

Everything  
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for a reason

God helps those  
who help  
themselves

## Jesus Didn't Say THAT

God won't  
give you more  
than you  
can handle

Love the sinner  
hate the sin

No testing has overtaken you that is not common to everyone. God is faithful, and he will not let you be tested beyond your strength, but with the testing he will also provide the way out so that you may be able to endure it.

1 Corinthians 10:13

# **“God Won’t Give You More Than You Can Handle”**

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## Recap

- Everything happens for a reason, not always because it’s God’s \_\_\_\_\_.
- God helps those who help \_\_\_\_\_ ... and the \_\_\_\_\_.  
*“God won’t give you more than you can handle.”*
- Many of us experience tragedies too big for us to \_\_\_\_\_.
  - Tragedies are \_\_\_\_\_ God-given.

## Context of 1 Corinthians 10:13

- “God is faithful, and he will not let you be \_\_\_\_\_ beyond your strength.”  
1 Corinthians 10:13
- Paul wrote to the Corinthians in \_\_\_\_\_ AD to \_\_\_\_\_ converted Christians.
  - Corinth was a \_\_\_\_\_ city known for its temple to \_\_\_\_\_.
  - Paul encourages new Christians to not \_\_\_\_\_ into old ways.  
*“Do not become \_\_\_\_\_ as some of them did...”*  
1 Corinthians 10:6-8

## Response to More Than You Can Handle

1. God doesn’t give us bad things to \_\_\_\_\_.  
“No one, when tempted, should say, ‘I am being \_\_\_\_\_ by God’;  
for God cannot be tempted by evil and he himself tempts no one.”  
James 1:13
  - God doesn’t \_\_\_\_\_ us, we do a good job of that on our \_\_\_\_\_.
2. When we get more than we can handle we are to ask for \_\_\_\_\_.  
“Bear one another’s \_\_\_\_\_ ... All must carry their own \_\_\_\_\_.”  
Galatians 6:2-5
  - \_\_\_\_\_: Events too big to handle on our own.
  - \_\_\_\_\_: Our own daily responsibilities.
3. God promises to be with us in our time of \_\_\_\_\_.  
*It’s not that God won’t give you more than you can handle,  
but that God will help you handle all that you’ve been given.*  
—Rev. Adam Hamilton, Half Truths

## Action Steps

- \_\_\_\_\_ “God won’t give you more than you can handle” from your vocabulary.
- If you have more than you can handle, ask for \_\_\_\_\_.
- If you know someone who is overwhelmed, \_\_\_\_\_ with them.