

God Will Never Give You More Than You Can Handle

The Bible Doesn't Say That | Week 3

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1 Corinthians 10:13

John 8:31-32

1. _____ THE PROMISE IN CONTEXT.

1 Corinthians 10:12

Don't become overconfident. Temptation can trip up anyone.

1 Corinthians 10:13b

2. _____ CAN EXCEED YOUR STRENGTH.

2 Corinthians 1:8

Faith does not require us to pretend that heavy things are light.



3. _____ COMES THROUGH DEPENDENCE.

2 Corinthians 1:9

Prayer.... “*God, I cannot do this without You.*”

The end of your strength is not the end of God's strength.

Questions for Further Study

1. Before hearing this message, how did you understand the statement, “God will never give you more than you can handle”?
2. According to verse 1 Corinthians 10:12, why can spiritual overconfidence make someone especially vulnerable to temptation?
3. Paul says God will provide “a way out” when we are tempted. What might that way out look like in everyday life? Compare this verse with James 1:13–15 and Matthew 26:41.
4. Read John 15:1–5. What does Jesus mean when He tells His followers to “remain” or “abide” in Him? How is dependence on Jesus different from simply trying harder?
5. Why can the statement “God will never give you more than you can handle” unintentionally make a hurting person feel guilty or spiritually inadequate?