

Watch the Horizon

I went whale watching this morning. I am very prone to motion sickness, and the winds were high and the waters rough.

An experienced friend advised me to keep my eye on the horizon ahead. Unlike the ups and downs of everything around me, it was stable and unmoving. I did, and it helped me stay relaxed and feeling well.

That piece of advice, "Keep your eyes on the horizon," reminds me of the life of the apostle Paul. Reading back through the Book of Acts, we see the constant ups and downs in his life. They were so many that he couldn't put much stock in them. He had to keep his eyes on God's calling for him. He had to keep listening to the Spirit. Watching the day-by-day, even year-by-year ups and downs would have been a meaningless distraction.

Life is still full of ups and downs. Often it seems to be out of control and makes no sense. But Jesus Christ is the same yesterday and today and forever (Hebrews 13:8). Keep your eyes on the horizon. Keep your eyes on Him.

Hymn: [We Fix Our Eyes on Jesus Christ](#)

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