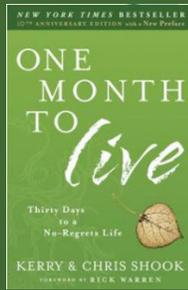


# ROSES *and* THORNS BOOK CLUB



Make It Last For Life

## DAY 18 Hurricanes Withstanding the Winds of Change

If you knew you only had one month to live, what “cargo” would you throw overboard? In other words, how would you simplify your life? What material goods would you give away, sell, or trash? What items on your schedule would be the first to go? What keeps you clinging to this cargo presently? Make an inventory of items that you need to toss in order to keep your ship sailing smoothly.

How has your faith sustained you through some of the storms in the past? With the most recent storm in mind, what did you learn from it about yourself? What did you learn about God? Spend some time in prayer, connecting with your Ancho, thanking Him for the ways He has sustained you and will continue to hold you firmly.

What storms are you facing in your life today? Are they making you stronger or blowing you apart? Remember, you don't get to choose what trials come into your life, but you do get to choose your response. What response will you choose today?