

“God Will Never Give You More than You Can Handle”

I Corinthians 10:13

Key (often misquoted) verse: *And God is faithful; he will not let you be tempted beyond what you can bear. But when you are tempted, he will also provide a way out so that you can endure it.*
1 Corinthians 10:13

“And remember, when you are being tempted, do not say, ‘God is tempting me.’ God is never tempted to do wrong, and he never tempts anyone else.” James 1:13

From the Lord’s Prayer – “... and lead us not into temptation but deliver us from the evil one ... “

WHY MIGHT GOD ALLOW YOU TO EXPERIENCE ... MORE THAN YOU CAN HANDLE?

- **SO THAT YOU WILL LEARN TO DEPEND ON HIM and HIS PEOPLE**

“God is our refuge and strength, A very present help in trouble. Therefore we will not fear. Even though the earth be removed, And though the mountains be carried into the midst of the sea; Though its waters roar and be troubled, Though the mountains shake with its swelling.” Selah Psalm 46:1-3

“The LORD is near to all who call on him, to all who call on him in truth.” Psalm 145:18

We are to: *“Bear one another’s burdens, and so fulfill the law of Christ.”* Gal 6:2

“Cast all your care upon Him, for He cares for you.” 1 Peter 5:7

- **SO THAT YOU WILL LEARN TO EXPERIENCE HIS POWER.**

“But he said to me, ‘My grace is sufficient for you, for my power is made perfect in weakness.’” 2 Cor 12:9

“In the same way, the Spirit helps us in our weakness... And we know that in all things God works for the good of those who love

him, who have been called according to his purpose.” Romans 8:26, 28

Francis Schaeffer: “The GREATEST truth we can know is _____.”

BIG IDEA for this message: God might allow you to experience MORE than you can handle on your own, but God will help you handle all you’ve been given.

“I can do all things through Christ who strengthens me.” Philippians 4:13

TAKE IT HOME ...

1. Has it ever happened, that someone gave you some advice that was spiritual sounding, but was only a half-truth; something God really never said?
2. Have you experienced the presence of God when you had more than you could handle? How?
3. What specific weakness do you need to embrace to fully experience the power of God?