paul stood up among them and said, 'Men, ... I urge you to take heart, for there will be no loss of life among you, but only of the ship. For this very night there stood before me an angel ... and he said, "Do not be afraid, Paul; you must stand before Caesar. And behold, God has granted you all those who sail with you."'" Boy, Paul said, "Don't worry about it. You're with me. Because God has a purpose and plan for my life, He won't allow anything to happen to you."

You know, if you're not a believer, your blessings and success may be because there's a Christian somewhere close to your circle—someone God is blessing and He is spilling over on you.

And Believer, here's what I want you to remember today. It's a humbling and awesome responsibility to be a follower of Jesus Christ. Hey, it's not just about us and our own walk with God. Our lives may determine the welfare of those who are associated with us. That's a sobering thought. Let's be faithful!