December 12 Questions

1) There are several lessons we can learn from Paul's long and dangerous voyage to . First, Luke and Aristarchus showed their love and support for Paul by ______ with him on his journey. This teaches us that true friendship demonstrates itself by a willingness to with those we love. Second, Paul took the initiative and ______ the centurion, the captain and the owner of the ship not to leave Fair Havens. This teaches us that we have an obligation to look out for the of others and the ______ of their possessions. Third, God didn't send an angel to Paul until all ______ of being saved was abandoned (Acts 27:20). This teaches us that God often ______ until all human effort has failed and nothing remains except complete dependence on Him. Fourth, Paul boldly ______ the entire ship about God's promise, and he staked his life and reputation on the truth of God's word. This shows us that true faith ______ what God says and ______ His word no matter how difficult the situation. Fifth, Paul's ______ behavior in the face of imminent death testified to God's faithfulness and gave his words a measure of authority. This teaches us that the best witness we have is how we in desperate situations. Sixth, Paul patiently the hardship caused by others' poor decisions, and he refused to feel ______ for himself, even when he was bitten by a viper! This teaches us to "share in suffering as a good of Christ Jesus" (2 Tim 2:3). Finally, Paul continued to seek opportunities in spite of all he had been through. This teaches us that opportunities to share the gospel abound for those who have the ______ to see them.